



Chlamydia trachomatis Serovar F

VR-346™

Description

Chlamydia trachomatis Serovar F strain IC-Cal-3 is propagated in McCoy [McCoy B] cells (ATCC CRL-1696). This strain was isolated in 1960 from the eye of a 9-day-old baby in California and was deposited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This product has applications in sexually transmitted disease and trachoma research.

Strain designation: IC-Cal-3

Deposited As: *Chlamydia trachomatis* (Busacca) Rake

Type strain: No

Serotype: F

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

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

Effects: CPE; cytoplasmic inclusions

Complete medium:

DMEM (ATCC 30-2002) + 10% prescreened FBS + 10 mM HEPES + 2 µg/mL

Cycloheximide (Sigma C-4859 Ready-Made)

Temperature: 35.5°C

Recommendations for infection: Plate cells 24-48 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 95-100% confluent. Prior to infection, disrupt cells by sonication or vortex with sterile glass beads. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of

inoculum (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm²) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 1). Adsorb by centrifugation at 2100 x g for 1 hour at 20°C. End adsorption by adding growth medium.

Incubation: 3 days

Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

Notes

FBS used to culture *Chlamydia* must be prescreened to verify that the serum does not contain antibodies to *Chlamydia* or other factors that would interfere with growth.

Rapid loss in titer when stored above -70°C. Activities with high potential for aerosol production require BSL 3 facilities and practices.

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: °C, Degrees Celsius; BSL, Biosafety level; CO₂, Carbon dioxide; DMEM, Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; g, Acceleration of gravity; HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N'-(2-ethanesulfonic acid); MOI, Multiplicity of infection

Material Citation

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