




Product Sheet

## *Piscirickettsia salmonis*


Fryer et al. (ATCC® VR-1361™)

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**-70°C or colder**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

### Intended Use

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### Description

**Strain:** LF-89

**Classification:** Thiotrichales, Piscirickettsiaceae, Piscirickettsia

**Original Source:**

clinical specimen - animal  
Chile

**Isolation date:** October, 1989

**Depositor:** JL Fryer, CN Lannan

### Batch-Specific Information

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

### Propagation

**Propagation Host:**

**Recommended Host:** CHSE-214 (ATCC® CRL-1681™)

**Effect on Host:**

Cytopathic effects in tissue culture

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CPE; small refractile rounding and clumping

**Medium:**

Agent growth medium: EMEM + 10% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020) + 10 mM HEPES

**Growth Conditions**

**Atmosphere:** air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 5%

**Temperature:** 15°C to 18°C

Duration: 6 to 14 days; For best results host cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 70% - 80% confluent (not 100% confluent).

### Comments

Gram negative, non-motile, pleomorphic 0.5-1.5 mm diameter coccoid. Proposed member of the tribe Ehrlichieae. See Fryer et. al. (International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology, 42:12-126, 1992) for background on nomenclature. NOTE: Titer is decreased by >99% by one cycle of freeze-thaw at -70°C. Addition of 10%DMSO has a cryopreservative effect.

### References

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### Key Abbreviations

bp, base pair

C, Celsius

CHH-1, normal chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*) heart cells

CHSE-214, normal chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) embryo cells

CPE, cytopathic effect

DMSO, dimethyl sulfoxide

EMEM, Eagles minimum essential medium

FBS, fetal bovine serum

HEPES, N-2-Hydroxyethylpiperazine-N<sup>1</sup>-2-Ethane Sulfonic acid

mm (um), micrometer

mL, milliliter

mM, millimole

NCBI, National Center for Biotechnology Information

PCR, polymerase chain reaction

RTG-2, rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) gonadal tissue cells

TC, tissue culture

TCID<sub>50</sub>(TCID[50]), The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose

50% endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID<sub>50</sub> is the dilution of agent that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the culture vessels inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose




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50% (LD<sub>50</sub>) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID<sub>50</sub> provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a preparation.



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