



# Human respiratory syncytial virus, High titer

VR-26PQ™

## Description

**Strain designation:** Long

**Deposited As:** Respiratory syncytial virus

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 2

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used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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### Growth Conditions

**Host:** HEp-2 (ATCC CCL-23)

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

**Complete medium:** EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)

**Temperature:** 37°C

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

**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 cm<sup>2</sup>) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 0.01 to 0.1). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** 2-12 days at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer.

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### Handling Procedures

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**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

ATCC® VR-26™ is a high-titer, live virus suspended in 50 mM Tris-HCl + 150 mM NaCl + 1 mM EDTA + dH<sub>2</sub>O. This product was prepared from ATCC® VR-26™ via concentration through a sucrose cushion.

Non-pathogenic for mouse or guinea pig. Essentially identical to Chimpanzee coryza agent. Prototype strain for subgroup A.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; EDTA, Disodium ethylene-diaminetetraacetate; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; MOI, Multiplicity of infection

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## Material Citation

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