Description

Taterapox virus strain V71-I-016 is propagated in BSC40 cells (ATCC CRL-2761). This virus was isolated in 1968 from a wild naked-soled gerbil caught near Kouandee in Dahomey.

Strain designation: V71-I-016
Common name: TATV
Deposited As: Taterapox virus

Storage Conditions

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

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

**Host:** BSC40 [BSC-40] (ATCC CRL-2761)

**Effects:** cell rounding; cell sloughing; cell detachment; cell clumping; cell enlargement

**Complete medium:** DMEM (ATCC 30-2002) + 2% FBS (ATCC 30-2020)

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Recommendations for infection:** Pretreat virus with sonication at 50% amp for 10 seconds. Plate cells 24-48 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 60-80% confluent. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of virus (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm²) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 0.01). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

Notes
**Key Abbreviations**:
- °C, Degrees Celsius;
- CO\(_2\), Carbon dioxide;
- DMEM, Dulbecco’s Modified Eagle’s Medium;
- FBS, Fetal bovine serum;
- MOI, Multiplicity of infection

**Material Citation**

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