

22Feb19: Neutralization assays against WT Perth/2009 + WSN NA GFP virus with Vietnam serum samples

“A-H” will be referred to as columns, and “1-12” as rows. I had the plate with column A-H going left to right, and rows 12-1 from top to bottom.

COLUMN		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
ROW	1	NAM only	virus only	virus + cells only	serum dilution	serum dilution	serum dilution	virus + cells only	NAM only

I used the “Perth/2009 HA + WSN NA GFP virus” that Juhye rescued on 20180905. Based on the MOI test Juhye conducted, I will use an MOI of 0.5

Serum Sample	Vol of Ab for serial dil	Time start virus + Ab	Time start virus+Ab+cells
16 (HC080048)	40 uL (3-fold dilutions)	2:07	3:44
17 (HC080043)	40 uL (3-fold dilutions)	2:09	3:47
18 (HC060106)	40 uL (3-fold dilutions)	2:11	3:50
19 (HC140010)	40 uL (3-fold dilutions)	2:13	3:52
20 (HC070072)	40 uL (3-fold dilutions)	2:15	3:55
21 (HC070041)	40 uL (3-fold dilutions)	2:17	3:57
22 (HC120043)	40 uL (3-fold dilutions)	2:19	4:00
23 (HC150036)	40 uL (3-fold dilutions)	2:20	4:03

For multichannel, used Fisher brand blue box/green wafer tips, #02-707-431

- Thawed sera and made dilutions to working stock solutions using NAM
 - Diluted 16.67 uL of RDE-treated serum in 133.33 ul NAM for 150 uL total volume. Note that the RDE treatment of the serum involves a 1:4 dilution, so the overall dilution of the serum in the first row after the 1:3 dilution in step (2) is $(1 / 4) * (16.67 / 150) * (1 / 3)$**
- Added 80 uL NAM to all wells of all 8 plates (~65 mL of NAM). Also began thawing viruses
- Added 40 uL of the diluted serum to the top row (row 12) of the plate for columns D, E, and F. Did this for each plate
- Using the multichannel with three tips attached, mixed the top row D/E/F and transferred 40 uL the second row, mixed, etc. Removed 40 uL from the last row. Did not change tips in between rows (not necessary here)
- Added 40 uL NAM to column B of all plates (virus only column) to make up for no cells being added to these columns.
- Prepared virus inoculum. Diluted Perth/09 HA + WSN NA GFP 48 hpt virus to 500 IP/uL. (~3.5 mL per plate= 28 mL total)
 - Titer = 2419 IP/uL. Make MM of virus (5.79 mL virus + 22.2 mL NAM)— need 6 aliquots of virus
- Using a reservoir and multichannel added 40 uL of virus to columns B-G. Used new tips for each row, but did not mix virus and Ab (no need to mix). Wrote down time once virus was added to all wells of a plate, and incubated at 37°C.
- While virus + antibody mixtures were incubating, started preparing cells by trypsinizing MDCK-SIAT1-PB1-TMPRSS2 cells, neutralizing with D10, spinning at 1200 rpm for 4 min, then resuspending in 20 mL NAM
- Made a master mix of cells at 1e6 cells/mL, making a 28 mL master mix (~3.5 mL per plate)
 - Counted 2.29e6 cells/mL =>12.23 mL cell culture + 15.77 mL NAM
- After ~1.5 hr of virus + Ab incubation, took each plate out of the incubator in order, and added 40 uL cells to columns C-G, using fresh tips for each row. Used a fresh reservoir for each plate, re-mixed cell suspension before adding to reservoir. Wrote down time cells were added to the wells of a plate
- At ~18 hpi (9:30 AM), read on plate reader with “Neutralization assay 96 well” program.