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# **Certificate of Analysis**

# TRANSMISSIBLE GASTROENTERITIS (TGE)

IFA Substrate Slide

CATALOG NO.: SLD-IFA-TGE SIZE: 12 Well WELL CAPACITY: 50 μl LOT: P070509-001 EXPIRATION: 10 February 2016 TGE 12 well slide P070509-001 400X

AGENT: Feline Infectious Peritonitis Type 2 (FIP-2) STRAIN: Type II / Haber CELL CULTURE SUBSTRATE: Crandell Feline Kidney Cells (CrFK) TENN

**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:** IFA using VMRD, Inc. TGE Positive Control (catalog no. PC-IFA-TGE), TGE Negative Control (catalog no. NC-IFA-TGE), and Anti-Porcine IgG FITC conjugate (catalog no. CJ-F-PORG-AP-10ML).

**Specific Reaction:** 2-4+ fluorescence on the positive control at neat with trace background and negative on the negative control with no background. 0 to 4 infected cells and/or syncytia per high power field.

**Other Comments: NA** 

**PATTERN OF FLUORESCENCE:** Moderate to large syncytia with granular and smooth cytoplasmic fluorescence.

**INTENDED USE:** Useful in detecting Porcine antibody to TGEV by IFA. May be used to differentiate antibody class (IgG or IgM) with suitable quality fluoresceinated second antibody conjugate.

**STORAGE:** Store sealed in foil pouch 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. FASDB-100ML) however if high background due to anti-bovine IgG activity is present it may be advisable to use SSDB-100ML.
- 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. FARB-4X) 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 <u>back and edges</u> 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. FAMF-10ML) 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. FARB-4X) and then soak for 10 minutes in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0.
- 5. Drain slide and dry <u>back and edges</u> 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. FAFM-10ML) 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>
-	NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> 0.22 gm
	NaCl
-	BSA10.0 gm
-	$DI/dH_2O$ 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>	
- NaHCO3	
- NaCl	
- $DI/dH_2O$	

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.