

## Sterile Viral Transport and Preservation Medium Datasheet

<b>Description</b>	Sterile Viral Transport and Preservation Medium
<b>Filtration</b>	0.2µm sterile-filtered
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of manufacture
<b>Storage</b>	Ambient Temperature
<b>Shipping Conditions</b>	Ambient Temperature
<b>IVD</b>	For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic procedures

**Description:** BioServUK's viral transport and preservation medium is designed for the safe preservation and transport of viruses such as coronaviruses, chlamydiae, and mycoplasma clinical samples for performance evaluation in PCR, RT-PCR, cell culture methods and other IVD procedures. The media contains multiple antibiotics to prevent bacterial and fungal contamination and is supplied in sterile vials.

The viral transport and preservation medium is manufactured according to CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; **SOP#: DSR-052-04**).

### Specifications:

Physical and Chemical Analysis	Method	Specifications	Units
Appearance	Visual	Clear, Colourless Solution	n/a
pH @ 25°C	Electronic pH Meter	7.0 - 7.6	n/a
Osmolality	Osmometer	260 -310	mOsm/kg
Endotoxin	LAL Kinetic	≤ 1.0	EU/ml
<b>Sterility</b>			
Bacteria/Bioburden	Internally Validated	<5	cfu/ml
Fungi (Yeast & Mold)	Internally Validated	Not detected	n/a



### Formulation:

Component	Concentration
Heat Inactivated Fetal Bovine Serum	2% v/v
Calcium chloride anhydrous	140.000 mg/L
D-Glucose	1000.000 mg/L
Magnesium sulfate	98.000 mg/L
Potassium chloride	400.000 mg/L
Potassium phosphate monobasic anhydrous	60.000 mg/L
Sodium bicarbonate	350.000 mg/L
Sodium chloride	8000.000 mg/L
Sodium phosphate dibasic anhydrous	48.000 mg/L
Amphotericin B	0.500 mg/L
Gentamycin sulphate	100.000 mg/L

**CAUTION: THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR *IN VITRO* DIAGNOSTIC USE.  
For transport of specimens only. Not to be taken internally.**

## Tube Specifications

Our Viral Transport Medium is available in three different tube formats:

Tube type	Image	Volume of VTM per Vial*	Dimensions	Working Volume
Conical bottom		3 ml	H: 120 mm W: 17 mm	15 ml
Flat bottom		1 ml or 3 ml	H: 98.80 mm (capped height) W: 15.50 mm at base	10 ml

\*Custom fills of 0.5 ml to 3 ml are also available from BioServUK. Please enquire at [info@bioservuk.com](mailto:info@bioservuk.com) for any specific requirements.

## Typical Protocol

1. Use a swab to collect the sample specimens. Open the cap of the transport tube.
2. Put the swab into the Viral Transport Medium. After sampling, break the swab shaft, leaving the swab inside the tube. Close the cap back on the tube.
3. Send the tube for analysis.

Note: For best results of pathogen culture recovery, tube containing the sample should be stored at +2 to +8°C. If long-term preservation is required, freeze at -70°C or below.

## Ordering Information

Product code	Description	Pack size
BSV-VTM-001	Sterile Viral Transport and Preservation Medium (15 ml Conical bottom tube)	100 x 3 ml
BSV-VTM-002	Sterile Viral Transport and Preservation Medium (15 ml Conical bottom tube)	500 x 3 ml
BSV-VTM-003	Sterile Viral Transport and Preservation Medium (10 ml Flat bottom tube)	100 x 1 ml
BSV-VTM-004	Sterile Viral Transport and Preservation Medium (10 ml Flat bottom tube)	500 x 1 ml
BSV-VTM-005	Sterile Viral Transport and Preservation Medium (10 ml Flat bottom tube)	100 x 3 ml
BSV-VTM-006	Sterile Viral Transport and Preservation Medium (10 ml Flat bottom tube)	500 x 3 ml

**CAUTION: THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR *IN VITRO* DIAGNOSTIC USE.**  
**For transport of specimens only. Not to be taken internally.**