



# Human rhinovirus 15

VR-1643™

## Description

**Strain designation:** 1734

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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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## BSL 2

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## Certificate of Analysis

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** H1HeLa (ATCC CRL-1958)

Alternate Hosts: WI-38 (ATCC CCL-75 ), HeLa (ATCC CCL-2 ), KB (ATCC CCL-17 ) and other human cells

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

**Complete medium:**

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

**Temperature:** 33°C

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

**Recommendations for infection:** For best results, plate cells 24-48 hours in advance.

Infect at 80%-90% confluence using a multiplicity of infection (MOI) of 0.01 to 1.0.

Incubate at 33°C in a humidified, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for 2-7 days with rocking, until CPE are well advanced in 100% of the culture. Harvest cells and culture fluids; cell debris can be removed by centrifugation if desired.

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

This product is a mycoplasma free preparation derived from ATCC® VR-285. It replaces VR-285 and VR-1125, which will no longer be available after current stocks are depleted. Strain 1734 is the prototype strain of Human rhinovirus 15 and it has been fully sequenced. GenBank: DQ473493.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; HeLa, Human cervical carcinoma cells; KB, Human oral epidermal carcinoma cells; WI-38, Human embryonic lung (diploid) cells

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## Material Citation

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## References

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