



## Nucleic Acid Product Sheet

# Influenza A virus (H3N2) (ATCC® VR-1680D™)

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Storage Temp.  
**-70°C or colder**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

### Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

### Citation of Strain

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: Influenza A virus (H3N2) (ATCC® VR-1680D™)

### Nucleic Acid Information

Total RNA: 100 µL per vial

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### Description

**Source:** Influenza A virus (H3N2)

**Designation:** Genomic RNA from Influenza A virus (TC adapted) strain A/Aichi/2/68 (H3N2) [ATCC® VR-1680™]

#### Description:

This product is a preparation of genomic RNA isolated from MDCK cells (ATCC® CCL-34™) infected with Influenza A virus (H3N2), strain A/Aichi/2/68 (ATCC® VR-1680™). This product was prepared using methods known to inactivate viruses. It is suitable for use in RT-PCR or other RNA-based procedures. Source organism and host cells are also available through the ATCC® Catalog.

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### Batch-Specific Information

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

### Preparation Procedure

1. Thaw the vial at room temperature and immediately place on ice. Avoid exposing the RNA to repeated freeze-thaw cycles as it may result in degradation of the RNA.
2. Gently mix the sample to ensure an even distribution of material.
3. Briefly centrifuge the tube before opening to ensure all liquid is at the bottom.

### Quality Control Information

1. Concentration is verified as 380 ng/100 µL by RiboGreen® assay.
2. Integrity is inferred from observation of intact RT-PCR product on a 1.2% agarose gel, visualized by ethidium bromide staining.
3. Functional activity is demonstrated by RT-PCR amplification of ≥ 500 bp amplicon dilutable ≥ 10 fold.
4. Identity is confirmed by sequence analysis of the RT-PCR amplicon.
5. Virus inactivation is verified by the incubation of 10% of input seed on susceptible host cells followed by evaluation for cytopathic effect.

### Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

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