Strain: Snyder Hill (cell culture adapted)
Classification: Paramyxoviridae, Morbillivirus
Original Source: ATCC® VR-1587™ was derived at ATCC from ATCC® VR-526™ by adaptation to growth in Vero cells (ATCC® CCL-81™). ATCC® VR-526™, deposited by L.E. Carmichael, was isolated from brain of dog with clinical distemper, September, 1950. Because it was propagated in animal tissue ATCC will no longer offer that product.
Depositor: LE Carmichael, ATCC

Propagation Host:
Vero cells (ATCC® CCL-81™)
Effect on Host:
CPE, vacuolization and rounding of cells, sloughing
Medium:
EMEM + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020)
Growth Conditions
Recommendations for Infection: For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 70% - 90% confluent (not 100% confluent).
Incubation: 5 to 7 days at 37°C, a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere is recommended

Neurological signs are produced with regularity only when inoculated intracerebrally. This strain does not produce hemagglutinin or hemolysin. It is used primarily as a challenge strain to test dogs for immunity to this disease. Cross-immunity tests in dogs have shown it to be similar to other classical strains of CDV.

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

Key Abbreviations
°C, degrees Celsius
CDV, canine distemper virus
CO₂ (CO2), carbon dioxide
CPE, cytopathic effect
EMEM, Eagles Minimum Essential Medium
FBS, fetal bovine serum
Vero, African green monkey kidney cells
VMRD, Veterinary Medical Research & Development

Biosafety Level: 2
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