

**Alphacoronavirus 1, 79-1146
(formerly Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus)**

Catalog No. NR-43287

Derived from BEI Resources NR-736

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Coronaviridae*, *Coronavirinae*, *Alphacoronavirus*

Species: Alphacoronavirus 1 (formerly feline infectious peritonitis virus (FIPV), feline coronavirus)¹

Strain/Isolate: 79-1146

Original Source: FIPV, 79-1146 was isolated from a 4-day-old domestic cat diagnosed with pneumonia and pleuritis upon neonatal death.^{2,3}

Comment: The complete genome sequence of FIPV, 79-1146 is available (GenBank: [AY994055](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/AY994055)).⁴

NR-43287 was derived from BEI Resources NR-736 by removal of contaminating mycoplasma. This process required six additional passages in CRFK cells (ATCC[®] CCL-94[™]). NR-736 is no longer available.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from Crandell Rees feline kidney (CRFK) cells infected with Alphacoronavirus 1, 79-1146.

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-43287 was packaged 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:

Host: CRFK cells (ATCC[®] CCL-94[™])

Medium: Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium with Earle's Balanced Salt Solution, non-essential amino acids, 2 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate, and 1500 mg/L

sodium bicarbonate, supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum

Infection: Cells should be ~80% confluent

Incubation: 2 to 7 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and detachment

Alternate Host:⁵ *Felis catus* whole fetus (fcwf) cells

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Alphacoronavirus 1, 79-1146, NR-43287."

Biosafety Level: 2

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm.

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