



Product Sheet

# Ophidian reovirus (ATCC® VR-1496™)

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Storage Temp.  
**-70°C or colder**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Strain:** Elaphe 1

**Original Source:**

Elaphe species (beauty snakes, and black ratsnakes) necropsied after unexpected death

**Depositor:** EW Lamirande

## Batch-Specific Information

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

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:**

VH2 (ATCC CCL-140)

**Host of Choice:** VH2 (ATCC CCL-140)

**Host Range:** Moellendorff's ratsnakes, beauty snakes, and black ratsnakes; VH2 TC  
Moellendorff's ratsnakes; beauty snakes; black ratsnakes; VH2 cells (ATCC CCL-140)

**Effect on Host:**

Yes, in vitro effects: Cytopathic effects (large syncytia formation followed by cell detachment)

CPE (large syncytia formation followed by cell detachment)

## Growth Conditions

Duration: 2 to 5 days at 30C in VH2 (ATCC CCL-140)

## Comments

Does not hemagglutinate chicken or guinea pig erythrocytes.

## References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

## Key Abbreviations

CPE, cytopathic effect

TC, tissue culture

TCID<sub>50</sub>, median tissue culture infective dose

VH2, Russell's viper heart cells

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