Comparison of our quality grades: Minicircle





Cana of Interest	Research grade-MC	High Quality grade*-MC	GMP grade-MC
Applications	Optimized, highly efficient DNA for basic research, pre-clinical and toxicology studies	DNA starting material for early clinical phase GMP production of e.g., AAV, CAR-T cells or mRNA vaccines	DNA of highest quality as starting material for clinical phases and market supply or DNA for direct human application
Characteristics			
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Guaranteed amount of minicircle DNA	⊗	⊗	(⊗)**
Adjustment of DNA concentration included	⊗	⊗	⊘
Customized filling included	⊗	⊗	(⊗) **
Certified quality incl. QC report	\otimes	\otimes	igotimes
Storage of glycerol stock of parental plasmid and retain samples for repeat orders	\otimes	\otimes	\otimes
Antibiotics-free fermentation	⊗	⊗	\otimes
Cultivation media according to EMA/410/01 rev.3, 2011/C 73/01 (TSE/BSE certificate)	⊗	⊗	\otimes
All raw materials according to EMA/410/01 rev.3, 2011/C 73/01 (TSE/BSE certificate)	⊗	⊗	8
Characterized and documented cell bank and pilot cultivation		⊗	8
Verified removal of bacterial endotoxins (LPS assay)	⊗	⊗	⊗
Removal of RNA and proteins	⊗	⊗	\otimes
Specific removal of bacterial chromosomal DNA and oc-forms	⊗	⊗	8
CGE analysis (ccc-supercoiled vs. oc plasmid topologies)	⊗	⊗	8
Extended specification	(⊗)**	\otimes	\otimes
Documentation acc. to GMP/GMP principles		⊗	\otimes
Dedicated lab		⊗	\otimes
QM system applied		⊗	\otimes
Spatially separated upstream and downstream processes		⊗	\otimes
Single use equipment			\otimes
Compliant with applicable GMP-guide- lines and GMP certified			\otimes