

Fetal Bovine Serum

Triple 0.1 µm sterile filtered

Cat. No.: E5052
Lot No.: 53012025
Origin: COLOMBIA
Date of Manufacture: 01/2025
Storage: -20°C

Physical and Chemical Analysis

Test	Method	Specifications	Results	Units
Identity	Internally Validated	Bovine	Bovine	n/a
Appearance	Visual	Clear yellow-amber Frozen Liquid	Clear yellow-amber Frozen Liquid	n/a
Specific Gravity	Mass Balance	> 1.01	1.018	g/ml
pH	Electronic pH Meter	6.8 - 8.2	7.52 (21.3°C)	n/a
Osmolality	Osmometer	260 - 340	302	mOsm/kg
Endotoxin	LAL Kinetic	< 10	< 0.5	EU/ml
Free Hemoglobin	Colorimetric	< 25	15.05	mg/dl

Protein Profile

Test	Method	Specifications	Results	Units
Total Protein	IDEXX Catalyst One	3.0 - 4.5	3.80	g/dl
Albumin	IDEXX Catalyst One	1.4 - 3.4	1.87	g/dl
Globulin	IDEXX Catalyst One	0.4 - 2.4	1.93	g/dl
Alpha 1	Capillary Electrophoresis	Test and report	1.06	g/dl
Alpha 2	Capillary Electrophoresis	Test and report	0.65	g/dl
Beta	Capillary Electrophoresis	Test and report	0.20	g/dl
Gamma	Capillary Electrophoresis	Test and report	0.02	g/dl
IgG	ELISA	< 500	202.75	µg/ml
Electrophoretic Pattern	Capillary Electrophoresis	Normal	Normal	n/a

Sterility

Test	Method	Specifications	Results	Units
Sterility	Eur. Ph. 2.6.1	Pass	Pass	n/a
Mycoplasma	qPCR	Not detected	Not detected	n/a

Antibiotics

Test	Method	Specifications	Results	Units
Tetracycline	IDEXX Snap Test	Test and report	Not detected	n/a
Oxytetracycline	IDEXX Snap Test	Test and report	Not detected	n/a
Chlortetracycline	IDEXX Snap Test	Test and report	Not detected	n/a

Prions

The product is BSE/TSE safe, following the European Pharmacopoeia (monograph 5.2.8) and the European Commission NFGs (EMA/410/01 rev.3). According to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Colombia is recognized as having negligible risk for BSE/TSE.

Our FBS products are manufactured following the main criteria defined by international guidelines (e.g., EMA/CHMP/BWP/457920/2012; FBS specifications published by International Serum Industry Association, European Pharmacopoeia 2262).

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Virus Testing

Test	Method	Specifications	Results	Units
BRSV/BHV-1/PI-3 (CPE)	Cell Culture Immunofluorescence	Not detected	Not detected	n/a
Rabies Virus	qPCR	Not detected	Not detected	n/a
Bluetongue Virus (BTV)	qPCR	Not detected	Not detected	n/a
BRSV	qPCR	Not detected	Not detected	n/a
Reo Virus	qPCR	Not detected	Not detected	n/a
BAV	qPCR	Not detected	Not detected	n/a
BoPV-1, 2	qPCR	Not detected	Not detected	n/a

Antibody Testing

Test	Method	Specifications	Results	Units
BVDV-1, 2, 3	Detection of Antibodies (ELISA)	Test and report	Not detected	n/a
BHV-1	Detection of Antibodies (ELISA)	Test and report	Not detected	n/a
PI-3	Detection of Antibodies (ELISA)	Test and report	Not detected	n/a

Biochemistry

Test	Method	Specifications	Results	Units
Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	52	U/L
Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	15	U/L
Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	1626	U/L
Alkaline Phosphatase (ALKP)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	262	U/L
Gamma-Glutamyl Trans. (GGT)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	2	U/L
Cholesterol (CHOL)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	0.62	mmol/L
Glucose (GLU)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	4.02	mmol/L
Urea (BUN)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	5.5	mmol/L
Creatinine (CREA)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	294	µmol/L
Uric Acid (URIC)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	109	µmol/L
Calcium (Ca)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	3.27	mmol/L
Phosphorus (PHOS)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	2.86	mmol/L
Total Bilirubin (TBIL)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	4	µmol/L
Magnesium (Mg)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	1.20	mmol/L
Sodium (Na)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	138	mmol/L
Potassium (K)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	>10	mmol/L
Chloride (CL)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	103	mmol/L
Triglyceride (Trig)	IDEXX Catalyst One	Test and report	1.10	mmol/L
Iron (Fe)	Colorimetric	Test and report	125.7	µg/dl

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Cell-Culture Test

Cell Line	Method	Specifications	Results
L-929	Morphology	Tested vs. Control Serum ¹	3/3
HELA	Morphology	Tested vs. Control Serum ¹	3/3
MRC-5	Morphology	Tested vs. Control Serum ¹	3/3
L-929	Density	Tested vs. Control Serum ²	3/3
HELA	Density	Tested vs. Control Serum ²	3+/3+
MRC-5	Density	Tested vs. Control Serum ²	3/3-
L-929	Cell Count	Cell count [log ₁₀ /ml]/dead cells [%]	5.79/0.0 vs. 5.56/0.0
HELA	Cell Count	Cell count [log ₁₀ /ml]/dead cells [%]	5.69/0.0 vs. 5.78/0.0
MRC-5	Cell Count	Cell count [log ₁₀ /ml]/dead cells [%]	5.61/0.0 vs. 5.56/0.0

Scoring System (vs. Control Serum):

- ¹ 0 cells dead; 1 many degenerated cells, plenty of dead cells; 2 cells partially degenerated; many dead cells; 3 few degenerated cells, some dead cells; 4 all cells ok.
- ² 0 single cells/small colonies; 1 <50% confluent; 2 50 – 90% confluent; 3 confluent; 4 more than confluent

Cell Line	Method	Specifications	Results
BHK-21	Cloning Efficiency - Records results vs. control on day 8th	>75% CE vs. control CE	96%

Interpretation:

The cell growth using test serum Lot: 53012025 was comparable to the internal standard serum.
The viability of the cells before trypsinization was similar. Using the test serum all cells displayed good viability and cell growth.

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