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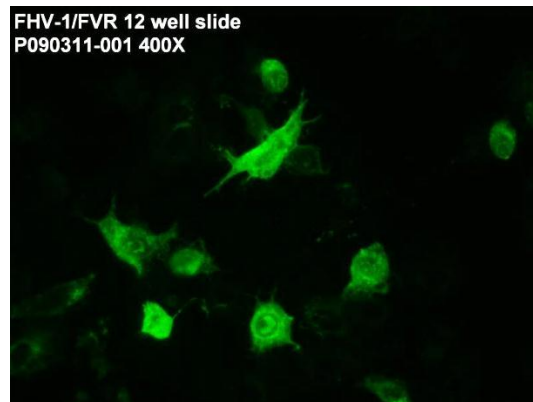
**FELINE HERPESVIRUS-1/  
FELINE VIRAL  
RHINOTRACHEITIS (FHV-1/FVR)  
FA Substrate Slide**

**CATALOG NO.:** SLD-IFA-FVR

**SIZE:** 12 Well

**LOT:** P090311-001

**EXPIRATION:** 19 September 2016



**AGENT:** Feline Herpesvirus-1/Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis (FHV-1/FVR)

**STRAIN:** FVR (Tennessee Strain)

**CELL CULTURE SUBSTRATE:** Crandell Feline Kidney Cells (CrFK)

**DESCRIPTION:** Slides are virus-infected cell cultures grown on the surface of Teflon-masked slides. They are supplied fixed and unstained in moisture-free foil pouches. All wells contain both positive and negative cells. The positive cells usually total no more than 30% of the cells in the well so that good contrast may be seen.

**QUALITY CONTROL METHOD:** Direct or Indirect FA using VMRD, Inc. FHV-1/FVR Positive Control (catalog no. PC-IFA-FVR), and Anti-Feline IgG FITC Conjugate (catalog no. CJ-F-FELG-10ML).

**Specific Reaction:** 3-4+ positive fluorescence with the positive control and negative with the diluent control with no background.

**Other Comments:** Cells per high power field are too numerous to count. More than 50% of the cells are infected.

**PATTERN OF FLUORESCENCE:** Individual rounded cells with cytoplasmic and nuclear fluorescence. Some small syncytia.

**INTENDED USE:** Generally used for Indirect FA to detect antibody to Feline Herpesvirus-1/Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis but may also be used as a positive and negative control substrate slide for Direct FA conjugates when applicable. May be used to differentiate antibody class (IgG or IgM) with suitable quality fluoresceinated second antibody conjugate.

**STORAGE:** Foil-pouch sealed slides are stored at -20°C. Avoid self-defrosting freezers.

**REFERENCES:** NA

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**RECOMMENDED STAINING PROCEDURE FOR INDIRECT FA:**

1. Warm slide to room temperature before removing from foil pouch.
2. Place diluted serum on the designated wells. Dilute serum in serum diluting buffer, pH 7.2 (catalog no. 210-93-SB).
3. Incubate slide in humid chamber at 37°C for 30 minutes.
4. Using a wash bottle, gently rinse slide briefly in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0 (catalog no. 210-90-RB) and then soak for 10 minutes in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0.
5. Drain slide and dry around wells by pressing blotter (included in pouch) to front surface. Place labeled anti-IgG or IgM on the wells.
6. Incubate as in step 3.
7. Rinse as in step 4.
8. Drain slide and dry back and edges with a paper towel. Do not allow stained surface to dry. Do not rinse with water.
9. Mount with mounting fluid [glycerol/FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, (50/50)] (catalog no. 210-92-MF) and view with good quality fluorescence microscope at 100X-250X. Confirmation may be made at 400X.

**RECOMMENDED STAINING PROCEDURE FOR DIRECT FA:**

1. Warm slide to room temperature before removing from foil pouch.
2. Place direct FA conjugate on the designated wells.
3. Incubate slide in humid chamber at 37°C for 30 minutes.
4. Using a wash bottle, gently rinse slide briefly in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0 (catalog no. 210-90-RB) and then soak for 10 minutes in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0.
5. Drain slide and dry back and edges with a paper towel. Do not allow stained surface to dry. Do not rinse with water.
6. Mount with mounting fluid [glycerol/FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, (50/50)] (catalog no. 210-92-MF) and view with good quality fluorescence microscope at 100X-250X. Confirmation may be at 400X.

**SERUM DILUTING BUFFER (pH 7.2):\***

- Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> . . . . . 1.19 gm
- NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> . . . . . 0.22 gm
- NaCl . . . . . 8.55 gm
- BSA . . . . . 10.0 gm
- DI/dH<sub>2</sub>O . . . . . Q.S. to 1 liter

\* This recipe makes 1 liter. If you need less, adjust recipe accordingly. Store at 2-7°C. Add 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub> if diluted serum is not going to be used within one week.

**4X FA RINSE BUFFER (pH 9.0):**

- Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> . . . . . 11.4 gm
- NaHCO<sub>3</sub> . . . . . 33.6 gm
- NaCl . . . . . 8.5 gm
- DI/dH<sub>2</sub>O . . . . . Q.S. to 1 liter

Final pH should be 9.0-9.5. This is a 4X concentrate and should be diluted 1/4 with DI/distilled water for use as a working buffer. Keep in a tightly stoppered container at room temperature. MOUNTING FLUID is made by mixing glycerol and FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, in equal proportions.