



# Hepatitis A virus

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## Description

Hepatitis A virus strain HM 175 (uncloned) is propagated in FRhK-4 cells (ATCC CRL-1688). This animal virus was isolated from human stool specimens during an outbreak of the virus.

**Strain designation:** HM 175 (uncloned)

**Deposited As:** Hepatitis A

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

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** FRhK-4 (ATCC CRL-1688)

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**Effects:** cell degeneration; cell rounding; CPE

**Complete medium:** DMEM (ATCC 30-2002) + 2% FBS (ATCC 30-2020)

**Temperature:** 37°C

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

**Recommendations for infection:** For best results, infection should be performed on a 80-90% confluent, 18-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Prepare dilution of virus in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm<sup>2</sup>). Wash monolayer with PBS or serum free medium prior to inoculation. Adsorb virus dilution for 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** 21-28 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

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; DMEM, Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; FRhK-4, Fetal rhesus monkey kidney; PBS, Phosphate-buffered saline

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