Human parainfluenza virus 2

VR-92™

Description

Human parainfluenza virus 2 strain Greer is propagated in LLC-MK2 Derivative cells (ATCC CCL-7.1). This strain was isolated in 1955 in Ohio from an 11-month-old human female with acute laryngotracheobronchitis. This product is whole-genome sequenced and has applications in respiratory disease research.

Strain designation: Greer

Deposited As: Parainfluenza 2

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Host: LLC-MK2 Derivative (ATCC CCL-7.1)
Effects: cell clustering; cell sloughing; CPE; syncytia
Complete medium:
EMEM (ATCC 30-2003) + 2% FBS (ATCC 30-2020)
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO_2
Recommendations for infection: For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 80-90% confluent (not 100% confluent).
Incubation: 3-10 days, a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere is recommended

Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

Notes

Key Abbreviations: °C, Degrees Celsius; CO_2, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; LLC-MK2, Rhesus monkey kidney cells

Material Citation

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