



# Rotavirus A

VR-2018™

## Description

Rotavirus A strain Wa is propagated in MA-104 Clone 1 cells (ATCC CRL-2378.1). This strain was isolated from the diarrhea stool from patient positive for rotavirus and was deposited by National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. It has applications in efficacy testing, virucide testing, and enteric research.

**Strain designation:** Wa (TC adapted)

**Deposited As:** Human rotavirus

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**Serotype:** VP7 serotype 1 (G1)

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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

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### Growth Conditions

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**Host:** MA-104 Clone 1 (ATCC CRL-2378.1)

**Effects:** cell rounding; cell sloughing; CPE

**Complete medium:**

EMEM (ATCC 30-2003) + 2 µg/mL Trypsin

**Temperature:** 37°C

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

**Recommendations for infection:** Plate cells 24 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 80-90% confluent. Pre-treat ATCC VR-2018 with 10 µg/mL of trypsin for 30 minutes in a 37°C water bath. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of virus (eg, 1 mL per 25 cm<sup>2</sup>) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (eg, 0.1). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere while continuously rocking. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** 1-7 days

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### Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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### Notes

**Key Abbreviations:** MOI, Multiplicity of infection; TC, Tissue culture; °C, Degrees Celsius; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium

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