



# Human respiratory syncytial virus A, High titer

VR-1540P™

## Description

Human respiratory syncytial virus, Purified strain A2 is propagated in HeLa cells (ATCC CCL-2). This strain was isolated in 1961 from the lower respiratory tract of an infant with bronchiolitis and bronchopneumonia in Melbourne, Australia. This product is provided as a purified preparation and has applications in respiratory disease research and assay development.

**Strain designation:** A2

**Common name:** hRSV

**Deposited As:** Respiratory syncytial virus

**Shipping information:**

Titer and genome copy number reported on Certificate of Analysis

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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

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## Intended Use

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

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## Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** HeLa (ATCC CCL-2)

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

**Complete medium:** EMEM (ATCC 30-2003) + 2% FBS (ATCC 30-2020) + 200 mM L-Glutamine (ATCC 30-2214)

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Recommendations for infection:** Plate cells 24 hours prior to infection and infect

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when cultures are 80-90% confluent. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of virus (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm<sup>2</sup>) diluted to provide an MOI 0.1. Adsorb for 1 hour at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, rocking every 15 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** 3 to 10 days

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

ATCC VR-1540P is a purified virus product suspended in Hank's Balanced Salt Solution with Ca<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, and 25 mM HEPES Buffer. ATCC VR-1540 is prepared from original isolate deposited as ATCC VR-1302, which was grown in presence of neutralizing serum to remove contaminating adenovirus type 1.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; MOI, Multiplicity of infection

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## Material Citation

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## References

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