



# Influenza A virus (H1N1)

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## Description

Influenza A virus (H1N1) strain A/Virginia/ATCC3/2009 is propagated in MDCK (NBL-2) cells (ATCC CCL-34). This strain was isolated in 2009 from a nasopharyngeal specimen from a patient positive for Influenza A in Virginia. It has applications in respiratory research and influenza research.

**Strain designation:** A/Virginia/ATCC3/2009

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -70°C or colder

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** MDCK (NBL-2) (ATCC CCL-34)

**Effects:** cell degeneration; cell rounding; CPE

**Complete medium:**

EMEM (ATCC 30-2003) + 2 µg/ mL TPCK treated with Trypsin + 0.125% BSA Fraction V + 10 mM HEPES Buffer

**Temperature:** 35°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

**Recommendations for infection:** Plate cells 24 hours in advance and infect when cultures are 80-90% confluent. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of virus diluted to provide a MOI 0.1. Adsorb 1 hour at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** 2-5 days

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Item analyzed using Real-time RT-PCR to determine strain is of pandemic swine Influenza A origin.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; MOI, Multiplicity of infection; MDCK, Madin Darby canine kidney cells; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; TPCK, L-1-tosylamido-2-phenylethyl chloromethyl ketone; BSA, Bovine serum albumin; HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N'-(2-ethanesulfonic acid); µg, Microgram; mL, Milliliter; mM, millimolar

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