



Product Sheet

# Influenza B virus (ATCC® VR-1784™)

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## Description

**Strain:** B/Virginia/ATCC4/2009

**Classification:** *Orthomyxoviridae*, *Influenzavirus B*

**Original Source:** Specimen from a clinical patient in Virginia, 2009

**Depositor:** ATCC

## Batch-Specific Information

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

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:** MDCK (ATCC® CCL-34™)

**Effect on Host:** CPE, cell rounding and sloughing

**Medium:** EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003) + 2 µg/mL TPCK-treated trypsin + 0.2% BSA fraction V + 25 mM HEPES buffer

**Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 35°C

**Recommendations for Infection:** Plate cells 24-48 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 80-90% confluent. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of virus (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm<sup>2</sup>) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 0.01). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, rocking every 15 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** 2-3 days

## References

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## Biosafety Level: 2

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