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**Biosafety Level**

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**Citation of Strain**

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: Quantitative Synthetic Zika virus (ZIKV) RNA (ATCC® VR-3252SD™)

**Nucleic Acid Information**

Specification range: 1 x 10^5 to 1 x 10^6 copies/µL 100 µL per vial with Biomatrica RNAstable

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**Description**

**Source:** Quantitative Synthetic Zika virus (ZIKV) RNA

**Description:** ATCC® Genuine Nucleics can be used for assay development, verification, validation, monitoring of day-to-day test variation, and lot-to-lot performance of molecular-based assays. The quantitative format allows for the generation of a standard curve for quantitative PCR (qPCR) to determine viral load. Preparation includes fragments from the Membrane glycoprotein precursor M, Envelope, NS1, NS2B, NS3, NS4B, and NS5 regions

**Note:** RNA is easily degraded. Take extra precautions against contamination by using new gloves and clean lab coats when working with RNA. Use only RNase-free lab materials when handling this product. Vortexing can damage the synthetic RNA. Gentle pipetting is highly recommended. Aliquoting is highly recommended to avoid multiple freeze-thaws, which can damage the synthetic RNA.

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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 synthetic RNA to repeated freeze-thaw cycles as it may result in degradation of the RNA and variation in copy number.
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.

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**Quality Control Information**

Manufactured under ISO 13485 guidance

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