



# Herpesvirus saimiri

VR-1414™

## Description

**Strain designation:** C-488 (US)

**Common name:** Herpesvirus saimiri

**Deposited As:** Herpesvirus saimiri

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -70°C or colder

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** OMK(637-69) (ATCC CRL-1556)

**Effects:** cell rounding; cell sloughing; CPE

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Incubation:** 3 to 20 days at 37°C

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

ATCC® VR-1414™ (C-488 US) is derived from ATCC® VR-1396™ and is known to differ only in passage history and permit requirements. Upon deposit, both strains were confirmed to transform human T lymphocytes to antigen- and mitogen-independent,

but IL-2 dependent for stable growth. Virus is stable at 4°C but titer is greatly reduced by freeze-thaw cycles. For methods of preparation see: Fickenscher, H. and B. Fleckenstein in: Methods in Molecular Genetics, 4: 345-362, Academic Press, 1994.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; OMK, owl monkey kidney epithelial cells; mL, Milliliter; PHS, Public Health Services; TC, Tissue culture; TCID<sub>50</sub>, Median tissue culture infective dose; USDA, United States Department of Agriculture

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## Material Citation

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