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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

Acid-Citrate-Dextrose Solution (ACD) (17, 47)

Sodium citrate ($\text{Na}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$)	11.26	g.
Citric acid ($\text{H}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$)	4.00	g.
Dextrose	11.00	g.
Distilled water, q.s.	500	ml

Sterilize by autoclaving 10 min. at 10 lb/in² pressure or by filtration

Acid-Washed Kaolin, 25 % (17, 48)

Acid-washed kaolin powder	25	g.
Borate saline solution pH 9.0	100	ml

Constant shaking for maximal suspension to obtain a slurry.
This mixture can be held indefinitely at 4°C.

2 % Agar

Special noble agar (Difco)	2	g.
Distilled water, q.s.	100	ml

Boiled this mixture until the agar is dissolved.

1 % Agar in 0.05 % Sodium barbital buffer, pH 8.2

2 % Agar	50	ml
0.05 % Barbital buffer	50	ml

Amido Black Dye (Modified from 9 and 33)

Amido black 10 B (Merck)	0.6	g.
Methyl alcohol	45	ml
Glacial acetic acid	10	ml
Distilled water, q.s.	100	ml

Bovalbumin-Borate Saline Solution (BABS), 0.4%, pH 9.0 (17, 47)

a.	1.5 M NaCl		
	NaCl	87.675	g
	Distilled water, q.s.	1,000	ml
b.	0.5 M Boric acid		
	H ₃ BO ₃	30.92	g
	Hot distilled water (dissolve, then cool)	700	ml
	Distilled water, q. s.	1,000	ml
c.	Borate saline solution, pH 9.0		
	1.5 M NaCl	80	ml
	0.5 M H ₃ BO ₃	100	ml
	1.0 N NaOH	24	ml
	Distilled water q.s.	1,000	ml
	Check pH in pH meter (Corning model 10)		
d.	4% Bovalbumin (Fraction V), pH 9.0		
	Bovalbumin	4	g
	Borate saline solution, pH 9.0	90	ml
	(adjust to pH 9.0 with 2 N NaOH)		
	Borate saline solution, pH 9.0, q.s.	100	ml
	It may be necessary to filter this solution to avoid growth of contaminants on long storage as a stock solution (4°C).		
e.	0.4% Bovalbumin-borate saline solution (BABS), pH 9.0		
	4% Bovalbumin, pH 9.0	100	ml
	Borate saline solution, pH 9.0	900	ml
	Store at 4°C		

Dextrose-Gelatin-Veronal Buffer (DGV), pH 7.3 (17, 47)

Veronal (Barbital)	0.58	g
Gelatin	0.60	g
Sodium veronal (Sodium barbital)	0.38	g
Calcium chloride (anhydrous) (CaCl ₂)	0.02	g

Magnesium sulphate ($\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$)	0.12	g
Sodium chloride (NaCl)	8.50	g
Dextrose	10.00	g
Distilled water, q.s.	1,000	ml

The veronal and geletin are dissolved in 250 ml of water by heating.

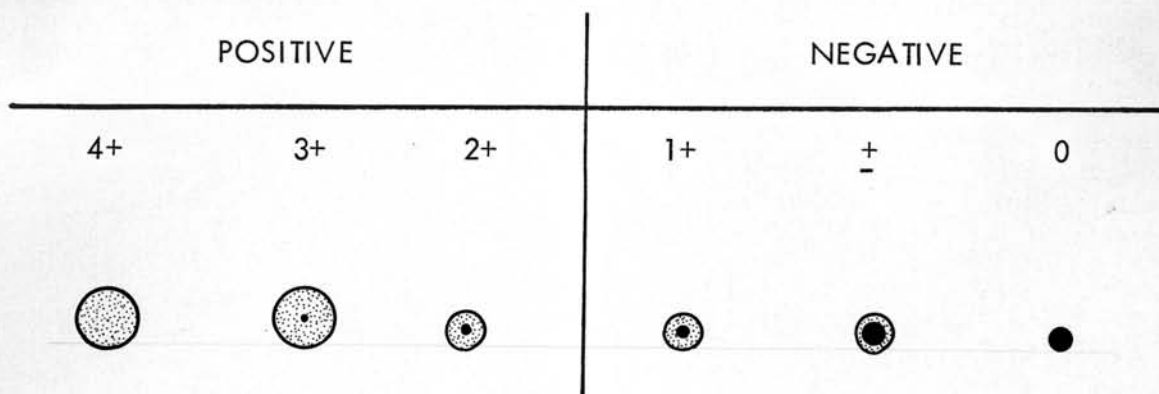
This solution is combined with the other reagents. Check pH in pH meter (Corning model 10). Sterilize by autoclaving 10 min. at 10 lb/in² pressure.

Store at 4°C. The solution is usable for up to 2 months if it remain sterile.

Haemagglutination Reactions (17) (V-plate)

Score the degree of reactivity on a scale of negative to 4+ as follow:

- 4+ = smooth mat of cells covering the entire bottom of well,
 3+ = smooth mat of cells covering less area of well with very small red button,
 2+, 1+ = smooth mat of cells covering least area of well with bigger red button,
 + = nearly definite red button in center of well,
 0 = definite compact button in center of well.



1N HCl

HCl (conc.) (36%, 12N)	10	ml
H ₂ O	110	ml

Phenol Red, 1% (38)

1. A 1.0 N NaOH solution is prepared by mixing 10 ml of saturated, concentrated NaOH with 90 ml of distilled water.
2. 10 g of alcohol-soluble phenol red (Hartman-Leddon Company, Phila.) are placed in a 100 ml beaker and approximately 20 ml of the NaOH solution are added, mixed, and allowed to stand for a few minutes.
3. The dissolved dye is transferred to a 1,000 ml volumetric flask.
4. Additional 10 ml amounts of the NaOH solution are added to the beaker and the dissolved material is added to the volumetric flask. No more than a total of 70 ml of the NaOH solution should be used.
5. The solution is brought to a final volume of 1,000 ml with distilled water and store at room temperature.

Phosphate Buffer Saline, pH 7.4 (38)

Solution A (10 x stock solution):

NaCl	80.00	g
KCl	2.00	g
CaCl ₂	1.00	g
MgCl ₂ · 6H ₂ O	1.00	g
Distilled water, q.s.	1,000	ml

Solution B (10 x stock solution):

Na ₂ HPO ₄ · 12H ₂ O	28.98	g
KH ₂ PO ₄	2.00	g
Distilled water, q.s.	1,000	ml

To dilute to 1x, 100 ml of Solution A are added to 800 ml of distilled water and 100 ml of solution B are added to this mixture.

The solution is sterilized by filtration through a Seitz-type pad, and added 1% phenol red as an indicator.

Phosphate Buffers for Arbovirus Haemagglutination Tests (17, 47)

a.	1.5 M NaCl		
	NaCl	87.675	g
	Distilled water, q.s.	1,000	ml
b.	2.0 M Dibasic sodium phosphate		
	NaHPO ₄ (anhydrous)	283.96	g
	Distilled water, q.s.	1,000	ml
c.	2.0 M Monobasic sodium phosphate		
	NaH ₂ PO ₄ · H ₂ O	276.02	g
	Distilled water, q.s.	1,000	ml
d.	Solution A (0.15 M NaCl, 0.2 M Na ₂ HPO ₄)		
	1.5 M NaCl	100	ml
	2.0 M Na ₂ HPO ₄	100	ml
	Distilled water	800	ml
e.	Solution B (0.15 M NaCl - 0.2 M NaH ₂ PO ₄)		
	1.5 M NaCl	100	ml
	2.0 M NaH ₂ PO ₄	100	ml
	Distilled water	800	ml
f.	0.2 M Phosphate Buffers or Virus-adjusting Diluent (VAD) (for final dilution of goose erythrocytes).		

Combine solution A and solution B according to the table below to obtain buffer of the desired pH.

VAD Combination for Required pH values:

Desired pH in Haemagglutination Test	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)
5.75	3.0	97.0
6.0	12.5	87.5
6.2	22.0	78.0
6.4	32.0	68.0
6.6	45.0	55.0
6.8	55.0	45.0
7.0	64.0	36.0
7.2	72.0	28.0
7.4	79.0	21.0

To check the pH of these buffer mixtures, mix equal parts of the 0.2 M phosphate buffer with 0.4% bovalbumin-borate saline solution, pH 9.0. This pH indicates that pH which is obtained after the erythrocytes are diluted in the phosphate buffer and added to a test well which contains 0.4 % bovalbumin-borate saline solution, pH 9.0.

0.05% Sodium barbital buffer, pH 8.2 (Modified from 9)

Sodium barbiturate (Merck)	47.6	g
HCl 1N	69	ml
10 % NaN_3 (Merck)	42	ml
Distilled water to	4,200	ml

0.9% Sodium Chloride (17)

Dissolve 9.0 g of sodium chloride in one litre of distilled water.

10% Sodium nitride (NaN_3)

NaN_3	10	g
Distilled water to	100	ml

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