



Influenza A virus (H3N2)

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Product Sheet

Description

Strain designation: MRC 2

Deposited As: Influenza A virus

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Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

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Growth Conditions

Host: SPF embryonated chicken egg (10 to 11 day, intra-allantoic)

Effects: hemagglutination of red blood cells

Temperature: 37°C

Incubation: 2 to 3 days at 37°C with humidity

Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

Notes

Hemagglutinin and neuraminidase antigens identical to strain A/England/42/72, i.e. H3N2 type. Unrelated to A/PR8/34 (Honi).

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Key Abbreviations: °C, Degrees Celsius; i.a., Intraallantoic; RBC, Red blood cell; SPF, Specific pathogen free; U.S., United States of America

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