



# Human gammaherpesvirus 4 (HHV-4)

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## Description

Human gammaherpesvirus 4 (HHV-4) strain B95-8 was isolated from human lymphoblastoid cell line (883L) derived from a patient with transfusion-induced infectious mononucleosis.

**Strain designation:** B95-8

**Common name:** Epstein-Barr virus

**Deposited As:** Epstein-Barr virus

**Shipping information:** 5 x 1.0 mL vials

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -70°C or colder

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** B95-8 cells

**Effects:** CPE; cell transformation (cone-shaped cells, cells with spike-like projections, and small clusters of healthy cells)

**Complete medium:**

RPMI 1640 (ATCC 30-2001) + 10% FBS (ATCC 30-2020)

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

**Recommendations for infection:** Incubate in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere until indicators of successful transformation appear. Incubation: 10-25 days

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**Incubation:** 10-25 days

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EBV, Epstein-Barr virus; FBS, Fetal bovine serum

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## Material Citation

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