



# Gallid herpesvirus 2

VR-585™

## Description

**Strain designation:** JM

**Deposited As:** Marek's disease virus type 1

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** Duck embryo (ATCC CCL-141)

**Effects:** cell enlargement; cell rounding; CPE; syncytia

**Complete medium:**

EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 10% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)

**Temperature:** 37°C

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

**Recommendations for infection:** For best results, infection should be performed by adding infected cells to freshly dissociated cells and planting simultaneously.

**Incubation:** 6-14 days at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer.

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

## Notes

Strongly cell associated *in vitro* and *in vivo* except for feather follicle epithelium of infected chickens.

Stable for at least 30 years in viable cells frozen at -196°C.

Antigens detectable by immunodiffusion and immunofluorescence. Antigenically related to herpesvirus of turkeys (HVT), but distinct from infectious laryngotracheitis and duck enteritis virus.

Proportion of viral DNA composed of guanine and cytosine is 56-57%.

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

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