**Description**

**Strain:** 18537  
**Classification:** Pneumoviridae, Orthopneumovirus, Human orthopneumovirus  
**Original Source:** Respiratory secretions from child with acute respiratory disease seen at Children’s Hospital of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, 1962. Treated ATCC® VR-1401™ to removed Mycoplasma at ATCC.  
**Depositor:** RM Chanock, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; ATCC

**Batch-Specific Information**

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

**Propagation**

**Propagation Host:** Hep-2 cells (ATCC® CCL-23™)  
**Effect on Host:** CPE, cell rounding, sloughing, and syncytia  
**Medium:** EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)  
**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Recommendations for Infection:** Plate cells 24-48 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 70-85% confluent. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of virus (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm²) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 0.01 to 0.1). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.  
**Incubation:** 3-10 days at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer.

**ATCC® VR-1580PQ™** is a high-titer, live virus suspended in 50 mM Tris·HCl + 150 mM NaCl + 1 mM EDTA + dH₂O. This product was prepared from ATCC® VR-1580™ via concentration through a sucrose cushion.  

The early passage history of this item is unknown.

**References**

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

**Key Abbreviations**

- °C, degrees Celsius  
- CO₂, Carbon dioxide  
- EDTA, Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid  
- EMEM, Eagle’s Minimum Essential Media  
- FBS, fetal bovine serum  
- MOI, multiplicity of infection

**Biosafety Level: 2**

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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