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Product Sheet

Human herpesvirus 5 (ATCC® VR-977™)

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Storage Temp.
Liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain

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Shipping Information

Infected viable cells + 7% DMSO

Description

Strain: Towne
Classification: *Herpesviridae, Cytomegalovirus*
Common Name: Human cytomegalovirus
Original Source: Urine, man with congenital cytomegalic inclusion disease
Depositor: SA Plotkin

Batch-Specific Information

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

Propagation

Propagation Host:
MRC-5 (ATCC® CCL-171™)

Effect on Host:
CPE, cells round, become refractile, eventually slough off the flask

Medium:
EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 10% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37°C
Recommendations For Infection: Trypsinize a 2-4 day old cell culture and seed at a density of 10^5 cells per cm^2 ($2.5X10^6$ cells/T25 flask; $7.5X\ 10^5$ cells per T75 flask) using the virus growth medium (VGM). To the freshly trypsinized cells inoculate using a MOI of 0.1. Immediately add additional VGM depending upon the size of the flask used (recommended medium volume for T25 is 5 to 7 mL and for T75 15 to 22.5 mL). Incubate for 24 hours at 37°C in a 5% CO_2 atmosphere. Aspirate media and add fresh virus/cell growth medium to remove any traces of DMSO. Continue incubation.
Incubation: 2-7 days in a 5% CO_2 air atmosphere in a stationary position until CPE is seen

Comments

Virus is primarily cell-associated.

References

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

Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius
CMV, Cytomegalovirus
CO_2 (CO2), carbon dioxide
CPE, cytopathic effect
DMSO, dimethylsulfoxide
EMEM, Eagle's minimum essential medium
FBS, fetal bovine serum
MOI, multiplicity of infection
MRC-5, human embryonic lung (diploid) cells

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