

Table 1. Reference strains to be used for genetic analysis of wild-type measles viruses: 2005

Genotype	Status ^a	Reference strains (MVi) ^b	H gene Accession ^c	N gene Accession
A	Active	Edmonston-wt.USA/54	U03669	U01987
B1	Inactive	Yaounde.CAE/12.83 “Y-14”	AF079552	U01998
B2	Active	Libreville.GAB/84 “R-96”	AF079551	U01994
B3	Active	New York.USA/94 Ibadan.NIE/97/1	L46752 AJ239133	L46753 AJ232203
C1	Active	Tokyo.JPN/84/K	AY047365	AY043459
C2	Active	Maryland.USA/77 “JM” Erlangen.DEU/90 “WTF”	M81898 Z80808	M89921 X84872
D1	Inactive	Bristol.UNK/74 (MVP)	Z80805	D01005
D2	Active	Johannesburg.SOA/88/1	AF085198	U64582
D3	Active	Illinois.USA/89/1 “Chicago-1”	M81895	U01977
D4	Active	Montreal.CAN/89	AF079554	U01976
D5	Active	Palau.BLA/93 Bangkok.THA/93/1	L46757 AF009575	L46758 AF079555
D6	Active	New Jersey.USA/94/1	L46749	L46750
D7	Active	Victoria.AUS/16.85 Illinois.USA/50.99	AF247202 AY043461	AF243450 AY037020
D8	Active	Manchester.UNK/30.94	U29285	AF280803
D9	Active	Victoria.AUS/12.99	AY127853	AF481485
D10	Active	Kampala.UGA/51.00/1	AY923213	AY923185
E	Inactive	Goettingen.DEU/71 “Braxator”	Z80797	X84879
F	Inactive	MVs/Madrid.SPA/94 SSPE	Z80830	X84865
G1	Inactive	Berkeley.USA/83	AF079553	U01974
G2	Active	Amsterdam.NET/49.97	AF171231	AF171232
G3	Active	Gresik.INO/17.02	AY184218	AY184217
H1	Active	Hunan.CHN/93/7	AF045201	AF045212
H2	Active	Beijing.CHN/94/1	AF045203	AF045217

a. Active genotypes have been isolated within the last 15 years

b. WHO name, other names that have been used in the literature appear in quotations

c. Sequences available at GenBank (www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov) or from WHO Strain Banks