



Product Sheet

# Rickettsia canadensis (ATCC® VR-1444™)

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Storage Temp.  
**-70°C or colder**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

## Intended Use

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## Citation of Strain

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## Description

**Strain:** CA410  
**Classification:** Rickettsiae  
**Original Source:**  
Haemaphysalis leporispalustris in California  
**Depositor:** RN Philip, T Hackstadt

## Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:**  
chicken embryo; Vero cells (ATCC CCL-81)  
chicken embryo; guinea pig; Microtus species  
**Effect on Host:**  
Cytopathic effects (plaque formation) in tissue culture  
Death of E, febrile response in GP, plaque formation and CPE in TC.  
Death of embryo in chicken eggs  
Febrile response in guinea pig

**Medium:**  
Agent growth medium: M-199 + 4% FBS + 0005% Dextran-SO<sub>4</sub>, sodium salt (Sigma D8906)

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 35°C  
**Incubation:** 35°C 8 days in CE; 34°C-35°C 8-10 days in Vero cells

## Comments

Possesses CF antigens in common with *R. typhi* and *R. prowazekii* with antisera prepared in GP, Rab, and Ha; however, MIF test with mouse antisera bled by ear after infection or immunization are quite specific. Highly infectious.

## References

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## Key Abbreviations

(define all abbreviations used on master product sheet and batch product sheet)  
Vero, African green monkey kidney cells  
FBS, Fetal Bovine Serum  
CE, chicken embryo  
CPE, cytopathic effects  
GP, guinea pig  
E, embryo  
Rab, rabbit  
Ha, hamster  
BSL, Biosafety Level  
TC, tissue culture  
TCID<sub>50</sub>(TCID[50]), The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose  
50% endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID<sub>50</sub> is the dilution of agent that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the culture vessels inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD<sub>50</sub>) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID<sub>50</sub> provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a preparation.

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