

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Each frozen aliquot contains 1 mL of a pure, titered culture *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*. The identification of this organism was confirmed by 16S sequencing. The purity of the culture was monitored by additional culturing. The titer was performed in SP4 broth on one aliquot after freezing. The titer is in Color Changing Units/ml (CCU/ml). The CCU/ml is calculated according to a modified Reed-Muench method based on the dilutions which produced a color change in the broth. One CCU is estimated to be equivalent to 10 to 100 Mycoplasma particles (Bernet et al, 1989, J. Clin. Microbiol. 27:2492-2496). The cultures were frozen in SP4 broth containing 15% glycerol as a cryoprotectant.

INTENDED USE:

Live, titered microorganisms can be used to determine a limit of detection (LOD), in diagnostic assay development or cross-reactivity studies. When used as a control for nucleic acid tests, the same protocols as those used to amplify clinical specimens should be employed.

BIOSAFETY:

Mycoplasma pneumoniae is a biosafety level 2 microorganism and must be used within Biological Safety Level 2 facility or cabinet. Please consult your institution's regulations regarding the use of this organism. For a detailed discussion on biological safety see the 5th edition of Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL), published by the CDC at <http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm>.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Use Universal Precautions, this organism is **potentially biohazardous**.
- Repetitive freezing and thawing is not recommended (aliquot material if necessary). Titer will be altered by a single freeze-thaw.
- To avoid cross-contamination, use separate pipette tips for all reagents.




RECOMMENDED STORAGE:

Titered material should be stored at -65°C or below.

DO NOT USE IN HUMANS. FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES.

These products are intended for research, product development, or quality assurance. These products are NOT intended for use in the manufacture or processing of injectable products subject to licensure under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act or for any other product intended for administration to humans.

This product was manufactured in a facility which has a Quality Management System that is ISO 13485 certified.

REF	Catalog Number		Temperature Limitation
LOT	Lot Number		Expiration Date
RUO	For Research Use Only		Biological Risk

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