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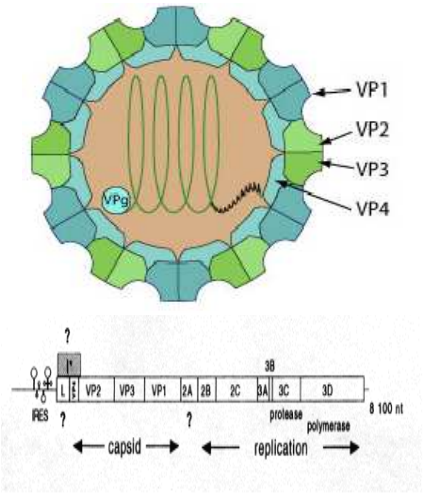
Product Specification Sheet

Anti-Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus Protein Antibody controls

AE-300000-01N	Mouse anti-Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII) VP1 IgG Negative Serum	Size: 2 ml
AE-300000-02P	Mouse anti-Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII) VP1 IgG Positive Serum	Size: 2 ml

Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV or Theiler's virus) is a single-stranded RNA virus that belongs to the Picornaviridae family and a member of the Cardiovirus genus. TMEV is responsible for causing neurological and enteric diseases in susceptible strains of mice. It has been used as a mouse model for studying virally induced paralysis, as well as encephalomyelitis comparable to Multiple sclerosis. Depending on the mouse and viral strain, viral pathogenesis can range from negligible, to chronic or acute encephalomyelitis.



TMEV genome consists of single-stranded RNA of positive polarity comprising approximately 8,100 nucleotides. The genomic organization of TMEV follows that of standard picornavirus genomic format (L-4-3-4). It codes for 12 proteins arranged in the order 5′-L, VP4, VP2, VP3, VP1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D-3′. The 76-amino-acid long L protein is a zinc-binding metalloprotein, but its exact function is not fully known. VP4, VP2, VP3, and VP1 are capsid proteins. An additional protein (l*), unique to persistent strains of Theiler's virus is encoded by an alternative open reading frame overlapping regions L, VP4 and VP2. Translation initiation is mediated by the recognition of an internal ribosome entry site (IRES) contained in the 5'non-coding region. Proteins 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D are required, directly or indirectly, for viral RNA replication.

Two major subgroups of TMEV have been reported, and they are distinguished primarily on the basis of their different neurovirulence, antigenicity, and other characteristics. The first subgroup includes the **GDVII and FA strains**, which are extremely neurovirulent variants that induce only acute encephalitis and do not persist in the very few animals that survive the infection. The second subgroup is known as Theiler's original (TO) and includes the BeAn and DA strains. Members of the two subgroups, particularly in the GDVII, BeAn, and DA strains, have been sequenced and extensively characterized.

Source of TMEV Controls

Mouse serum containing antibodies to TMEV protein as tested by Mouse anti-TMEV ELISA kit: IgG (#AE-300000-1). Control sera are provided in a stabilizing buffer and 0.05% azide. Store liquid at 4oC for up to 3 months or frozen in suitable size aliquots.

This serum is recommended as positive and negative controls for mouse anti- TMEV ELISA kit: IgG (#AE-300000-1). Use undiluted in 50-100 ul per well or dilute as necessary depending upon the sensitivity of the detection. The controls may register different values if tested in a kit from a different manufacturer.

Form & Storage

Short-term: unopened, undiluted vials for less than a week at 4oC.

Long-term: at –20C or below in suitable aliquots after reconstitution. Do not freeze and thaw and store working, diluted solutions.

Stability: 6-12 months at –20oC or below.

Shipping: 4oC for solutions and room temp for powder.

Recommended Usage

Western Blotting (1:500-1:5K using ECL technique).

ELISA: Control antigen can be used to coat ELISA plates at 1 ug/ml and detected with antibodies (0.5-1 ug/ml for affinity pure).

General References: Stavrou, S (2010) Journal of Virology 84 (18): 9181–9; Theiler, M (1937) The Journal of Experimental Medicine 65 (5): 705–19; Ohara, Y.; Obuchi, M. (1999) Recent research developments in virology. pp. 897–918.

*This product is for In vitro research use only.

Related material available from ADI

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AE-300000-02P	Mouse anti-Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII) VP1 IgG Positive Serum l
AE-300010-03N	Rat anti-Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII) VP1 IgG Negative Serum
AE-300010-04P	Rat anti-Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII) VP1 IgG Positive Serum
TMEV11-C	Recombinant Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII) VP1 Protein Control for Western Blot
TMEV11-S	Rabbit Anti-Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII) VP1 Antiserum
TMEV15-R-10	Recombinant (E. Coli) Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII) VP1 protein (his-tag, >95% Pure)

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