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Product Sheet

Chlamydophila abortus (ATCC® VR-656™)

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Storage Temp.
Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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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Description

Strain: B-577
Classification: *Chlamydiaceae, Chlamydophila*
Original Source: Kidney from aborted ovine fetus
Depositor: J Storz

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

Medium:
Special Maintenance Medium (SMM): DMEM (ATCC® 30-2002™) + 10% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™) + 10 mM HEPES (Gibco 15630) + 2 µg/mL Cycloheximide (SIGMA C4859)

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37°C
Recommendations for Infection: For best results, infection should be performed on an 80-100% confluent, 24-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Sonicate seed material for 20 seconds at approximately 240W to disrupt cells. Prepare dilution of chlamydia in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm^2). Remove cell growth medium and inoculate with disrupted material. For adsorption, centrifuge at 1500 x *g* at 25°C for 1 hour. End adsorption by adding agent growth medium.
Incubation: Incubate infected culture for 72 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO_2 atmosphere.
Preservation: Controlled-rate freezing.

References

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

Key Abbreviations

DMEM, Dulbecco's Modified Eagles' Medium (ATCC® 30-2002™)
FBS, Fetal bovine serum
g, acceleration due to gravity
HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N'-(2-ethanesulfonic acid)
McCoy, Mouse cells
SMM, Special maintenance medium

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