

CMV DNA AccuSpan™

Linearity Panel

2410-0174

INTENDED USE

The CMV DNA AccuSpan™ Linearity Panel, 2410-0174, is intended to be used in evaluating the dynamic range of quantitative CMV DNA assays. It is a nine member panel made from serial dilutions of a cultured virus with established reactivity for CMV (Cytomegalovirus). This panel can be used for monitoring CMV DNA recovery at defined intervals, identifying consistency over a linear range, verifying lot changes, performing linearity studies, operator training, or whenever there are indications of possible assay deterioration.

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The CMV DNA AccuSpan Linearity Panel consists of seven positive members representing serial log dilutions of cultured CMV virus in CMV DNA negative diluent, one negative member prepared from the diluent, and one member of diluent to perform additional dilutions as desired. The seven positive members are each prepared from the preceding member by diluting cultured CMV virus with CMV DNA negative diluent in serial ten-fold dilutions beginning at member 1, the highest positive, and going to member 7, the lowest positive. The diluent was prepared from normal human plasma that was filtered through a 0.2 micron filter. Each member contains a preservative (0.09% sodium azide).

REAGENTS

Item No. 2410-0174 1 vial per member
 9 members, 2.0 mL per vial

STORAGE

This panel is stable until the labeled expiration date if stored at -70°C or colder. Once thawed and opened, vials should not be reused. Alterations in physical appearance may indicate instability or deterioration. Solutions that are visibly turbid should be discarded.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Each panel member should be tested following the same procedure used for unknown samples according to the test manufacturer's instructions. Thaw the panel at room temperature and mix by gentle inversion before using.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

The Data Sheet for the CMV DNA AccuSpan Linearity Panel is available at www.seracare.com. Results were generated using FDA cleared CMV DNA quantitative assays standardized to the 1st World Health Organization (WHO) International Standard. Tests were performed at a recognized reference laboratory by individuals who routinely use these procedures.

LIMITATIONS

The CMV DNA AccuSpan Linearity Panel is offered for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures. Data are provided for informational purposes. SeraCare Life Sciences does not claim that others can duplicate test results exactly.

PRECAUTIONS

These materials have not been treated and should be considered biohazardous. Use the CDC recommended Universal Precautions for handling this product¹. Do not pipette by mouth. Do not smoke, eat, or drink in areas where specimens are handled. These materials should be disposed of in a manner that will inactivate pathogenic agents.

REFERENCES

1. Siegel JD, Rhinehart E, Jackson M, Chiarello L, and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, 2007 Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings.

For assistance, contact SeraCare at 508.244.6400.

The data sheet for this panel can be found at

www.seracare.com

A printed copy of the package insert or data sheet may be requested by email at info@seracare.com or by phone at 508.244.6400