



# Canine distemper virus

VR-1587™

## Description

Canine distemper virus strain Snyder Hill was derived from ATCC VR-526 by adaptation to growth in Vero cells (ATCC CCL-81). ATCC VR-526, deposited by L.E. Carmichael, was isolated from the brain of a dog with clinical distemper in September 1950. Because it was propagated in animal tissue, ATCC will no longer offer that product.

**Strain designation:** Snyder Hill (cell culture adapted)

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** Vero (ATCC CCL-81)

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

**Complete medium:**

EMEM (ATCC 30-2003) + 2% FBS (ATCC 30-2020)

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

**Recommendations for infection:** For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 70% - 90% confluent (not 100% confluent).

**Incubation:** 5 to 7 days at 37°C, a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere is recommended

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Neurological signs are produced with regularity only when inoculated intracerebrally. This strain does not produce hemagglutinin or hemolysin. It is used primarily as a challenge strain to test dogs for immunity to this disease. Cross-immunity tests in dogs have shown it to be similar to other classical strains of CDV.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CDV, Canine distemper virus; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; Vero, African green monkey kidney cells; VMRD, Veterinary Medical Research and Development

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