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### Description

Strain designation: Original

**Common name:** Anopheles A virus **Deposited As:** Anopheles A virus

# **Storage Conditions**

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

### Intended Use

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Host:** suckling mouse, i.c. inoculationsuckling mouse, i.x., s.c. or i.n. inoculation; mouse, i.c. or i.n. inoculation; chicken embryo, 7 day; mouse embryo cells in tissue culture

Effects: hunched position; hypersensitivity; paralysis; ruffled fur

Incubation: 3-4 days (suckling M), 4-5 days (weanling M)

### **Handling Procedures**

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

#### Notes

Passages in mice should be made with concentrated viral suspensions. Serial passage can be made only by i.c. inoculation of brain tissue. The virus localizes and multiplies



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in the brain and spinal cord. Virus inoculated i.n. produces pulmonary congestion and virus is demonstrable in the lungs. Inoculation (s.c.) of Mk, Rab, opossum or pigeon produces no clinical disease and little or no antibody formation. The virus is a good antigen and elicits CF and neutralizing antibodies in the mouse. It is more stable in lyophilized or wet-frozen state than in 50% glycerol. Inactivated at 55°C, 30 minutes but not at 45°C.

**Key Abbreviations:** Rab, Rabbit; s.c., Subcutaneous; SM, Suckling mouse; TC, Tissue culture; USDA, United States Department of Agriculture; CE, Chicken embryo; CF, Complement fixation; i.c., Intracerebral; i.n., Intranasal; LD[50], Median lethal dose; M, Mouse; ME, Mouse embryo; MkK, Monkey kidney; PHS, Public Health Services

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