



TECH DATA SHEET

REPORTER VIRUS PARTICLES

DESCRIPTION

Product	RVP-1650L, West Nile Virus (WNV) Reporter Virus Particles (RVPs)
Lot	WNL-601A
Strain	NY99
Reporter	<i>Renilla</i> Luciferase
Size	1.0 mL/vial
Packaging	20% FBS/DMEM
Recommended Input	3.13 μ L per well (96-well plate) for a S:B $\geq$ 200*
Mycoplasma Test	Negative
Expiration Date	November 2028

SAFETY & HANDLING

Shipping	Shipped on dry ice
Stability and Storage	Store at $\leq -80^{\circ}\text{C}$ upon receipt

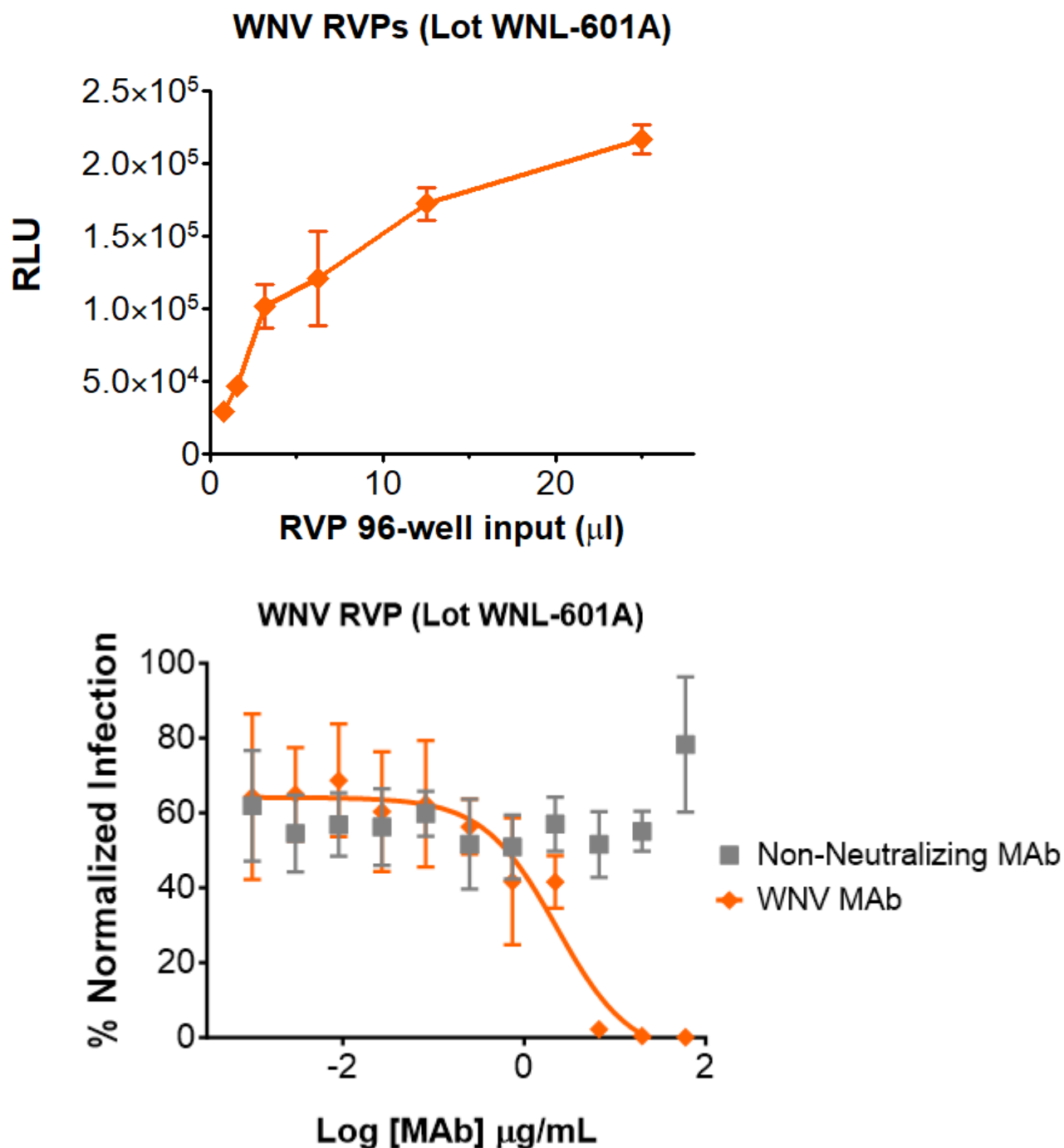
* Determined in the BHK DC-SIGN stable cell line. Signal-to-background values can vary depending on instrument make, model, and/or calibration.

WNV RVPs are used to test the ability of serum, antibodies, and drugs to neutralize infectivity. WNV RVPs are structurally intact West Nile virus-like particles, capable of a single round of infection and carry a genome that expresses a luciferase optical reporter gene upon infection. RVPs are produced in HEK-293T using WNV CprME structural genes and a Flavivirus reporter replicon.

RVPs are designed to have structural and antigenic equivalence to live viruses and are highly unlikely to recombine to produce a fully infectious virus. However, RVPs are derived from biological materials and should be handled with caution within a BSL2 laboratory environment. RVPs are not to be used in humans or in animals raised for food.

Thaw tubes in a 37°C water bath for 3 minutes and place on ice until ready to use. RVPs will appear as a translucent solution. Gently mix prior to use and pulse tube for 3 seconds at high speed in a tabletop microfuge to recover all volume from the tube. Vortexing of RVPs should be avoided. Re-freezing of RVPs is not recommended.

INFECTIVITY AND NEUTRALIZATION DATA



Infectivity is determined in BHK DC-SIGN cells (Cat# C-BD101). Infectivity data represents the average of three independent vials, each tested in triplicate.

Renilla luciferase activity is measured using the Promega *Renilla* luciferase assay system (Promega #E2810). Sample luminescence was read using a Perkin-Elmer Envision plate reader.

SIGNAL TO BACKGROUND	
RVP 384-well Input (μL)	Signal: Background
25	611
12.5	497
6.25	345
3.13	293
1.56	136
0.78	84

Signal to background is calculated using mock infected cells as the negative control value.