




Product Sheet

## *Chlamydophila caviae*


Everett et al. (ATCC® VR-813™)

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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### Description

**Strain:** Strain: 1  
**Classification:** Chlamydiaceae  
**Original Source:**  
Guinea pig conjunctiva  
**Depositor:** J Schachter

### Batch-Specific Information

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

### Propagation

**Propagation Host:**  
McCoy cells (ATCC CRL-1696)  
Host of Choice: McCoy.  
Host Range: CE y.s., GP and McCoy.  
chicken embryo, yolk sac; guinea pig; McCoy cells (ATCC CRL-1696)  
**Effect on Host:**  
Yes, in vitro effects: Cytopathic effects (inclusions) detectable by immunofluorescence; mild conjunctivitis in guinea pig  
Inclusions visualized by FA; mild conjunctivitis in GP.

### Comments

Experimentally infectious for the vagina and urethra of guinea pigs.  
Chlamydial group CF antigen present. Non-infectious for the conjunctivae of the mouse, hamster, rabbit and only slightly or irregularly infectious for the conjunctiva of the Mongolian gerbil. In general, inclusions are visible 3-4 days after inoculation of GP eye, vagina and urethra with approximately 10(3) dilution of the y.s.  
Original Preparation Contributed By: J. Schachter.

### References

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### Key Abbreviations

CE, chicken embryo  
CF, complement fixation  
GP, guinea pig  
SPG, sucrose-phosphate-glutamate  
TC, tissue culture  
TCID<sub>50</sub>, median tissue culture infective dose  
y.s., yolk sac

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