

## Description

Influenza A virus (H1N1) strain A/PR/8/34 is a high-titer, purified, live virus that is propagated in SPF chicken embryonated eggs. This strain was isolated in 1934 from a human patient in Puerto Rico and was deposited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This product has applications in respiratory disease research, antiviral studies, assay development, and vaccine development.

**Strain designation:** A/PR/8/34 **Deposited As:** Influenza A virus

**Shipping information:** 

Titer and genome copy number reported on Certificate of Analysis

## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

#### Intended Use

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#### BSL<sub>2</sub>

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### Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

#### **Growth Conditions**

**Host:** Specific pathogen free chicken embryonated eggs, 10-11 days **Effects:** death of host animal; hemagglutination of red blood cells

Temperature: 35°C

**Recommendations for infection:** Dilute virus in D-PBS prior to inoculation.

**Incubation:** 2-3 days in a humidified atmosphere

## Handling Procedures



Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

#### Notes

ATCC VR-95PQ is a high-titer, purified, live virus suspended in 1X PBS + 0.1% Sodium azide. This product was prepared from ATCC VR-95 via purification through sucrose gradient centrifugation, and is devoid of cellular debris and contaminants. **Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; D-PBS, Dulbecco's Phosphate-buffered saline; PBS, Phosphate-buffered saline; RBC, Red blood cell; SPF, Specific pathogen free

#### **Material Citation**

If use of this material results in a scientific publication, please cite the material in the following manner: Influenza A virus (H1N1), High titer (ATCC VR-95PQ)

#### References

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