

Recombinant Vesicular Stomatitis Virus pseudotyped with Ebola virus glycoprotein (rVSV-EBOV-GP)

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Description:

Recombinant Vesicular Stomatitis Virus pseudotyped with Ebola virus glycoprotein (rVSV-EBOV-GP) system in which the G protein of VSV has been deleted, replaced with firefly luciferase and used to produce VSV-pseudotyped virus containing the envelope glycoprotein of Ebola virus. Since the infectivity of pseudotyped virus is restricted to a single round of replication, analyses of viral entry can be performed using just biosafety level 2 (BSL-2) containment.

Formulation & Storage: Supplied in EMEM™ (Gibco) supplemented with 1% Fetal Bovine Serum, L-glutamine and Penicillin/Streptomycin. **Store at -80°C.**

Notes & Usage Guidelines:

Recommended Dilution: 1:40

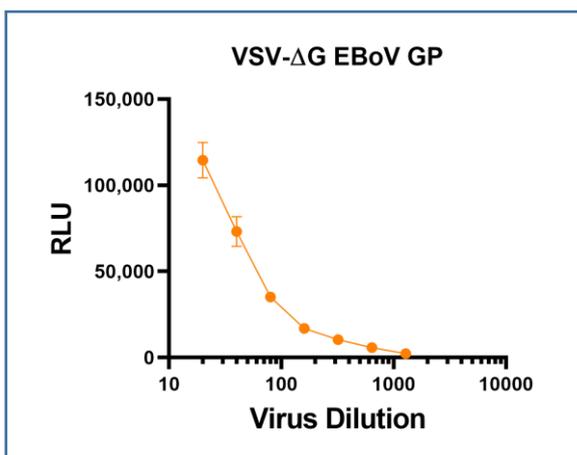
Luciferase Units for Assays: 30,000

Reporter: Luciferase

Applications

Viral Titration:

Serially diluted pseudoviruses in EMEM™ in a 2-fold series were added to Vero cells seeded in a 96-well plate at a seeding density of 6E4 cells/well. Cells with media alone were used as control. After 24 h, the infection was monitored using the Luciferase Assay System (Promega, Madison, WI, USA). Viral titer was calculated using a dilution that resulted in a Relative Luciferase Unit (RLU). The RLU value recommended for this product is based readout from the BioTek Cytation™ instrument. Absolute RLU obtained by the user may vary based on the user's instrument & handling or luciferase assay system.



Pseudovirus Neutralization Assay Protocol:

The vesicular stomatitis virus (rVSV) whose glycoprotein gene (G) has been deleted and replaced with the viral glycoprotein of interest expressing a luciferase reporter allowing its use in a pseudotype-virus based neutralization assay.

A monolayer of Vero cells is infected with the virus or a mixture of virus and test sample for approximately 1 hr in a dilution block. Cells are overlaid with 1-2% FBS supplemented media and incubated overnight at 37°C + 5% CO₂. Following overnight incubation, luciferase activity is measured by adding an appropriate substrate like Bright-Glo™ or Luciferase Assay System (Promega). Plates can be read immediately on an instrument such as BioTek Cytation™ or similar. Relative neutralization activity is measured by comparing treated versus untreated wells (or virus only control). In dose response experiments the concentration of TA resulting in 50% neutralization (IC₅₀) is determined.

Repeated freeze/thaw cycles are not recommended as it may affect viral titer and infectivity.

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