



## Product Sheet

# Influenza B virus (Victoria Lineage) (ATCC® VR-1931™)

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### Description

**Strain:** B/Florida/78/2015 (propagated in cell culture)  
**Classification:** *Orthomyxoviridae*, *Influenzavirus B*  
**Original Source:** Isolated from a human in Florida, USA on November 09, 2015  
**Depositor:** Florida Department of Health

### Batch-Specific Information

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

### Propagation

**Propagation Host:**  
MDCK cells (ATCC® CCL-34™)  
**Effect on Host:**  
CPE, refractile rounding and sloughing

**Medium:** DMEM (ATCC® 30-2002™) supplemented with 0.18% BSA (Invitrogen™ 15260), 24 mM HEPES (Invitrogen™ 15630), and 2 µg/mL TPCK-treated trypsin (Sigma-Aldrich® T1426)

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 35°C

**Recommendations for Infection:** Plate cells 18-24 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 80-90% 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. 0.1 to 0.01). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** 2-3 days at 35°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 75% of the monolayer.

### References

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### Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius  
BSA, Bovine serum albumin  
DMEM, Dulbecco's modified eagle medium  
DPBS, Dulbecco's phosphate buffered saline  
HEPES, 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid  
MDCK, Madin-Darby canine cells  
MOI, multiplicity of infection  
TPCK, L-1-tosylamido-2-phenylethyl chloromethyl ketone

### Biosafety Level: 2

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