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Product Sheet

Influenza A virus (H3N2) (ATCC® VR-1811™)

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Storage Temp.
-70°C or colder

Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Strain: A/Virginia/ATCC6/2012
Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*
Original Source: Clinical specimen from a patient in Virginia, 2012.

Batch-Specific Information

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

Propagation

Propagation Host:
MDCK cells (ATCC® CCL-34™)

Effect on Host:
CPE, rounding and sloughing

Medium:
EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 25 mM HEPES (Gibco® 15630-080) + 0.2% BSA Fraction V (Gibco® 15260-037) + 2 µg/mL TPCK-treated trypsin (USB® 22725)

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 35°C
Recommendations for Infection: For best results, infection should be performed on a 80-90% confluent, 18-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Prepare dilution of virus in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm^2). Wash monolayer three times with PBS or serum free medium prior to inoculation. Adsorb virus dilution for 1-2 hours at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO_2 atmosphere, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.
Incubation: 2-3 days at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO_2 atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer.

Comments

This item was isolated in cell culture by three passages in MDCK cells.

References

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

Key Abbreviations

BSA, Bovine serum albumin
CPE, cytopathic effect
EMEM, Eagle's minimum essential medium
HEPES, N-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-N-2-ethane sulfonic acid
MDCK, Madin-Darby canine kidney
PBS, Phosphate buffered saline
TPCK, Tosyl phenylalanyl chloromethyl ketone

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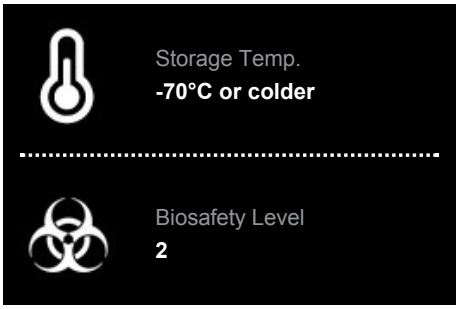

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