



# Adeno-associated virus 3

VR-681™

## Description

**Strain designation:** H

**Common name:** AAV-3H

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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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## BSL 2

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** 293 [HEK-293] (ATCC CRL-1573)

Alternate Hosts: HEK cells, KB cells (ATCC CCL-17) and HeLa cells (ATCC CCL-2)

**Effects:** cell rounding; cell sloughing; CPE

**Complete medium:**

Leibovitz's L-15 (ATCC® 30-2008™) + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)

**Temperature:** 37°C

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

**Recommendations for infection:** Plant cells 24-48 hours in advance and infect when cultures are 80-90% confluent. Remove medium and inoculate with helper adenovirus and a small volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm<sup>2</sup>) of virus diluted with VGM to provide a MOI of about 0.1-1.0. Adsorb 2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

**Incubation:** Incubate infected culture for 2-3 days at 37°C temperature in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, until CPE are well advanced through 90% of the culture.

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Requires co-infection with helper adenovirus Adenovirus type 2 (ATCC® VR-846) for replication. Helper virus may be inactivated after harvest in water bath at 56°C for 30 minutes. Cross reacts with AAV-2, no hemagglutinin detected.

**Key Abbreviations:** TCID<sub>50</sub>, Median tissue culture infective dose; °C, Degrees Celsius; bp, Base pairs; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; HEK, Human embryonic kidney cells; L-15, Leibovitz's L-15 Medium; MOI, Multiplicity of infection; NCBI, National Center for Biotechnology Information; PFU, Plaque forming units; TC, Tissue culture

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