



Rickettsia canadensis

Product Sheet

VR-610™

Description

Strain designation: 2678

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Host: Vero (ATCC CCL-81)

chicken embryo; guinea pig; Microtus species

Effects: death of host animal; febrile response

Complete medium:

M-199 + 4% FBS + 0.005% Dextran-SO₄, sodium salt (Sigma D8906)

Temperature: 35°C

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

Incubation: 8 days in CE

Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

Notes

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Possesses CF antigens in common with *R. typhi* and *R. prowazekii* with antisera prepared in GP, Rab, and Ha; however, tests with mouse antisera are not identical. Lack of identity with *R. typhi* and *R. prowazekii* confirmed by toxin neutralization tests.

Key Abbreviations: Vero, African green monkey kidney cells; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; BSL, Biosafety level; CE, Chicken embryo; CPE, Cytopathic effect; E, Embryo; GP, Guinea pig; Ha, Hamster; Rab, Rabbit; TC, Tissue culture; TCID₅₀, Median tissue culture infective dose

Material Citation

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References

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