



Product Sheet

Canine distemper virus (ATCC® VR-128™)

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Storage Temp.
-70°C or colder



Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Strain: Lederle

Classification: *Paramyxoviridae, Morbillivirus*

Original Source: Field case of distemper encephalitis in dog

Depositor: VJ Cabasso, PJ Vasington, Lederle Laboratories Division of American Cyanamid Company

Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

Propagation

Propagation Host:

SL-29 (ATCC® CRL-1590™)

Effect on Host:

CPE, refractile cell rounding and degeneration

Medium:

EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 5% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™) + 5% TPB + 1% NEAA (ATCC® 30-2116™) + 25 mM HEPES

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Recommendations for Infection: Plate cells 24-48 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 70-90% 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. 0.1). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

Incubation: 5-8 days. Replace virus growth medium every 2-3 days.

Comments

Belongs to the same virus subgroup as measles and rinderpest

References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius

CO₂, carbon dioxide

CPE, cytopathic effects

EMEM, Eagle's Minimal Essential Medium

FBS, fetal bovine serum

HEPES, 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid

MOI, multiplicity of infection

NEAA, non-essential amino acids

TPB, Tryptose Phosphate Broth

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