

Dengue Virus Type 3 (DEN-3), Philippines/H87/1956

Catalog No. NR-80

Derived from ATCC® VR-1256 (NIAID V-576-001-022)

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Flaviviridae*, *Flavivirus*

Species: Dengue virus type 3 (DEN-3)¹

Strain/Isolate: Philippines/H87/1956

Original Source: Derived from ATCC® VR-1256 (NIAID V-576-001-022). ATCC® VR-1256 was derived from ATCC® VR-216, which was isolated from human serum in 1956 in the Philippines.²

Comments: The complete genome of DEN-3, Philippines/H87/1956, has been sequenced (GenBank: [M93130](#)).³

Dengue virus causes the most common vector-borne viral disease of humans, with over 50 million cases in tropical and subtropical regions each year.⁴ The disease is now endemic in over 110 countries in the world, with Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific being the most seriously affected. Dengue disease is caused by one of four closely related, but antigenically distinct, serotypes (designated DEN-1 to DEN-4).⁴ Infections produce a spectrum of clinical illness ranging from a nonspecific viral syndrome to severe and fatal hemorrhagic disease.^{5,6} Humans are the major host of dengue virus, with *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes the principal vectors.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1.0 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from *Chlorocebus* (formerly *Cercopithecus*) *aethiops* kidney epithelial cells (Vero; ATCC® CCL-81™) infected with DEN-3, Philippines/H87/1956.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-80 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Host: *Chlorocebus* (formerly *Cercopithecus*) *aethiops* kidney epithelial cells (Vero; ATCC® CCL-81™)

Growth Medium: Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium containing Earle's Balanced Salt Solution, non-essential amino acids, 2 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate and 1.5 g/L of sodium bicarbonate supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum, or equivalent

Infection: Cells should be 60% to 70% confluent

Incubation: 6 to 12 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and sloughing; confirm by IFA

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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