Porcine cytomegalovirus
VR-1499™

Description

Strain designation: Kanitz
Common name: Porcine cytomegalovirus
Deposited As: Porcine cytomegalovirus

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen
Storage conditions: Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions
**Host:** No host needed for passage. Preparation consists of persistently infected cells.
**Effects:** cell sloughing; CPE; granulation
**Temperature:** 37°C
**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO₂
**Incubation:** 4-6 days at 37°C in PTK-75 cells (ATCC CRL-2528), 5% CO₂

Handling Procedures
**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

Notes
This holding consists of porcine cells persistently infected with Porcine cytomegalovirus. Virus may be important for xenotransplantation.
Key Abbreviations: CPE, Cytopathic effect; DMEM, Dulbecco’s Modified Eagle’s Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; TCID\(^{50}\), Median tissue culture infective dose; PCMV, Porcine cytomegalovirus; Pr, Primary

Material Citation

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