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# Pock Forming Unit

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A measure of viable infectious entities (e.g. viral particles or group of particles) in the specimen or product defined as the smallest quantity of a viral suspension that can produce a cytopathic effect in the host chick chorio-allantoic membrane challenged with the defined inoculum, visible under the microscope and/or to the naked eye as a pock.