**Description**

*Strain:* Tonsil 99  
*Classification:* Adenoviridae, Mastadenovirus, Human adenovirus C  
*Original Source:* Spontaneously degenerating tissue culture of tonsil tissue from 7-year-old girl with chronically infected and enlarged tonsils, Washington, DC  
*Depositor:* M Schaeffer

**Batch-Specific Information**

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

**Propagation**

*Propagation Host:*  
human embryonic kidney cells; HeLa cells (ATCC CCL-2); KB cells (ATCC CCL-17)  
*Host of Choice:* A549 (ATCC CCL-185)  
*Host Range:* HEK, HeLa, A549, KB and other human cell lines.  
*Effect on Host:*  
Yes, in vitro effects: Cytopathic effects in tissue culture  
CPE: Cell rounding, fusing, and clumping followed by cell detachment.

**Growth Conditions**

*Duration:* 2-3 days

**Comments**

Agglutinates rat RBCs.

**References**

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

**Key Abbreviations**

CPE, cytopathic effect  
HEK, human embryonic kidney  
HeLa, human cervical carcinoma cells  
KB, human oral epidermal carcinoma cells  
RBC, red blood cells  
TC, tissue culture  
MEM, minimum essential medium (Eagle)

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**Biosafety Level:** 2

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