



# Human rhinovirus 53

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## Description

**Strain designation:** [V139-001-021, strain FO 1-3928]

**Deposited As:** Rhinovirus 53

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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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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** HeLa (ATCC CCL-2)

**Host Range:** HE, HEK, stable Human cell cultureshuman diploid cells; human embryonic kidney cells; human cell lines

**Effects:** CPE

**Temperature:** 33°C

**Incubation:** 1-7 days

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Human Rhinoviruses are primarily inhabitants of the upper respiratory tract and differ from enteroviruses by their instability at low pH (3.0-5.0). Optimal conditions

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of growth occur at pH 6.8-7.3 in roller cultures incubated at approximately 33°C. None of the human rhinoviruses are known to be pathogenic in any animal no hemagglutinins are demonstrated. All members of this group are ether resistant. Prepared in cell cultures contaminated with Mycoplasma orale which can be eliminated by either or chloroform treatment.

**Key Abbreviations:** TCID<sub>50</sub>, Median tissue culture infective dose; WI, Human embryonic lung cells; WI-38, Human embryonic lung (diploid) cells; HE, Human embryonic cells; HEK, Human embryonic kidney cells; CPE, Cytopathic effect; TC, Tissue culture; NIAID, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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## Material Citation

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