

Buttonwillow Virus, A-7956

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID),
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Manufacturer:

Southwest Foundation for Research and Education, under
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Product Description:

Reagent: Seed Virus

Virus Classification: *Peribunyaviridae, Orthobunyavirus*

Species: Buttonwillow orthobunyavirus

Strain/Isolate: A-7956

NIAID Class: Research Reference Reagent

Source: Dr. J. Hardy

Donor Passage History (# of passages):

Suckling mouse (3)

Producer Passage History (# of passages):

Suckling mouse (2)

Material Provided:

Composition: Lyophilized suspension of infected mouse
brain + 4% BSA + PBS, pH 7.9

Volume: 0.5 mL

Packaging/Storage:

Packaging: Glass ampoule

Storage Temperature: 2°C to 8°C

Functional Activity:

Infectivity:

Conditions: Suckling mouse

LD₅₀: 1 × 10⁶ per g

The Lethal Dose 50% (TCID₅₀) endpoint is the 50% lethal endpoint in tissue culture. The LD₅₀ is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the LD₅₀ provides a measure of the potency of a virus preparation.

Date of Last Test: June 1969

Purity:

Serum Neutralization Breakthrough: No adventitious agent detected

Murine Antibody Production: Negative

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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