



Product Sheet

## Vaccinia virus ts mutant (ATCC® VR-3121™)

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**-70°C or colder**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

### Intended Use

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### Description

**Strain:** IHD-W Dts8 (Dales isolate 991)  
**Classification:** Poxviridae, Orthopoxvirus  
**Original Source:**  
derived from existing strain  
**Depositor:** S Dales, RC Condit, S Dales

### Batch-Specific Information

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

### Propagation

**Propagation Host:**  
**Recommended Host:** BSC-40 (ATCC CRL-2761)  
**Effect on Host:**  
Yes, Cytopathic effect: Rounding and sloughing of infected cells  
CPE: enlargement, plaques with rounding and eventual sloughing

**Medium:**  
Virus growth medium: EMEM + 2% FBS

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 31.0°C  
Duration: 1-3 days; For best results, cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 80-90% confluent at time of infection [not 100% confluent].

### Comments

Non-permissive incubation temperature is 39.5°C. This mutant was assigned to Dales EM category L indicating that it produces immature particles with nucleotides and defective membranes with spicules. It is also assigned the Condit map location U5. This subtype is distinguishable from the parent IHD-J strain by its ability to elicit polykaryocytosis in all mammalian and avian cells tested and by its inability to induce an active hemagglutinin at the plasma membrane.

### References

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### Key Abbreviations

(define all abbreviations used on master product sheet and batch product sheet)  
BSC-40 cells, African green monkey kidney cells  
CPE, cytopathic effect  
EMEM, Eagles minimum essential medium  
ts, temperature sensitive  
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 virus 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 virus preparation.  
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### ATCC Warranty



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