



# VR-123

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## Description

*Chlamydia muridarum* strain Nigg II is propagated in McCoy [McCoy B] cells (ATCC CRL-1696). This bacterial strain was isolated from normal mice and has applications in respiratory disease research.

**Strain designation:** Mouse Pneumonitis strain Nigg II

**Deposited As:** *Chlamydia trachomatis* (Busacca) Rake

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** McCoy [McCoy B] (ATCC CRL-1696)

**Effects:** CPE; cytoplasmic inclusions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Recommendations for infection:** 48 hours at 37°C in McCoy cells (ATCC CRL-1696).

Add glassbeads and vortex preparation to disrupt cells. Infect monolayer with disrupted material. Centrifuge at 3000 x rpm (750 x g) for 1 hour. Feed with fresh growth medium containing 1-2 µg/mL cycloheximide. Incubate at 37°C for 48 hours.

**Incubation:** 48 hours

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Detected

## Notes

Although this agent is not known to be pathogenic for humans, it should be handled with care. This holding has tested positive for Mycoplasma contamination. Mice receiving 1:100 dilution i.n. of infected y.s. occasionally develop pneumonia and die. The Nigg II strain was first deposited by F.B. Gordon as yolk-sac adapted material. It was subsequently redeposited as tissue culture adapted material by J. Schachter. Next-generation sequencing (NGS) at ATCC on the McCoy cell line (ATCC CRL-1696) used as the host has shown the presence of Mus Musculus mobilized endogenous polytropic provirus and Murine leukemia virus.

**Key Abbreviations:** i.n., Intranasal; M, Mouse; TC, Tissue culture; TCID<sub>50</sub>, Median tissue culture infective dose; y.s., Yolk sac; CE, Chicken embryo

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