



Certificate of Analysis

Fetal Bovine Serum, Qualified
Origin: United States
Performance, Mycoplasma
Virus, Bacteriophage and Endotoxin tested

Catalog Number: 26140
Lot Number: 2127162

Storage Temperature: <= -10C

Expiration Date: 2024-06

For research use or further manufacturing use only. Serum and blood proteins are not for direct administration into humans or animals.

Sterile filtered (triple 0.1 um)

TEST	SPECIFICATION	RESULT	UNITS
¹ Electrophoretic Pattern	Normal	Normal	
² Endotoxin Testing	>=0 to <=10	1.11	EU/mL
³ Hemoglobin	>=0 to <=25	13.5	mg%
⁴ Mycoplasma, Supplemental (H-Stain)	Negative	Negative	
⁵ Mycoplasma Testing	Negative	Negative	
⁶ Osmolality	>=280 to <=340	319	mOsm/kg
⁷ Performance: Relative Cloning Efficiency(RCE)	Check & Record	106	%
⁸ Performance Testing: Growth Assay	Check & Record	133	%
⁹ Performance Testing: Plating Assay	Check & Record	89	%
¹⁰ pH	>=6.9 to <=7.8	7.1	
¹¹ Sterility Testing	Negative	Negative	
¹² Tetracycline	None Detected	None Detected	
¹³ Total Protein	>=3.0 to <=5.0	3.8	g/dL
¹⁴ VT - Bluetongue Virus FA	Negative	Negative	
¹⁵ VT - Bovine Adenovirus FA	Negative	Negative	
¹⁶ VT - Bovine Parvovirus FA	Negative	Negative	
¹⁷ VT- BRSV Fluorescent Antibody	Negative	Negative	
¹⁸ VT - BVDV Fluorescent Antibody	Tested	Tested	



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¹⁹ VT - Cytopathogenic Agents	Negative	Negative
²⁰ VT - Hemadsorbing Agents	Negative	Negative
²¹ VT - Rabies Virus FA	Negative	Negative
²² VT - Reovirus FA	Negative	Negative

Notice: For lots manufactured from 28NOV2017, the storage temperature and intended use for this product has changed per ECR1038162 and ECR1038594. These changes will not impact product quality, stability or performance and there are no associated changes in the manufacturing, storage or transport processes. If you have questions regarding this change, please contact Thermo Fisher Scientific Technical Support at 1-800-955-6288 in North America or techsupport@thermofisher.com globally.

We certify that all Fetal Bovine Sera meets USDA requirements for abattoir-sourced animals, traceability and country of origin. **ABBATOIR-SOURCED ANIMALS:** All fetal blood is collected from fetuses derived from healthy dams that have passed pre and post mortem certified veterinary inspection. **TRACEABILITY:** All Fetal Bovine Sera is traceable by date and location of collection. **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** Fetal Bovine Serum collected and processed in the United States is from USDA approved and inspected slaughter establishments. The United States is recognized by the USDA as being free of foot and mouth disease and rinderpest.

GIBCO brand, Thermo Fisher Scientific cell culture liquid products are prepared by an aseptic process for which each step has been validated to ensure that all products meet the industry standard sterility assurance level of 10^{-3} ; i.e. product that demonstrates a contamination level of no more than 1 of 1,000 units during the manufacturing process. The highest level of sterility assurance (equal to or greater than 10^{-6}) cannot be achieved without terminal sterilization which is harmful to the performance of cell culture products.

NOTICE: Since our sera are not pre-aged before filtration, turbidity or flocculent debris may develop upon thawing or storage. This condition does not adversely affect performance characteristic of the serum.

Read SDS

Quality Systems Department

Date: 12-Jul-2019

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- 1 Protein Electrophoresis.
- 2 Current United States Pharmacopeia, <85> Bacterial Endotoxins Test.
- 3 Fleming, A.F. and Woolf, A.J. (1965) Clin. Chem. 12, 67.
- 4 Hoechst H Stain Chen, T.R. (1977) Exp. Cell Res., 104, 255 Thermo Fisher Scientific Modified.
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- 8 Thermo Fisher Scientific Specifications, Ref.: Cell Line Used: Human Diploid Normal Lung Fibroblast. GIBCO growth promotion assay measures the ability of each FBS lot to support proliferation of fastidious human diploid fibroblasts through multiple subcultures.
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- 12 Thermo Fisher Scientific Specifications. Analysis of tetracycline in fetal bovine serum (FBS). Protein precipitation is performed on the FBS sample followed by a reverse phase HPLC separation of tetracycline from endogenous components of the protein free serum supernatant. The assay detects the presence of tetracycline in FBS at a part per billion level.
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- 14 Virus Testing (VT) is performed according to the Code of Federal Regulations, (CFR), Title 9, Part 113.53 (c) [113.46, 113.47].
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