West Nile virus

VR-1977™

Description

West Nile virus strain R987375b is propagated in Vero cells (ATCC CCL-81). This virus was isolated from the human cerebrospinal fluid of a 59-year-old male transplant recipient in Arizona.

Strain designation: R987375b
Common name: WNV

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen
Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Host: Vero (ATCC CCL-81)
Effects: cell rounding; cell sloughing; cell detachment
Complete medium: EMEM (ATCC 30-2003) + 2% FBS (ATCC 30-2020)
Temperature: 37°C
Recommendations for infection: Plate cells 1-2 days prior to infection and infect when cultures are 80-90% confluent. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of virus (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm^2) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 0.01). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO_2 atmosphere. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.
Incubation: 4-5 days at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO_2 atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80- 90% of the monolayer.

Notes

Key Abbreviations: °C, Degrees Celsius; CO_2, Carbon dioxide; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; MOI, Multiplicity of infection

Material Citation

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References

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