**Product Sheet**

**Human adenovirus 5 (ATCC® VR-5™)**

**Description**

**Strain:** Adenoid 75  
**Classification:** Adenoviridae, Mastadenovirus, Human adenovirus C  
**Original Source:** Spontaneously degenerating tissue culture of adenoid tissue from a 4-year-old girl with enlarged chronically infected tonsils, Washington DC, 1953  
**Depositor:** RJ Huebner, National Institutes of Health; M Shaffer, Public Health Research Institute of the City of New York

**Batch-Specific Information**

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

**Propagation**

**Propagation Host:** HeLa (ATCC CCL-2)  
**Effect on Host:** CPE, refractile rounding, clumping and sloughing  
**Medium:** EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)  
**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Recommendations for Infection:** Plate cells 24-48 hours prior to infection and infect when cultures are 80-90% confluent. Remove medium and inoculate with a small volume of virus (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm²) diluted to provide an optimal MOI (e.g. 0.1). Adsorb 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.  
**Incubation:** 2-3 days

**References**

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

**Key Abbreviations**

°C, degrees Celsius  
CO₂ (CO2), carbon dioxide  
CPE, cytopathic effect  
EMEM, Eagle's minimum essential medium  
FBS, fetal bovine serum  
HeLa, human cervical carcinoma cells  
MOI, multiplicity of infection

**Biosafety Level: 2**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

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Storage Temp.
-70°C or colder

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Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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