




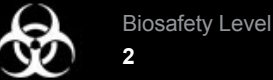
Product Sheet

# Avian coronavirus (ATCC® VR-21™)

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## Description

**Strain:** M41

**Classification:** Coronaviridae, Gammacoronavirus

**Common Name:** Infectious bronchitis virus (IBV)

**Original Source:**

Isolated in 1941 from 19-day old chicks accidentally infected in the laboratory, University of Massachusetts.

**Depositor:** CH Cunningham, Michigan State University

## Batch-Specific Information

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

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:**

**Production Host:** Embryonated chicken egg (9 to 10-day old).

**Recommended Host:** Embryonated chicken egg (9 to 10 day old)

**Alternate Host:** Chicken (10-day old, intratracheal inoculation).

**Effect on Host:**

Yes, in vivo effects: curling, stunting and pale coloring of infected embryos or chickens; may cause death.

**Medium:**

Chicken egg allantoic fluid

## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37.0°C

**Recommendations for Infection:** Inoculate embryonated chicken eggs (9 to 10-day old) by the allantoic cavity route with 0.2 mL of a 1:10 to 1:100 dilution of virus in DPBS.

**Incubation:** 2-6 days

## Comments

The M41 (Massachusetts [Michigan State University Repository Code 41]) strain is the prototype of IBV, however it should be noted that antigenicity and virulence of IBV change readily with passage in culture. Unlike fully egg-adapted strains that are non-immunogenic, this strain produces satisfactory immunity as determined by neutralization test for antibodies.

## References

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## Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius

CO<sub>2</sub> (CO2), carbon dioxide

CPE, cytopathic effect

mL, milliliter

MOI, multiplicity of infection

NCBI, National Center for Biotechnology Information

DPBS, Dulbeccos Phosphate Buffered Saline

CEID<sub>50</sub> (CEID[50]), the 50% infectious endpoint in chicken eggs, i. e. the dilution that, under the conditions of the assay, can be expected to infect 50% of the eggs inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD<sub>50</sub>) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. Expressed as TCID<sub>50</sub> per volume inoculated per egg. The reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the CEID<sub>50</sub> provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a preparation.

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Storage Temp.  
**-70°C or colder**

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