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Product Sheet

Ectromelia virus (ATCC® VR-1374™)

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Storage Temp.
-70°C or colder

Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Strain: Moscow
Classification: *Poxviridae, Orthopoxvirus*
Original Source:
tissue, animal
Depositor: RM Buller

Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

Propagation

Propagation Host:
Recommended Host: BS-C-1 (ATCC® CCL-26™)

Effect on Host:
Yes, in vitro effects: cytopathic effects, refractile rounding
CPE, refractile rounding; death in mice
Yes, in vivo effects: death of mouse

Medium:
Virus growth medium: EMEM + 2%FBS (ATCC® 30-2020)

Growth Conditions
Atmosphere: 5% CO2 in air recommended
Temperature: 37.0°C
Duration: 1-7 days; For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 80-90% confluent (not 100% confluent).

Comments

Inadvertent introduction of Ectromelia virus into mouse colonies has caused major outbreaks in US animal colonies. The depositor recommends that animal care and biosafety management at your institution be consulted prior to initiating work with this agent. Requests for the agent must carry a signed statement assuming all risk and responsibility for handling and use. For additional information see: Fenner, 1982. Mousepox. (in) The Mouse in Biomedical Research: Vol. II. Diseases. (ed) Foster et al., Academic Press.

References

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Key Abbreviations

BALB/c, inbred strain of albino mouse
BS-C-1, African green monkey cells
C, celsius
CO_2 (CO2), carbon dioxide
CPE, cytopathic effect
EMEM, Eagles minimum essential medium
FBS, fetal bovine serum
mL, milliliter
PCR, polymerase chain reaction
Pen, penicillin
PFU, plaque forming units
Strep, streptomycin
TC, tissue culture
$TCID_{50}$(TCID[50]), The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose
50% endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The $TCID_{50}$ is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the culture vessels inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD_{50}) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the $TCID_{50}$ provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

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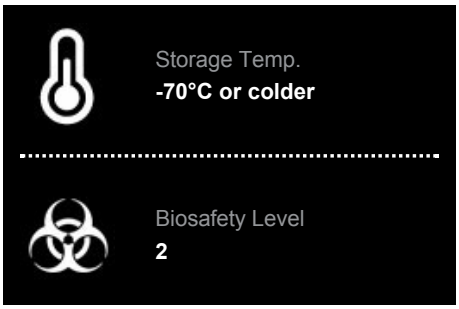

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