



Product Sheet

Rubella virus (ATCC® VR-315™)

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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: M33

Classification: *Togaviridae, Rubivirus*

Common Name: Rubella virus

Original Source: Throat washings from Army recruit, New Jersey, 1961

Depositor: PD Parkman, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Batch-Specific Information

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

Propagation

Propagation Host:

BS-C-1 (ATCC® CCL-26™)

Effect on Host:

No CPE produced on production host. Recognized primarily by interference for other viruses (GMK), or production of CF and HA antigens.

Medium:

Virus growth medium: EMEM + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020)

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 35°C

Recommendations for Infection: Plate cells 24 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 60-70% 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: 11-15 days

Comments

Rubella virus is 40-80 nm in diameter, ether sensitive and RNA-containing. Titration held on LLC-MK₂ cells (ATCC® CCL-7.1™), for viewable CPE not shown on recommended host.

Vials contain total fluid and material from cell culture infected by virus. The vials will contain cellular debris and possibly cells containing cell-associated virus.

References

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Key Abbreviations

AB, antibody
BHK-21, baby hamster kidney cells
BS-C-1, Cercopithecus monkey kidney cells
CF, complement fixation
CO₂ (CO2), carbon dioxide
CPE, cytopathic effect
EMEM, Eagles minimum essential medium
FBS, fetal bovine serum
FITC, fluorescein isothiocyanate
GMK, green monkey kidney cells
GP, guinea pig
HA, hemagglutination
IgG, Immunoglobulin type G
LLC-MK₂ (LLC-MK2), rhesus monkey kidney cells
µg (ug), microgram
MAB, monoclonal antibody
mL, milliliter
Mk, monkey
Ms, mouse



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nm, nanometer
Pen, penicillin
RK-13, rabbit kidney cells
RNA, ribonucleic acid
Strep, streptomycin
TC, tissue culture
TCID₅₀(TCID[50]), The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose

50% endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID₅₀ is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the culture vessels inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD₅₀) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID₅₀ provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.



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