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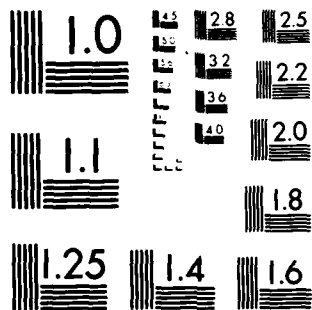
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20. Abstract (cont.)

→ It was found that:

- 1.) DEN-2/S-1 animals showed an anamnestic response as well as undetectable viremia after challenge with w.t. DEN-2 virus. Divalent vaccinees also showed an anamnestic response after DEN-2 virus challenge.
- 2.) DEN-4 vaccine did not elicit a measurable immune response in 6/8 animals as judged by PRNT, augmented N tests and by DEN-2 challenge experiments. An anamnestic response was observed in 2/8 animals.
- 3.) N antibody levels of most of the vaccinated animals declined markedly on or before post vaccination day 150.
- 4.) Viral interference among the two different vaccine serotypes could not be demonstrated.

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Accomplishments: Dengue antibody-free animals were divided into four experimental groups. Group I (8 monkeys) were s.c. inoculated with 0.5 ml of a 1:1 diluted DEN-2/S-1 vaccine ( $2.9 \times 10^3$  pfu/ml;  $3.8 \times 10^6$  MID<sub>50</sub>/ml). Group II (8 monkeys) were inoculated with 0.5 ml of a 1:1 diluted DEN-4 vaccine ( $1.2 \times 10^3$  pfu /ml,  $1.9 \times 10^4$  MID<sub>50</sub>/ml). Group III (13 monkeys) were inoculated with a 1:1 mixture of DEN-2 and DEN-4 vaccines. Group IV consisted of uninoculated (control) monkeys. Experimental animal were bled on post infection days 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, and 177 and N antibody titers against DEN-2 and 4 viruses were determined. Results from these experiments are shown in table 1. It can be seen that 6/8 DEN-2/S-1 vaccinated but only 2/8 DEN-4 vaccinated monkeys showed antibody response against the homologous wild type virus. 7/13 and 2/13 group III monkeys showed N antibodies against homologous wild type DEN-2 and DEN-4 virus, respectively. A  $X^2$  test revealed that there was no statistically significant difference in seroconversion between monovalent and divalent vaccinees ( $p < 5\%$ ). This demonstrated that viral interference among the two different vaccine serotypes did not occur. In agreement with previous reports,(1) antibody levels of most of the vaccinated animals declined markedly on or before post vaccination day 150. PRNTs showed that the DEN-4 vaccine did not elicit a strong immune response in rhesus monkeys. This was in agreement with results obtained in WRAIR which showed that only 2/5 human volunteers seroconverted after DEN-4 Vaccination (Dr. W. Brandt, personal communication).

Six months after vaccination, all animals were challenged with 10,000 MID<sub>50</sub> (25 pfu; 1,000 monkey ID<sub>50</sub>) of DEN-2 (PR159) virus (see Table II, page VI-8). Post challenge viremia was detected in 3/4 group 4 (control) monkeys, 1/13 group 3 (divalent vaccinees) and 5/8 group 2 (DEN-4 vaccinees). No

Viremia was detected in group 1 (DEN-2 vaccinees).

As expected, all DEN-2 inoculated control animals showed a typical primary antibody response against DEN-2 virus. DEN-2/S-1 Vaccinees showed an anamnestic response against the challenge virus. This type of antibody response was also observed in 2/8 group 2 vaccinees and in all group 3 vaccinees. Therefore, although some animals failed to show a measurable primary antibody response after vaccination, challenge with w.t. DEN-2 showed that infection with vaccine did occur. We interpreted this data to mean that the standard PRNT used (2) was not the most sensitive assay to measure animal seroconversion. This hypothesis was tested in our laboratory using the "augmented" neutralizing antibody test. Using this test, we were able to show antibody response to homologous virus in sera taken from group 1 monkeys B851 and B853 and from group III monkeys B810, B817, B825, B806 and B804. Antibody titers ranged from 15 to 80 and were undetectable in some of the animals after post vaccination day 30. This test failed to reveal dengue 4 antibody titers in dengue-4 vaccinees which did not seroconvert, as measured by the standard PRN test.

In conclusion, these experiments showed that:

1. In agreement with previous work of Scot et al (1) DEN-2/S-1 vaccinated animals showed an anamnestic response as well as undetectable viremia after challenge with w.t. DEN-2 virus. Divalent vaccinees also showed an anamnestic response after DEN-2 virus challenge.
2. DEN-4 vaccine did not elicit a measurable immune response in 6/8 animals as judged by PRNT, augmented N tests and by DEN-2 challenge experiments. An anamnestic response was observed in 2/8 animals.
3. In agreement with previous reports, N antibody level of most of the vaccinated animals declined markedly on or before post vaccination day 150.
4. Viral interference among the two different vaccine serotypes could not be demonstrated.

TABLE I: ANTIBODY RESPONSE OF RHESUS MONKEYS VACCINATED WITH  
WRAIR STRAINS OF DENGUE VIRUS.

| ANTIBODY TITERS ON POST-VACCINATION DAY |              |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Monkey Number                           | Vaccine Type | 30  |     | 60   |     | 90   |     | 120  |     | 150  |     | 177 |
| B840                                    | D2           | 40  |     | 86   |     | 68   |     | 27   |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B851                                    | D2           | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B873                                    | D2           | <10 |     | 72   |     | 14   |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B814                                    | D2           | <10 |     | 14   |     | 84   |     | 74   |     | 80   |     | 18  |
| B837                                    | D2           | 74  |     | 11   |     | 17   |     | 33   |     | 26   |     | 37  |
| B833                                    | D2           | 40  |     | 160  |     | 80   |     | 150  |     | 159  |     | 320 |
| B853                                    | D2           | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B815                                    | D2           | <10 |     | 32   |     | 29   |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
|                                         |              |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| B802                                    | D4           | <10 |     | 20   |     | 17   |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B829                                    | D4           | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B812                                    | D4           | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B805                                    | D4           | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B826                                    | D4           | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B834                                    | D4           | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B838                                    | D4           | 52  |     | 27   |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B855                                    | D4           | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
|                                         |              |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
|                                         |              | D2  | D4  | D2   | D4  | D2   | D4  | D2   | D4  | D2   | D4  | D2  |
| B811                                    | D2+D4        | 18  | <10 | 30   | <10 | 230  | <10 | 110  | <10 | 220  | <10 | 96  |
| B810                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10 |
| B813                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | 72   | <10 | 310  | <10 | 380  | <10 | 270  | <10 | 200 |
| B822                                    | D2+D4        | 115 | <10 | >160 | <10 | >160 | <10 | >160 | <10 | >160 | <10 | 500 |
| B827                                    | D2+D4        | 58  | <10 | >160 | 12  | 64   | >40 | 50   | 27  | 58   | <10 | 130 |
| B817                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10 |
| B852                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | >640 | >40 | >640 | 29  | >640 | <10 | 590  | <10 | 880 |
| B835                                    | D2+D4        | 11  | <10 | 72   | <10 | 120  | <10 | 230  | <10 | 125  | <10 | 220 |
| B825                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10 |
| B845                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | 135  | <10 | 47   | <10 | 15   | <10 | 13   | <10 | 10  |
| B836                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10 |
| B806                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10 |
| B804                                    | D2+D4        | <10 | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10  | <10 | <10 |
|                                         |              |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| (All control monkeys)                   |              |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| B832                                    | Control      |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| B831                                    | Control      |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| B839                                    | Control      |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| B286                                    | Control      | <10 |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10  |     | <10 |
| B311                                    | Control      |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| B521                                    | Control      |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| A962                                    | Control      |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |
| A411                                    | Control      |     |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |     |

TABLE II

**Viremia and Antibody Response of Vaccinated Rhesus Monkeys After Challenge With Wild Type  
Dengue-2 Virus**

| Monkey<br>Number | Vaccine<br>Type | PRNT(Aug. Test)*<br>Seroconversion |      | Antibody titers<br>on Challenge day<br>(177 days) |      | Day of viremia<br>(pfu/ml) | D-2 N titers on post<br>challenge days |      |       |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-------|
|                  |                 | D-2                                | D-4  | D-2                                               | D-4  |                            | 10                                     | 30   | 60    |
| B840             | D2              | +                                  | N.D. | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | 86                                     | >640 | 800   |
| B851             | D2              | -(+)                               | N.D. | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | 380                                    | 540  | 660   |
| B873             | D2              | +                                  | N.D. | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | 18                                     | >640 | 2000  |
| B814             | D2              | +                                  | N.D. | 18                                                | N.D. | -                          | 300                                    | 700  | 70    |
| B837             | D2              | +                                  | N.D. | 37                                                | N.D. | -                          | 500                                    | >640 | 960   |
| B933             | D2              | +                                  | N.D. | 320                                               | N.D. | -                          | 490                                    | >640 | 440   |
| B853             | D2              | -(+)                               | N.D. | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | >640                                   | >640 | 1400  |
| B815             | D2              | +                                  | N.D. | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | 28                                     | >640 | N.D.* |
| B802             | D4              | N.D.                               | +    | <10                                               | N.D. | 6(7.5), 7(5)               | >640                                   | >640 | 3100  |
| B829             | D4              | N.D.                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | <10                                    | 250  | 900   |
| B812             | D4              | N.D.                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | 5(2.5), 7(2.5), 8(7.5)     | <10                                    | >640 | 1250  |
| B805             | D4              | N.D.                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | <10                                    | 350  | 640   |
| B826             | D4              | N.D.                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | <10                                    | >640 | 620   |
| B834             | D4              | N.D.                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | 6(2.5)                     | <10                                    | >320 | >1280 |
| B838             | D4              | N.D.                               | +    | <10                                               | N.D. | 6(30), 7(17.5)             | 225                                    | >640 | 1050  |
| B855             | D4              | N.D.                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | 7(10)                      | <10                                    | 640  | 580   |
| B811             | D2+D4           | +                                  | -    | 96                                                | N.D. | -                          | 3000                                   | >640 | >2560 |
| B810             | D2+D4           | -(+)                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | 320                                    | >640 | >2560 |
| B813             | D2+D4           | +                                  | -    | 200                                               | N.D. | -                          | 190                                    | 135  | 150   |
| B822             | D2+D4           | +                                  | -    | 500                                               | N.D. | -                          | 2800                                   | >640 | 1800  |
| B827             | D2+D4           | +                                  | +    | 130                                               | N.D. | -                          | >1280                                  | >640 | 640   |
| B917             | D2+D4           | -(+)                               | -(+) | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | 520                                    | >640 | >2560 |
| B852             | D2+D4           | +                                  | +    | 880                                               | N.D. | -                          | 2000                                   | >640 | 1000  |
| B835             | D2+D4           | +                                  | -    | 220                                               | N.D. | -                          | >5120                                  | >640 | 600   |
| B825             | D2+D4           | -(+)                               | -(+) | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | 245                                    | >640 | 280   |
| B845             | D2+D4           | +                                  | -    | 10                                                | N.D. | -                          | >160                                   | >640 | 2560  |
| B836             | D2+D4           | -(+)                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | 5(2.5), 6(7.5)             | 270                                    | >640 | 2300  |
| B806             | D2+D4           | -(+)                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | 620                                    | >640 | >2560 |
| B804             | D2+D4           | -(+)                               | -(-) | <10                                               | N.D. | -                          | >640                                   | >640 | >2560 |
| B286             | Control         | -                                  | -    | <10                                               | <10  | 8(2.5)                     | <10                                    | 1300 | >2560 |
| B311             | Control         | -                                  | -    | <10                                               | <10  | 8(7.5)                     | <10                                    | 640  | 115   |
| B521             | Control         | -                                  | -    | <10                                               | <10  | 6(10), 7(25), 8(5), 9(2.5) | <10                                    | >640 | >2560 |
| B311             | Control         | -                                  | -    | <10                                               | <10  | -                          | <10                                    | >640 | >2560 |
| B832             | Control         | -                                  | -    | <10                                               | <10  | - (Uninfected)             | <10                                    | <10  | <10   |
| B831             | Control         | -                                  | -    | <10                                               | <10  | - (Uninfected)             | <10                                    | <10  | <10   |
| B839             | Control         | -                                  | -    | <10                                               | <10  | - (Uninfected)             | <10                                    | <10  | <10   |
| A962             | Control         | -                                  | -    | <10                                               | <10  | - (Uninfected)             | <10                                    | <10  | <10   |

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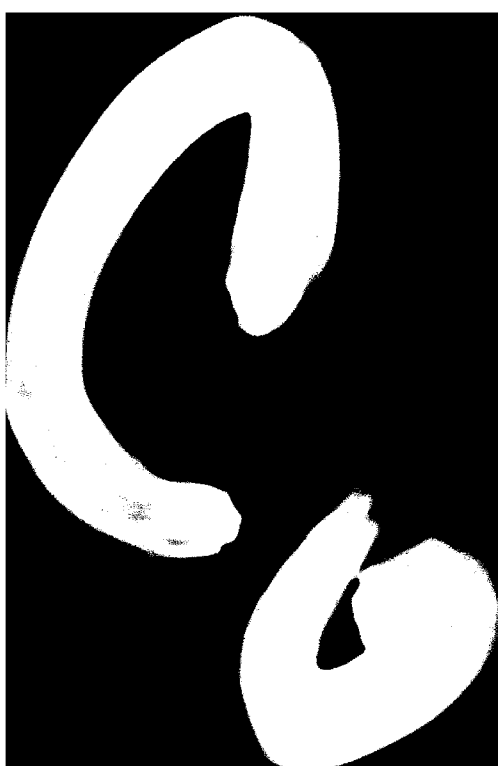
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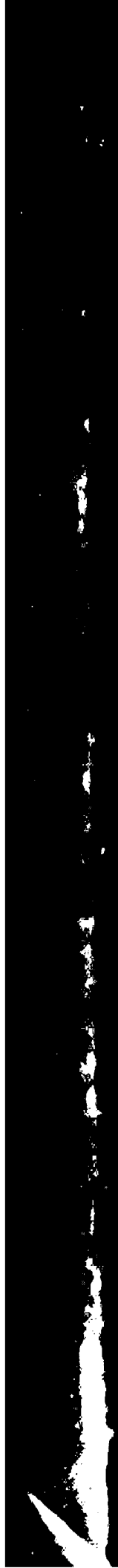
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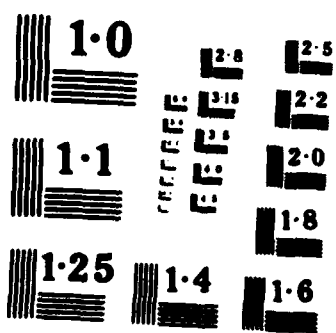
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