



Rubella virus

VR-1359™

Product Sheet

Description

Rubella virus strain RA27/3 is propagated in MRC-5 cells (ATCC CCL-171). This animal virus was isolated from a human fetus with congenital rubella and it can be used in infectious disease and respiratory disease research.

Strain designation: RA27/3

Deposited As: Rubella virus

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Host: MRC-5 (ATCC CCL-171)

Effects: cell degeneration

Complete medium:

EMEM (ATCC 30-2003) + 2% FBS (ATCC 30-2020)

Temperature: 30°C

Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO₂

Recommendations for infection: For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 80% - 90% confluent (not 100% confluent).

Incubation: 12-14 days at 30°C, a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere is recommended.

Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

Notes

Attenuated for humans. Licensed for human vaccination. Best grown in MRC-5 and best titered in LLC-MK₂. Hemagglutinates baby chicken or trypsinized H Type O red blood cells.

Key Abbreviations: °C, Degrees Celsius; CO₂, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; MRC-5, Human embryonic lung cells

Material Citation

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