Preparation of Human Sera For EBV Latent Antigen Detection.

1. Take 2 pellets of B95-8 & L cells respectively (1.5-2x10^6 cells/ml 15 ml each)
2. Resuspend pellets in 3 ml of 1X PBS cold in a 15 ml polypropylene snap cap tube (sterile)
4. Add 2.5 ml of serum to the sonicated pellet and rotate 0/1 at 4°C.
5. Centrifuge the top pellet cellular debris in 5 rotor (5,000 rpm for 10 mins at 4°C)
6. Repeat a second time
7. Dilute supernatant to 50 ml with 1X PBS (cold, sterile)
   Add azide 500 ul for 1X concentrate

Dilution of Sera is 1/20