





Product Sheet

Quantitative Synthetic Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) RNA (ATCC® VR-3248SD™)

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Storage Temp.
-70°C or colder



Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Nucleic Acid Information

Specification range: 1×10^5 to 1×10^6 copies/ μ L
100 μ L per vial with Biomatrix RNASTable

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Description

Source: Quantitative Synthetic Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) RNA

Description: ATCC® Genuine Nucleics can be used for assay development, verification, validation, monitoring of day-to-day test variation and lot-to-lot performance of molecular-based assays. The quantitative format allows for the generation of a standard curve for quantitative PCR (qPCR) to determine viral load and for other molecular biology applications.

Preparation includes fragments from the ORF1ab, ORF5, upper envelope (upE), ORF8b, nucleocapsid (N) protein gene, and 3' UTR regions

Note: RNA is easily degraded. Take extra precautions against contamination by using new gloves and clean lab coats when working with RNA. Use only RNase-free lab materials when handling this product. Vortexing can damage the synthetic RNA. Gentle pipetting is highly recommended. Aliquoting is highly recommended to avoid multiple freeze-thaws, which can damage the synthetic RNA.

Batch-Specific Information

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

Preparation Procedure

1. Thaw the vial at room temperature and immediately place on ice. Avoid exposing the synthetic RNA to repeated freeze-thaw cycles as it may result in degradation of the RNA and variation in copy number.
2. Gently mix the sample to ensure an even distribution of material.
3. Briefly centrifuge the tube before opening to ensure all liquid is at the bottom

Biosafety Level: 1

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