



# Human gammaherpesvirus 4 (HHV-4)

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## Description

**Strain designation:** HR1 (clone of P3)

**Common name:** Epstein-Barr virus

**Deposited As:** Burkitt's lymphoma

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** Human lymphoblastoid cells (NC37, F265)

**Effects:** cell enlargement; CPE; syncytia formation

**Temperature:** 37°C (35-37°C)

**Incubation:** 5-12 days

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Persistently infected cells; HR-1 strain of EBV has a deletion in the EBNA-2 gene. No

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feeder cells required, cells grow in continuous culture. Not detected by PCR primers targeting EBNA-2, EBNA-3 regions or antibodies by indirect FA for anti-VCA and anti-EBNA. Virus was detected by monoclonal antibody against EBNA-1 from Chemicon cat# MAB8173.

**Key Abbreviations:** EBV, Epstein-Barr virus; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; DMSO, Dimethyl sulfoxide; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; PCR, Polymerase chain reaction; EBNA-1, Epstein-Barr nuclear antigen 1; EBNA-2, Epstein-Barr nuclear antigen 2; EBNA-3, Epstein-Barr nuclear antigen 3; VCA, viral capsid antigen; FA, Fluorescent antibody assay; MAb, Monoclonal antibody

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