**Product Sheet** 

# Human herpesvirus 1

**VR-733<sup>™</sup>** 

# Description

Human herpesvirus 1 strain F is propagated in HEp-2 cells (ATCC CCL-23). This strain was isolated from the facial vesicle of a human patient and has applications in susceptibility testing and virucide testing.

#### Strain designation: F

Common name: Herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1)

Deposited As: Herpes simplex virus 1

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# **Growth Conditions**

Host: HEp-2 (ATCC CCL-23)





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Effects: cell clustering; cell rounding; CPE

#### Complete medium:

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

Temperature: 34°C

Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO2

**Recommendations for infection:** Plate cells 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. 0.1). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 34°C in a humidified 5%  $CO_2$  atmosphere while rocking continuously. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium. **Incubation:** 1-3 days

# Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

#### Notes

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

# **Material Citation**

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