



# Influenza A virus (H3N2)

VR-776™

Product Sheet

## Description

**Strain designation:** A/Alice

**Deposited As:** Influenza A virus

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**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -70°C or colder

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** 10 day chicken embryo, i.a. inoculation chicken embryo

**Effects:** hemagglutination of red blood cells

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Incubation:** 1-4 days

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Resistant to serum inhibitors; carries strain A/England/42/72 antigenicity (H3N2).

**Key Abbreviations:** AI, Allantoic; CE, Chicken embryo; HA, Hemagglutination; i.a., Intraallantoic

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## Material Citation

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