after PEG precipitation is resuspended in 10 mL of buffer C, and then subjected to centrifugation for 10 min at 10,000*g*. The first supernatant is collected, and the pellet is washed again with 10 mL of buffer C. After centrifugation the supernatants are pooled and subjected to high-speed centrifugation for 2 h at 160,000*g* in a Beckman 60 Ti rotor. The final virus pellet is then resuspended in 3 mL of buffer C and loaded onto the sucrose gradients (*see* **Subheading 3.2., step 4**).

4. The method we present for gel analysis of the viral RNA can be substituted by any other molecular biology technique of nucleic acid analysis described by Sambrook et al. ***(23)***.

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