



Product Sheet

***Bartonella vinsonii* (Weiss and Dasch) Brenner et al. emend. Kordick et al. (Vole agent) (ATCC® VR-152™)**

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Storage Temp.  
**-60°C**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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**Description**

**Strain:** Baker [Baker, CIP 103738]  
**Original Source:**  
Spleen of vole, Quebec  
**Depositor:** M Bozeman

**Batch-Specific Information**

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

**Propagation**

**Propagation Host:**  
chicken embryo, yolk sac inoculation  
chicken embryo; vole (inapparent infection); mouse; guinea pig; hamster; rat  
**Effect on Host:**  
Death of embryo

**Growth Conditions**

**Incubation:** 7 days

**Comments**

This agent is readily maintained by serial passage in eggs. It presumably is of low virulence for humans. After infection by this vole strain, mice will resist lethal doses of the Karp strain of scrub typhus. Type strain.

**References**

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**Key Abbreviations**

CE, chicken embryo  
GP, guinea pig  
Ha, hamster  
LD[50], median lethal dose  
M, mouse  
y.s., yolk sac

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