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Certificate of Analysis

Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis Virus/Bovine Herpesvirus-1 (IBR/BHV-1)

FA Substrate Slide

CATALOG NO.: SLD-FAC-IBR

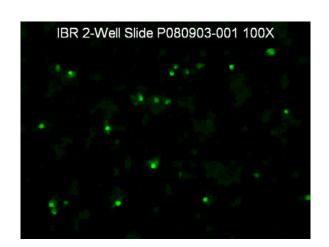
SIZE: 2 well **LOT:** P080903-001

EXPIRATION: 11 September 2010

AGENT: Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis Virus/

Bovine Herpesvirus-1 (IBR/BHV-1)

Cell Culture Substrate: MDBK Cells Virus Strain: Kentucky



QUALITY CONTROL METHOD: Direct FA using VMRD IBR Direct FA Conjugate (catalog no. 210-69-IBR).

Specific Reaction: 1-4+ positive on positive cells; negative on negative cells.

Other Reactions or Comments: 0-10 infected cells and/or plaques per high power field. No

background.

PATTERN OF FLUORESCENCE: Undifferentiated cytoplasmic and nuclear fluorescence in single cells rounded by CPE.

INTENDED USE: For positive and negative control of direct or indirect viral FA tests.

STABILITY: Foil-pouch sealed slides are stable for at least 6 months when stored at -20°C. Avoid self-defrosting freezers.

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. Each slide contains one positive and one negative cell culture well. The positive well contains 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.

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RECOMMENDED STAINING PROCEDURE FOR INDIRECT FA:

- 1. Warm slide to room temperature before removing from foil pouch.
- 2. Place $50 \mu l$ 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 50 µl 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. 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 50 µl of 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 <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. 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 ₂ HPO ₄	gm
-	NaH ₂ PO ₄	gm
-	NaCl8.55	gm
-	BSA	gm
-	DI/dH_2O	liter

^{*} This recipe makes 1 liter. If you need less, adjust recipe accordingly. Store at 4°C. Add 0.09% NaN₃ if diluted serum is not going to be used within one week.

4X FA RINSE BUFFER (pH 9.0):

-	Na ₂ CO ₃
-	NaHCO ₃
	NaCl
-	DI/dH ₂ O

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.