



Product Sheet

Feline immunodeficiency virus (ATCC® VR-2333™)

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-70°C or colder

Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Strain: NCSU1
Classification: *Retroviridae*, *Lentivirus*
Depositor: WAF Tompkins, North Carolina State University

Batch-Specific Information

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

Propagation

Propagation Host:
MYA-1 cells (ATCC® CRL-2417™)

Effect on Host:
CPE, syncytia and cell lysis

Medium:
RPMI-1640 medium (ATCC® 30-2001™) + 10% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™) + 0.025 mM 2-ME (Gibco™ 21985-023) + 100 units/mL IL-2 (Gibco™ PHC0021)

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Recommendations for Infection: For best results, pre-treat cells with 25 µg/mL DEAE-Dextran (MP Biomedicals 02195133) for 30 minutes at 23°C. Prepare dilution of virus in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm²). Add virus dilution to host cells and rock or gently vortex every 15-20 minutes for the first 1-2 hours of incubation at 37°C. Re-suspend cells at an appropriate density. Incubate at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere.

Incubation: 12-21 days at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the culture.

Comments

This item is highly infectious *in vivo* and produces a rapid inversion of the CD4+/CD8+ receptor ratio in infected cats. Viral reverse transcriptase is Mg-dependent.

References

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

Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius
CO₂, carbon dioxide
2-ME, 2-Mercaptoethanol
CD4+/CD8+, Cluster of differentiation 4+/8+
CPE, Cytopathic effect
DEAE-Dextran, Diethylaminoethyl-Dextran
FBS, Fetal bovine serum
IL-2, Interleukin-2
MYA-1, A T lymphoblastioid cell line established from blood mononuclear cells from a specific pathogen free cat
NSCU1, North Carolina State University 1
RPMI-1640, A Roswell Park Memorial Institute medium formulation

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