



Product Sheet

Feline syncytia-forming virus (ATCC® VR-889™)

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Storage Temp.
-60°C or colder

Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Strain: F-17
Classification: Retrovirus, Foamy
Original Source:
Thymus cell culture of normal cat
Depositor: JL Riggs

Batch-Specific Information

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

Propagation

Propagation Host:

feline embryo fibroblasts
feline kidney cells; human kidney cells; rat kidney cells

Effect on Host:

Foamy cytopathic effects, syncytium formation. Does not appear to be associated with any disease in animals

Growth Conditions

Incubation: 5-8 days

Comments

Produces foamy CPE; syncytia in infected cell cultures is labile, rapidly destroyed by freeze-thaw and organic solvents. Particles which bud from membranes of infected cells contain RNA-dependent DNA polymerase which exhibits greater activity with Mn²⁺ than with Mg²⁺ (Todaro et al., 2nd Lepetit Colloquium, North Holland Publ. Co., 1971, pp. 206-209).

References

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Key Abbreviations

CPE, cytopathic effect
CRFK, Crandell feline kidney cells
DMSO, dimethyl sulfoxide
DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid
EF, embryo fibroblasts
RNA, ribonucleic acid
TCID₅₀, median tissue culture infective dose

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