



**West Nile Virus (WNV) Lineage 2
Strain: 1986
Culture Fluid (Heat Inactivated) (1 mL)**

Catalog Number: 0810082CFHI

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

West Nile Virus (WNV) Lineage 2 (Strain: 1986) is an enveloped icosahedral Flavivirus that contains positive-sense, single-stranded, linear RNA.

This West Nile Virus was collected from an American crow specimen in August of 2003 from Albany County, NY*; NCBI GenBank Accession No. DQ164189.

Each frozen aliquot contains 1 mL of heat inactivated viral culture fluid. The pre-inactivation titer was determined from an infectious aliquot.

Viral inactivation is verified after heat inactivation by the absence of viral growth in tissue culture-based infectivity assays.

INTENDED USE:

Heat inactivated viral culture fluids are sold as consumable testing materials. The suitability and performance characteristics should be determined by your laboratory for each intended usage.

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.

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

BIOSAFETY:

WNV is a Biosafety Level 3 microorganism when infectious, and must be used within a Biological Safety Level 2 facility or cabinet when inactivated. Please consult your institution's regulations regarding the use of this product. 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/bmb15/index.htm>.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Use Universal Precautions, this product is **potentially biohazardous**.
- Repetitive freezing and thawing is not recommended (aliquot material if necessary).
- To avoid cross-contamination, use separate pipette tips for all reagents.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE:

Heat inactivated viral culture fluids should be stored at -65°C or below.

*C. T. Davis et al.; *Virology* 342 (2005) 252– 265.

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
Manufacturer		Date of Manufacture

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