



Chlamydia trachomatis Serovar I

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Description

Chlamydia trachomatis serovar I strain UW-12/Ur is propagated in McCoy [McCoy B] cells (ATCC CRL-1696). This strain was isolated from the urethra of a male with non-gonococcal urethritis and it has applications in sexually transmitted disease research.

Strain designation: UW-12/Ur

Deposited As: Trachoma serotype i

Type strain: No

Serotype: I

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Host: McCoy [McCoy B] (ATCC CRL-1696)

Effects: CPE; cytoplasmic inclusions

Temperature: 36°C

Recommendations for infection: Plate cells 24 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 90-100% confluent. Prior to infection, disrupt cells by sonication or vortex with sterile glass beads. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of inoculum (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm²) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 1). Adsorb by centrifugation at 1500 x g for 1 hour at 25°C. End adsorption by adding growth medium.

Incubation: 1-3 days

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Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

Notes

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 1-2 µg/mL cycloheximide. Incubate at 37°C for 48 hours.

Next-generation sequencing (NGS) at ATCC on the McCoy cell line (ATCC CRL-1696) used as the host has shown the presence of Mus Musculus mobilized endogenous polytropic provirus and Murine leukemia virus.

Key Abbreviations: °C, Degrees Celsius; *g*, Acceleration of gravity; MOI, Multiplicity of infection; rpm, Revolutions per minute

Material Citation

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