



# ***Francisella persica* Larson**

**VR-1853™**

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** Original

**Deposited As:** *Wolbachia persica* Suitor and Weiss

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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:** *Aedes albopictus* clone C6/36 (ATCC CRL-1660)

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

**Complete medium:**

EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 5% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)

**Temperature:** 28°C

**Recommendations for infection:** Plate cells 18-24 hours prior to infection and infect 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 optimal MOI (e.g., 0.01). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 28°C in a humidified, air atmosphere incubator. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** 6-8 days at 28°C in a humidified, air atmosphere incubator, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer.

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## Notes

Derived by adaptation of egg culture product ATCC® VR-331™ to *Aedes albopictus*

clone C6/36 cells (ATCC® CRL-1660™). ATCC® VR-331™ and ATCC® VR-1853™ have not been compared for sequence or infectivity in egg culture and tissue culture.

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

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## Material Citation

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