Influenza A virus (H3N2)

VR-1811™

Description

Strain designation: A/Virginia/ATCC6/2012

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen
Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Host: MDCK (NBL-2) (ATCC CCL-34)
Effects: cell rounding; cell sloughing; CPE
Complete medium:
EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 25 mM HEPES (Gibco® 15630-080) + 0.2% BSA Fraction V (Gibco® 15260-037) + 2 µg/mL TPCK-treated Trypsin (USB® 22725)
Temperature: 35°C
Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO_2
Recommendations for infection: For best results, infection should be performed on a 80-90% confluent, 18-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Prepare dilution of virus in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm^2). Wash monolayer three times with PBS or serum free medium prior to inoculation. Adsorb virus dilution for 1-2 hours at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO_2 atmosphere, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.
Incubation: 2-3 days at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO_2 atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer.

Notes

This item was isolated in cell culture by three passages in MDCK cells.

Key Abbreviations: BSA, Bovine serum albumin; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N'-(2-ethanesulfonic acid); MDCK, Madin Darby canine kidney cells; PBS, Phosphate-buffered saline; TPCK, L-1-tosylamido-2-phenylethyl chloromethyl ketone

Material Citation

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