Bluetongue virus, type 2
(ATCC® VR-983™)

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STORAGE TEMP.
-60°C or colder

Biosafety Level
2

Propagation

Propagation Host:
ruminant animals; sheep
Effect on Host:
Ranges from inapparent infection to fatal disease
Growth Conditions
Incubation: 5-7 days

References
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Key Abbreviations
BHK-21, baby hamster kidney cells
BT, bovine turbinate cells
CPE, cytopathic effect
L929, clone of strain L cells
MEM, minimum essential medium (Eagle)
TC, tissue culture
TCID[50], median tissue culture infective dose
USDA, United States Department of Agriculture

Biosafety Level: 2

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