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Product Sheet

# Human respiratory syncytial virus (ATCC® VR-1540™)

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Storage Temp.
**-70°C or colder**

Biosafety Level
**2**

## Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

## Citation of Strain

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## Description

**Strain:** A2
**Classification:** *Paramyxoviridae, Pneumovirus*
**Original Source:** Lower respiratory tract of infant with bronchiolitis and bronchopneumonia, Melbourne, Australia, 1961
**Depositor:** L Potash, Flow Laboratories, Inc.; ATCC

## Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:**
HEp-2 (ATCC CCL-23)

**Effect on Host:**
CPE, syncytial formation, rounding, and sloughing

**Medium:**
EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)

**Growth Conditions**
**Temperature:** 37°C
**Recommendations for Infection:** For best results, infection should be performed on an 80-90% confluent, 18-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Prepare dilution of virus in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 $cm^2$). Wash monolayer with PBS or serum free medium prior to inoculation. Adsorb virus dilution for 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% $CO_2$ atmosphere, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.
**Incubation:** 3-7 days at 37°C in a humidified 5% $CO_2$ atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer.

## Comments

VR-1540 was prepared from ATCC® VR-1302™ by growth in the presence of neutralizing serum to remove contaminating Human adenovirus 1.

## References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

## Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius
$CO_2$ (CO2), carbon dioxide
CPE, cytopathic effect
EMEM, Eagle's minimum essential medium
FBS, fetal bovine serum
MOI, multiplicity of infection
PBS, phosphate buffered saline

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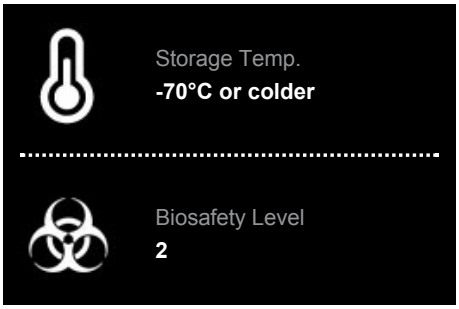


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