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Product Sheet

Chlamydia trachomatis (ATCC® VR-573™)

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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: Trachoma type B strain HAR-36
Classification: *Chlamydiaceae, Chlamydia*
Original Source: Human conjuctiva from a 12 month old male with trachoma (trachoma II follicles and papillae), Saudi Arabia.
Depositor: RL Nichols

Batch-Specific Information

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

Propagation

Propagation Host:
McCoy (ATCC® CRL-1696™)

Effect on Host:
Intracellular inclusion bodies visualized by fluorescent staining with genus or species specific conjugated antibodies

Medium:
DMEM (ATCC® 30-2002™) + 10% prescreened FBS + 10 mM HEPES + 2 mg/mL Cycloheximide (Sigma C-4859 Ready-Made)

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37°C
Recommendations for Infection: For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 90-100% confluent.
Incubation: Incubate 48 to 72 hours, a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere is recommended.

Comments

FBS used to culture *Chlamydia* must be prescreened to verify that the serum does not contain antibodies to *Chlamydia* or other factors that would interfere with growth.

Note that activities with high potential for aerosol production require BSL 3 facilities and practices. Toxic for white mice in 1-24 hours when given i.v. Antigenic type 2. Suggested protocol for propagation: Add glassbeads and vortex preparation to disrupt cells. Infect monolayer with disrupted material. Centrifuge at 3000 x rpm (750 x *g*) for 1 hour. Feed with fresh growth medium containing FBS prescreened for *Chlamydia* antibodies and 1-2 mg/mL cycloheximide. Incubate at 35°C for 3 days.

References

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

Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius
CO_2 (CO2), carbon dioxide
CPE, cytopathic effect
DMEM, Dulbeccos Modified Eagles Medium
FA, fluorescent antibody
FBS, fetal bovine serum
g, acceleration of gravity
HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N-(2-ethanesulfonic acid)

Biosafety Level: 2

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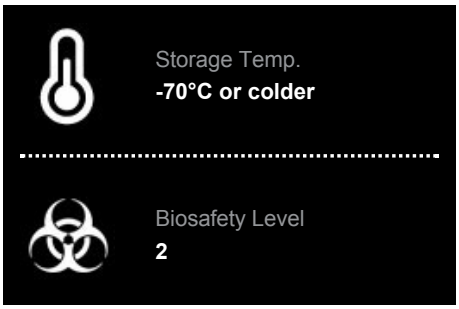

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