Porcine Transmissible Gastroenteritis Virus (TGEV), Miller, Chemically Inactivated

Catalog No. NR-453

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Product Description:

**Virus Classification:** Nidovirales, Coronaviridae, Coronavirus, Group 1

**Agent:** Porcine transmissible gastroenteritis virus (TGEV), chemically inactivated

**Strain:** Miller

**Original Source:** Small intestinal contents of a young pig with diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration

**Material Provided:**
Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from swine testicular (ST) cells infected with the Miller strain of porcine TGEV. The suspension of cell lysate and supernatant was treated with binary ethyleneimine to inactivate the virus.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-453 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. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions Prior to Inactivation:**
- **Host:** ST cells
- **Growth Medium:** Minimum Essential Medium containing Earle’s salts, L-glutamine and sodium bicarbonate (supplemented with 1% nonessential amino acids and 1% antibiotics)
- **Infection:** Cells should be approximately 18 to 24 hours old
- **Incubation:** 4 to 5 days at 37°C
- **Cytopathic Effect:** Fused, rounded cells, diffuse cytoplasmic vacuolation
- **Alternate Hosts:** Porcine kidney cells 1 or gnotobiotic pigs

**Note:** Porcine TGEV is sensitive to ultraviolet light, high temperature and strong mechanical agitation.

Citation:
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Biosafety Level: 1

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