

Virus Name: Itaporanga		Abbreviation: ITPV
Status Arbovirus	Select Agent No	SALS Level 2
SALS Basis Results of SALS surveys and information from the Catalogue.		
Other Information		
Antigenic Group Phlebotomus Fever		

SECTION I - Full Virus Name and Prototype Number

Prototype Strain Number / Designation prototype	Accession Number	Original Date Submitted 12/27/1984
Family Bunyaviridae	Genus Phlebovirus	
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Information Footnote Reviewed by editor		

Section II - Original Source

Isolated By (name) Dr. Ewald Trapp (1)	Isolated at Institute Itaporanga, Sao Paulo, Brazil	
Host Genus Swiss mouse, sentinel	Species	Host Age/Stage Baby
Sex Not Answered		
<u>Isolated From</u>	<u>Isolation Details</u>	
Organs/Tissues	Brain	
Signs and Symptoms of Illness Death	Arthropod	
Time Held Alive before Inoculation		
Collection Method	Collection Date 4/4/1962	
Place Collected (Minimum of City, State, Country) 16 km from city of Itaporanga, Brazil		
Latitude 23° S	Longitude 48° W	
Macrohabitat Forest border at edge of lake formed by Rio Itarare	Microhabitat Ground level	Method of Storage until Inoculated
Footnotes		

Inoculation Date

Animal (Details will be in Section 6)

nb mice

Route Inoculated

Reisolation

Other Reasons

Virus newly recognized in this region.Homologous Antibody Formation by Source Animal

Test(s) Used

Footnotes

Section IV - Virus Properties

Physicochemical

Pieces (number of genome segments)	Infectivity	Sedimentation Coefficients(s) (S)
Percentage wt, of Virion Protein	Lipid	Carbohydrate
Virion Polypeptides: Number	Details	
Non-virion Polypeptides: Number	Details	
Virion Density	Sedimentation Coefficients(s) (S)	
Nucleocapsid Density	Sedimentation Coefficients(s) (S)	

Stability of Infectivity (effects)

pH (infective range)

Lipid Solvent (ether - % used to test)	After Treatment Titer	Control Titer
Lipid Solvent (chloroform)	After Treatment Titer	Control Titer
Lipid Solvent (deoxycholate) 1:1000	After Treatment Titer <3.8 dex	Control Titer 4.5 dex
Other (formalin, radiation)		

Virion Morphology

Shape	Dimensions	
Mean nm	Range nm	
Measurement Method	Surface Projections/Envelope	Nucleocapsid Dimensions, Symmetry

Morphogenesis

Site of Constituent Formation in Cell	Site of Virion Assembly	Site of Virion Accumulation
Inclusion Bodies	Other	

Hemagglutination

Hemagglutination Yes	Antigen Source SMB ext. by sucrose-acetone; sm serum ext. twice by acetone	Erythrocytes (species used) Goose
pH Range 6.0-6.5	pH Optimum 6.4	
Temperature Range	Temperature Optimum 27dC	
Remarks CF antigen from liver is often higher titered than from brain		
Serologic Methods Recommended HI, CF, NT		
Footnotes CF antigen from liver is often higher titered than from brain		

Section V - Antigenic Relationship and Lack of Relationship to Other Viruses

Related to Icoaraci (Phlebotomus fever group) by HI:

Mouse hyperimmune Serum	Antigen (8 units)	
	Itaporanga	Icoaraci
Itaporanga	320	<20
Icoaraci	160	320

Whitman (personal communication) reports Itaporanga related by HI to Naples sandfly fever virus.

Itaporanga hemagglutinin was not inhibited by hyperimmune sera for arboviruses of groups A, B, C, Bunyamwera and Guama plus 46 other arboviruses either ungrouped or in groups not yet recognized in formal publications; Sicilian sandfly fever virus serum is included in this list. Itaporanga serum (homologous titer = 320) did not inhibit hemagglutination of antigens for arbovirus groups A, B, C, and Guama.

A CF antigen for Itaporanga virus did not react with hyperimmune sera for arboviruses of groups A, B, C, Bunyamwera or Guama or for nine other arboviruses, including Icoaraci. Itaporanga serum (homologous titer = 64) did not fix complement with antigens for Bunyamwera group virus, seven other arboviruses including Icoaraci, or mouse encephalomyelitis virus.

In neutralization testing, the homologous hyperimmune mouse serum neutralized 2.4 dex LD50 of Itaporanga virus, but no significant neutralization by Icoaraci serum (homologous neutralizing index 2.8 dex LD50) was demonstrated. Conversely, Itaporanga serum failed to neutralize Icoaraci virus.

More recent serological studies indicate that Itaporanga virus is distinct by NT from other members of the PHL serogroup [9], [10].

Section VI - Biologic Characteristics

Virus Source (all VERTEBRATE isolates)
Blood (LV), CNS (LV)

Lab Methods of Virus Recovery (ALL ISOLATIONS)
Newborn mice

Cell system (a)	Virus passage history (b)	Evidence of Infection								
		CPE			PLAQUES			Growth Without CPE +/- (g)		
		Day (c)	Extent (d)	Titer TCD50/ml (e)	Day (c)	Size (f)	Titer PFU/ml (e)			
Chick embryo (PC)	MB 11				2-4	2 sizes	6.9* (7)			
BHK-21 (CL)					4	Plaques	5.45 (7)			
Vero (CL)	SM 3				4	1 mm	5.7 (5)			
LLC-MK2 (CL)					3	6 mm	4.9 (5)			
* Expressed in dex										

Vertebrate (species and organ) and arthropod	No. isolations/No. tested	No. with antibody/No. tested Test used	Country and region
Man		27/82 NT	Xingu, Brazil
Sentinel mice	1/5		Itaporanga, SP, Brazil
Sentinel mice	5/16,315		Belem, Brazil (6)
Caluromys	1	11/23 HI	Belem, Brazil
Marmosa sp.		2/11 HI	
Didelphis marsupialis		1/12 HI	
Marmosa murina		0/8 HI	
Philander opossum		0/3 HI	
Forest floor rodents		0/193 HI	
Forest birds		13/533 HI	Belem, Brazil (4)
Open field birds		0/180 HI	
Thamnophilus aethiops (bird)	1		Belem, Brazil
Forest bats		8/538 NT	
Culex eastor	2		Trinidad (2)
Culex "caudelli"	1		Belem, Brazil
Culex spp.	2		Belem and Amapa, Brazil
Culex spp.	1		Fr. Guiana (3)
Coquillettidia venezuelensis	1		Belem, Brazil

NOTE: Virus isolation and HI antibody studies are interpreted as indicating that natural transmission in Utinga forest, Belem in 1964 is limited to vertebrates inhabiting the forest canopy such as bats, forest birds, Caluromys, and Marmosa sp. Forest floor animals are uniformly negative.

Section VIII - Susceptibility to Experimental Infection (include viremia)

Experimental host and age	Passage history and strain	Inoculation Route-Dose	Evidence of infection	AST (days)	Titer log10/ml
Mice (nb)	MB 7	ic 0.015	Death	1.0 *	6.9
Mice (nb)		ip			
Mice (nb)		sc			
Mice (wn)		ic 0.03	Antibody		
Mice (wn)		ip			
hamsters (25 day)	BeAn 64582	ip,sc	Viremia, HI and CF antibody		

* AST of 1.0 days in baby mice using 10% mouse brain; AST varies up to 7 days with more dilute inoculum and in earlier passage levels.

Section IX - Experimental Arthropod Infection and Transmission

Arthropod species & virus source(a)	Method of Infection log10/ml (b)		Incubation period (c)		Transmission by bite (d)		Assay of arthropod, log10/ml (e)		
	Feeding	Injected	Days	°C	Host	Ratio	Whole	Organ	System
Virus multiplication in Aedes albopictus and Culex quinquefasciatus tested by plaque assay in Vero cells after 10 days at 32/C following intrathoracic inoculation (8).									

Section X - Histopathology

Character of lesions (specify host)

sm: In skeletal and cardiac muscle - isolated fibers or bundles swollen, hyalinized, and sometimes dissociated by interstitial oedema; in young connective tissue, periosteum, perichondrium, dura mater and nerve fibers, some necrosis (L.B. Dias).

Inclusion BodiesIntranuclear

Organs/Tissues Affected

Category of tropism

Section XI - Human Disease

In Nature

Residual

Death

Subclinical

Overt Disease

Clinical Manifestations

Number of Cases

Category (i.e. febrile illness, etc.)

Section XII - Geographic Distribution

Known (Virus detected)

Brazil; Trinidad; French Guiana

Suspected (Antibody only detected)

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Remarks