



Product Sheet

Bwamba virus (ATCC® VR-88™)

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Storage Temp.
-60°C

Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Description

Strain: M459
Classification: Bunyaviridae, Orthobunyavirus
Common Name: Bwamba virus
Original Source:
Blood serum from 24-year-old male with febrile illness, Uganda, 1937
Depositor: KC Smithburn

Batch-Specific Information

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

Propagation

Propagation Host:
newborn mouse, i.p. inoculation; mouse, i.c. or i.n. inoculation
Effect on Host:
causes death in host animal

Growth Conditions
Incubation: 3-9 days

Comments

Brain tissues from infected mice may be expected to have titers of 10(7)-10(-8) for nb and adult mice (i.c.).

References

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

Key Abbreviations

BPA, bovine plasma albumin
i.c., intracerebral
i.n., intranasal
i.p., intraperitoneal
LD[50], median lethal dose
M, mouse
Mb, mouse brain
nb, newborn
PHS, Public Health Service
sM, suckling mouse
USDA, United States Department of Agriculture

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