Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus, BT-2607

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Product Description:
Virus Classification: Togaviridae, Alphavirus
Species: Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus
Strain: BT-2607
Original Source: Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus (VEEV), BT-2607 was isolated in 1961 from a mosquito (Culex taeniopus) in Almirante, Bocas del Toro, Panama. The virus was passaged once in BHK cells, and subsequently in Vero African green monkey kidney cells. Comments: VEEV have been classified into six major antigenic subtypes, and additional variants are described within subtypes I and III. VEEV, BT-2607 is a subtype IE virus.

Material Provided:
Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from Cercopithecus aethiops kidney epithelial cells (Vero; ATCC® CCL-81™) infected with VEEV, BT-2607.

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

Packaging/Storage:
NR-21702 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: Vero cells (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 90% to 100% confluent
Incubation: 3 to 6 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂
Cytopathic Effect: Rounding and detachment

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Biosafety Level: 3

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