



STUDY REPORT

Study Title

Non-GLP ASTM E1053: Standard Practice to Assess Virucidal Activity of Chemicals
Intended for Disinfection of Inanimate, Non-porous Environmental Surfaces

Product Identity

AGent+ Multi-Purpose Cleaner & Protectant (Lot: MPLS-004)

Test Microorganism

Human coronavirus, Strain 229E, ATCC VR-740

Study Identification Number

NG15946

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STUDY REPORT SUMMARY

General Study Information

Study Title: ASTM E1053: Standard Practice to Assess Virucidal Activity of Chemicals Intended for Disinfection of Inanimate, Non-porous Environmental Surface

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Test System

Test Microorganism: Human coronavirus, Strain 229E, ATCC VR-740

Host Cell: MRC-5 (ATCC CCL-171)

Test Substance: AGent+ Multi-Purpose Cleaner & Protectant

Lot Number(s): MPLS-004

Test Substance Receipt Date: 10JUL2020

Test Parameters

Test Substance Dilution: Ready to use liquid test substance

Test Substance Application: Six sprays/ distance 4 – 6 inches

Organic Soil Load: No additional supplementation of organic soil load incorporated into the test inoculum, virus used as propagated

Number of Replicates Per Lot: Single replicate per lot and contact time

Contact Time(s): 5 minutes and 10 minutes (MPLS-004)
10 minutes (Cytotoxicity/Neutralization Controls)

Exposure Temperature: Ambient room temperature (24.2 – 24.4°C) and 41% Relative Humidity (RH)

Neutralization Method: Sephadex LH-20 gel filtration column

Study Dates

Experimental Start Date/Time: 11AUG2020 / 1510

Experimental Termination Date/Time: 25AUG2020 / 1537

Study Completion Date: 08SEP2020



SUMMARY OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

- The stock virus was thawed and was not supplemented with an organic soil load.
- Sterile glass Petri dishes (100 x 15 mm) were used as the test carrier. For each lot of substance and contact time assayed, one carrier was inoculated with a 0.200 ml volume of virus suspension. The appropriate number of plate recovery control carriers were also prepared.
- The inoculated carriers were dried at the appropriate temperature and relative humidity to lessen the level of virus inactivation due to drying.
- The test substance was prepared according to the Study Sponsor's instructions as requested, and applied to the test carriers using a spray device or pipette. For spray products, the distance, angle, and number of sprays applied were performed as requested by the Study Sponsor. For pipette delivery products, a 2.0 ml volume was applied per carrier.
- The treated carriers were held for the Study Sponsor specified contact time(s) at the Study Sponsor specified exposure temperature, and then neutralized in a manner appropriate for the test substance (e.g. dilution and/or gel filtration).
- The plate recovery control carrier was held covered for the contact time then harvested and neutralized in the same manner as the test.
- Following neutralization of test and control carriers, the viral suspensions were quantified to determine the levels of infectious virus using standard cell culture techniques (e.g. TCID₅₀).
- The inoculated cell culture plates were incubated for the period most suitable for the virus-host cell system (e.g. ~7 days).
- Following the incubation period, the assay was microscopically scored for the presence/absence of test virus and cytotoxic effects. The appropriate calculations were performed (e.g. Spearman-Kärber) to determine viral titers and levels of test substance cytotoxicity, where applicable.
- The log₁₀ and percent reductions in viral titer were calculated for viral films exposed to the test product relative to the titer obtained for the study control carrier(s).

Study Notes

Trigger nozzles were UV sterilized for 15 minutes prior to assembling bottles.



SUCCESS CRITERIA

The following measures are met to ensure the acceptability of virucidal efficacy data:

- A minimum of 4.80 \log_{10} to infective units/control carrier is recovered from each plate recovery control film(s).
- The virus titer control demonstrate obvious and or typical cytopathic effects on the monolayers unless a detection method other than cytopathic effect is used.
- Comparable levels of infective units must be recovered from the neutralized test substance and neutralization control substance.
- Quantification of the test and control parameters are conducted at a minimum of four determinations per dilution.

Note: Although the test method does not specify a product performance criteria, for registration as a hard surface disinfectant, the U.S. EPA requires a $\geq 3 \log_{10}$ reduction in viral titer as compared to the corresponding plate recovery control.



CALCULATIONS AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The TCID₅₀ (Tissue Culture Infectivity Dose) represents the endpoint dilution where 50% of the cell cultures exhibit cytopathic effects due to infection by the test virus. The endpoint dilution at which 50% of the host cell monolayers exhibit cytotoxicity is termed the Tissue Culture Dose (TCD₅₀). The TCID₅₀, and TCD₅₀ was determined using the Spearman-Kärber method and calculated as follows:

Negative logarithm of endpoint titer =

$[-\text{Log of first dilution inoculated}] - [((\text{sum of \% mortality at each dilution}/100) - 0.5) \times \text{Logarithm of dilution}]$

The result of this calculation is expressed as TCID₅₀/0.1 ml (or volume of dilution inoculated) for the test, virus control, and neutralization control and TCD₅₀/0.1 ml (or volume of dilution inoculated) for the cytotoxicity control.

Calculation of the Log Reduction

The log reduction in viral titer was calculated as follows:

Plate Recovery Control Log₁₀ TCID₅₀ – Virus-Test Substance Log₁₀ TCID₅₀

Calculation of the Percent Reduction

The percent reduction in viral titer was calculated as follows:

Percent Reduction = $1 - (C/B) \times 100$, where:

B = Average TCID₅₀ of virus in control suspensions.

C = Average TCID₅₀ of virus in virus-test suspensions.

The presence of any test substance cytotoxicity were taken into account when calculating the log and percent reductions in viral titer.

If multiple virus control and test replicates were performed, the average TCID₅₀ of each parameter was calculated and the average result used to calculate the log reductions in viral titer.



RESULTS

Table 1: Virus Titer and Virus Plate Recovery Control Results

		Virus Titer	Virus Plate Recovery Control (10 minutes)
Cell Control		0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Dilution	10 ⁻¹	+ + + +	+ + + +
	10 ⁻²	+ + + +	+ + + +
	10 ⁻³	+ + + +	+ + + +
	10 ⁻⁴	+ + + +	+ + + +
	10 ⁻⁵	+ + + +	+ + + +
	10 ⁻⁶	0 0 0 +	+ 0 + 0
	10 ⁻⁷	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
	10 ⁻⁸	0 0 0 0	N/A
TCID ₅₀ per 0.1 ml		5.75 Log ₁₀	6.00 Log ₁₀
TCID ₅₀ per Carrier		Not applicable	6.30 Log ₁₀

Key: + = Virus recovered; 0 = Virus not recovered and/or no cytotoxicity observed;
T = Cytotoxicity observed; N/A = not applicable

Table 2: Test Results for AGent+ Multi-Purpose Cleaner & Protectant (Lot: MPLS-004)

		Test Results (5 minutes)	Test Results (10 minutes)
Cell Control		0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Dilution	10 ⁻¹	T T T T	T T T T
	10 ⁻²	T T T T	T 0 T T
	10 ⁻³	0 0 0 0	+ 0 0 0
	10 ⁻⁴	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
	10 ⁻⁵	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
	10 ⁻⁶	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
	10 ⁻⁷	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
TCID ₅₀ per 0.1 ml		≤2.50 Log ₁₀	2.50 Log ₁₀
TCID ₅₀ per Carrier		≤2.80 Log ₁₀	2.80 Log ₁₀
Log ₁₀ Reduction		≥3.50 Log ₁₀	3.50 Log ₁₀
Percent Reduction		≥99.97%	99.97%

Key: + = Virus recovered; 0 = Virus not recovered and/or no cytotoxicity observed;
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RESULTS (cont.)

Table 3: Cytotoxicity Control Results

		Cytotoxicity Control Lot: MPLS-004
Cell Control		0 0 0 0
Dilution	10 ⁻¹	T T T T
	10 ⁻²	T T T T
	10 ⁻³	0 0 0 0
TCD ₅₀ per 0.1 ml		2.50 Log ₁₀

Key: + = Virus recovered; 0 = Virus not recovered and/or no cytotoxicity observed;
T = Cytotoxicity observed

Table 4: Neutralization Control Results

		Neutralization Control Lot: MPLS-004 – Test Substance
Cell Control		0 0 0 0
Dilution	10 ⁻¹	T T T T
	10 ⁻²	T T T T
	10 ⁻³	+ + + +
TCID ₅₀ per 0.1 ml		2.50 Log ₁₀

Key: + = Virus recovered; 0 = Virus not recovered and/or no cytotoxicity observed;
T = Cytotoxicity observed; N/A = not applicable



STUDY CONCLUSION

The purpose of the study was to determine the virucidal efficacy of AGent+ Multi-Purpose Cleaner & Protectant (Lot: MPLS-004) against Human coronavirus Strain 229E, with no additional supplementation of organic soil load incorporated into the test inoculum, virus used as propagated, at contact times of 5 minutes and 10 minutes (MPLS-004), and at an exposure temperature of 24.2 – 24.4°C and 41% RH.

The Plate Recovery Control demonstrated a viral titer of 6.00 Log₁₀ TCID₅₀ per 0.1 ml and 6.30 Log₁₀ TCID₅₀ per carrier.

Taking the cytotoxicity and neutralization control results into consideration:

- The evaluated test substance AGent+ Multi-Purpose Cleaner & Protectant (Lot: MPLS-004) demonstrated a ≥ 3.50 Log₁₀ reduction ($\geq 99.97\%$) in viral titer at 5 minutes and a 3.50 Log₁₀ reduction (99.97%) in viral titer at 10 minutes.

Test substance cytotoxic effects to the host monolayer were observed at 2.50 Log₁₀ TCD₅₀ per 0.1 ml for test substances assayed.

The Test Substance Neutralization Control demonstrated that the test substance was neutralized at 2.50 Log₁₀ for the all lots assayed.

The test substance will be disposed of 30 days after the completion of this study, unless otherwise requested by the Study Sponsor.

The results of this study apply to the tested substances(s) only. Extrapolation of findings to related materials is the responsibility of the Sponsor.

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