Product Sheet

Influenza A virus (H3N2) (ATCC® VR-1680™)

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Storage Temp.
-70°C or colder

Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain

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Description

Strain: A/Aichi/2/68
Classification: Orthomyxoviridae, Alphainfluenzavirus
Original Source: Isolated from sailor on Israeli ship docking in Aichi, Japan, 1968
Depositor: MT Coleman, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; ATCC®

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

Propagation

Propagation Host:
MDCK (ATCC® CCL-34™)
Effect on Host:
CPE, rounding and degeneration

Medium:
EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 10 mM HEPES + 0.125% BSA fraction V + 1 µg/mL TPCK-treated trypsin

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 35°C
Recommendations For Infection: Plate cells 24-48 hours 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 cm²) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 0.1). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.
Incubation: 2-4 days

References

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

Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius
BSA, bovine serum albumin
CO₂ (CO2), carbon dioxide
CPE, cytopathic effect
EMEM, Eagle's minimum essential medium
HEPES, N-2-Hydroxyethylpiperazine-N'-2-Ethane Sulfonic acid
MOI, multiplicity of infection
TPCK, 1(Tosylamide-2 phenyl) ethyl chloromethyl ketone

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Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

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