Dengue Virus Type 3, BC14/97

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Product Description:  
Virus Classification: Flavivirus, Flaviviridae  
Species: Dengue virus type 3  
Strain/Isolate: BC14/97  
Original Source: Dengue virus type 3 (DEN-3), BC14/97 was isolated in 1997 from a human in Malaysia.  
Comments: DEN-3, BC14/97 was deposited to BEI Resources by Dr. D. J. Gubler while at CDC, Fort Collins. Dengue virus causes the most common vector-borne viral disease of humans, with over 50 million cases in tropical and subtropical regions each year. 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 -4). Infections produce a spectrum of clinical illness ranging from a nonspecific viral syndrome to severe and fatal hemorrhagic disease. Humans are the major host of dengue virus, with Aedes aegypti mosquitoes the principal vectors.

Material Provided:  
Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from Aedes albopictus clone C6/36 cells (ATCC® CRL-1660™) infected with DEN-3, BC14/97.

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

Packaging/Storage:  
NR-3798 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -70°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: Aedes albopictus clone C6/36 cells (ATCC® CRL-1660™)  
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 80% to 90% confluent (not 100% confluent)

Incubation: 6 to 10 days at 28°C and 5% CO2  
Cytopathic Effect: Cell aggregation and sloughing

Citation:  
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Biosafety Level: 2  

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