

Rhinovirus 50, A2 #58

Catalog No. NR-51455

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Manufacturer:

Abbott Laboratories, under contract PH43-67-1355

Product Description:

Reagent: Seed Virus

Virus Classification: *Picornaviridae, Enterovirus*

Species: Rhinovirus A

Strain/Isolate: A2 #58

NIAID Class: Research Reference Reagent

Source: Ohio State X 142

Donor Passage History (# of passages):

Human cervical carcinoma (HeLa) (3)

Producer Passage History (# of passages):

HeLa (7)

Human embryonic lung (Diploid) (WI-38) (4)

Material Provided:

Composition: Infected WI-38 cells in Medium 199 with penicillin and neomycin

Volume: 1.0 mL

Packaging/Storage:

Packaging: Glass ampoule

Storage Temperature: -60°C or colder

Functional Activity:

Infectivity:

Conditions: WI-38

TCID₅₀: 2 × 10⁶ per mL

The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID₅₀) endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in tissue culture. The TCID₅₀ is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the cultures inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD₅₀) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID₅₀ provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

Date of Last Test: June 1977

Purity:

Serum Neutralization Breakthrough: Negative

Bacterial Sterility: Negative

Mycoplasma: Negative

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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