



Tacaribe virus

VR-1556™

Product Sheet

Description

Strain designation: TRVL 11573

Common name: Tacaribe virus

Deposited As: Tacaribe virus

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Host: Vero (ATCC CCL-81)

Effects: cell degeneration; cell rounding; CPE

Complete medium:

EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2021™)

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO₂

Recommendations for infection: For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 70%-80% confluent (not 100% confluent).

Incubation: 2-8 days; 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere is recommended; For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 70-80% confluent (not 100% confluent).

Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

Notes

Can be passed serially (i.c.) in adult mice, animals become ill in 5-7 days and die within 24 hours with evidence of CNS involvement. The natural clinical illness in bats resembles that produced by rabies virus. Antigenic relationship to Junin virus of Argentinian and to Machupo virus of Bolivian hemorrhagic fevers has been demonstrated by means of the CF test. This is tissue culture adapted from mouse preparation ATCC VR-114.

Key Abbreviations: FBS, Fetal bovine serum; HaK, Hamster kidney; i.c., Intracerebral; i.p., Intraperitoneal; M, Mouse; Mb, Mouse brain; MkK, Monkey kidney; mL, Milliliter; nbM, Newborn mouse; TC, Tissue culture; TCID₅₀, Median tissue culture infective dose; y.s., Yolk sac; CE, Chicken embryo; CF, Complement fixation; CNS, Central nervous system; CO₂, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium

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References

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