



# Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus

VR-3428™

## Description

This product is an ATCC manufactured and accessioned progeny of VR-2332 cited in US Patent Number 5,476,778.

**Strain designation:** BIAH-001

**Deposited As:** ATCC accessioned progeny of Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus strain BIAH-001 cited in US Patent Number 5,476,778 as VR-2332.

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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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## BSL 2

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** MA-104 Clone 1 (ATCC CRL-2378.1)

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

**Complete medium:**

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

**Temperature:** 35°C

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

**Recommendations for infection:** For best results, infection should be performed on a 80-90% confluent, 18-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Prepare dilution of virus in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm<sup>2</sup>). Wash monolayer with PBS or serum free medium prior to inoculation. Adsorb virus dilution for 1-2 hours at 35°C, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

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**Incubation:** 2-5 days at 35°C in a humidified atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer.

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Virus may cause disease in swine, specifically respiratory disease and stillbirth in pregnant sows. The virus is a fastidious, non-hemagglutinating enveloped RNA virus. It is heat labile and grows best at 34°C to 35°C. Media should be equilibrated in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> incubator overnight before use. Once fed, virus must be kept in sealed flask or container that prevents further exchange of CO<sub>2</sub> with culture. Inoculate 80-90% confluent monolayer of cell.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; PBS, Phosphate-buffered saline; RNA, Ribonucleic acid; SIRS, Swine infertility and respiratory syndrome

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