



Genomic DNA from Human herpesvirus 5 strain AD-169

VR-538D™

Description

Viral nucleic acids, including virus genomic DNA, in total DNA isolated from MRC-5 cells (ATCC® CCL-171™) infected with Human herpesvirus 5 (HCMV) strain AD-169 (ATCC® VR-538™). Virus and host cells are also available through the ATCC® Catalog. This product was prepared using methods known to inactivate viruses.

Organism: Human herpesvirus 5, Cytomegalovirus

Derived from: Human herpesvirus 5 AD-169 (ATCC VR-538)

Genome sequenced strain: Yes

Concentration: 1 µg/mL

Volume: 100 µL

Shipping information: Total DNA from infected cells

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Handling Procedures

1. Thaw the vial at room temperature and immediately place on ice. Avoid exposing the DNA to repeated freeze-thaw cycles as it may result in degradation of the DNA.
 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.
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Quality Control Specifications

Total amount: Concentration is verified as $> 1 \mu\text{g/mL}$ DNA by Picogreen[®] assay.

Integrity: Integrity is inferred from observation of high molecular weight cellular DNA following electrophoresis of 20 μL of product on a 0.8% agarose gel, visualized by ethidium bromide staining.

Functional tests: Functional activity is demonstrated by PCR amplification of a 500-3,000 bp amplicon using virus-specific primers.

Identity: Identity is confirmed by sequencing of ~300 base pairs of the PCR amplicon. Absence of infectious virus is verified by incubation of 10% of each lot with susceptible host cells under appropriate conditions for a period of 7-14 days.

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Notes

DNA isolated from virally infected cells is appropriate for PCR and other molecular virology applications.

Material Citation

If use of this material results in a scientific publication, please cite the material in the following manner: Genomic DNA from Human herpesvirus 5 strain AD-169 (ATCC VR-538D)

References

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