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DENGUE TEST KIT

A simple serological diagnostic test kit for antibody assay of DHF has been successfully produced by the Virus Research Institute (VRI), Department of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand. This kit contains all the ingredients necessary for the HI test, which includes antigen, antisera, goose red blood cells and all diluents enough for at least 30 tests per kit. The potency of the test has been satisfactory during the one-year experimental period. All reagents are individually filled in unbreakable containers and packed in a single box capable of easy shipment. A detailed instruction manual for the test is printed which can be comprehended by technical personnel with knowledge of serological work. This kit is now available at VRI at US $ 80.- (FOB).