

Rubella virus antigen (inactive) BioRad (AbD Serotec) PIP044

Background

The inactivated rubella virus is prepared from Vero cell cultured rubella virus. The particles have been inactivated (UV light) and is should not be infectious. The supplier does not provide infectivity testing, therefore the material should be treated as infectious. Please refer to the rubella virus risk assessment.

Risk considerations

The material has been inactivated by UV light but no infectivity testing has been performed. Handle as infectious.

Exposure risk

It is recommended to wear proper PPE (lab coat, gloves, goggles/glasses) when handling this material. Work should be performed in a BSL2 safety cabinet.

Decontamination

Wipe down all work surfaces with 70% ethanol.

Tentative assessment: BIOSAFETY LEVEL II.