

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
BIOHAZARDOUS AGENTS REGISTRY FORM  
Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: June 26, 2009  
Biosafety Website: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/)

This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario or in charge of a laboratory/facility where the use of Level 1, 2 or 3 biohazardous agents is described in the laboratory or animal work proposed. The form must also be completed if any work is proposed involving animals carrying zoonotic agents infectious to humans or involving plants, fungi, or insects that require Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) permits.

This form must be updated at least every 3 years or when there are changes to the biohazards being used.

Containment Levels will be established in accordance with Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, 3rd edition, 2004, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Completed forms are to be returned to Occupational Health and Safety, (OHS), (Support Services Building, Room 4190) for distribution to the Biohazard Subcommittee. For questions regarding this form, please contact the Biosafety Officer at extension 81135 or [biosafety@uwo.ca](mailto:biosafety@uwo.ca). If there are changes to the information on this form (excluding grant title and funding agencies), contact Occupational Health and Safety for a modification form. See website: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/)

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\*For work being performed at Institutions affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, the Safety Officer for the Institution where experiments will take place must sign the form prior to its being sent to the University of Western Ontario Biosafety Officer (See Section 12.0, Approvals).

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: CIHR  
GRANT TITLE(S): 1- The role of SLP-2 in TCR Signalling  
2- Regulation of CTLA4 Function

PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK THAT EXPLAINS THE BIOHAZARDS USED AND HOW THEY WILL BE USED. PROJECTS SUBMITTED WITHOUT A SUMMARY WILL NOT BE REVIEWED. A GRANT SUMMARY PAGE MAYBE ADEQUATE IF IT PROVIDES SUFFICIENT DETAIL ABOUT EACH BIOHAZARD USED.

Names of all personnel working under Principal Investigators supervision in this location:

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## 1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of biological agents?  YES  NO  
 (including but not limited to microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)?  
 If no, please proceed to Section 2.0

Do you use microorganisms that require a permit from the CFIA?  YES  NO  
 If YES, please give the name of the species. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the origin of the microorganism(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Please attach the CFIA permit.  
 Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:

1.2 Please complete the table below:

Name of Biological agent(s)*	Is it known to be a human pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be an animal pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be a zoonotic agent? YES/NO	Maximum quantity to be cultured at one time? (in Litres)	Source/Supplier	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level
SUPERANTIGEN	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	1 microliter	STAPH, AUREUS	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3

\*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier.

## 2.0 Cell Culture

2.1 Does your work involve the use of cell cultures?  YES  NO  
 If no, please proceed to Section 3.0

2.2 Please indicate the type of primary cells (i.e. derived from fresh tissue) that will be grown in culture:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Source of Primary Cell Culture Tissue	AUS Protocol Number
Human	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Human blood Human cell lines	Not applicable
Rodent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Mice	
Non-human primate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		

2.3 Please indicate the type of established cells that will be grown in culture in:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Specific cell line(s)*	Supplier / Source
Human	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	- E6.1 Jurkat's - HEK 293	ATCC
Rodent	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Non-human primate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

\*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier. (For more information, see www.atcc.org)

2.4 For above named cell types(s) indicate PHAC or CFIA containment level required  1  2  3

### 3.0 Use of Human Source Materials

3.1 Does your work involve the use of human source materials?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 4.0

3.2 Indicate in the table below the Human Source Material to be used.

Human Source Material	Source/Supplier /Company Name	Is Human Source Material Known to Be Infected With An Infectious Agent? YES/NO	Name of Infectious Agent (If applicable)	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level (Select one)
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid	NORMAL Volunteer Donors	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid	Peritoneal Fluids from PD Patients	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	S. Aureus	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3

### 4.0 Genetically Modified Organisms and Cell lines

4.1 Will genetic modifications be made to the microorganisms, biological agents, or cells described in Sections 1.0 and 2.0?  YES  NO If no, please proceed to Section 5.0

4.2 Will genetic modification(s) involving plasmids be done?  YES, complete table below  NO

Bacteria Used for Cloning *	Plasmid(s) *	Source of Plasmid	Gene Transfected	Describe the change that results
E. Coli	pBIG2i	Internal Source	CTLA4 SLP.2	none

\* Please attach a Material Data Sheet or equivalent if available.

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) involving viral vectors be made?  YES, complete table below  NO

Virus Used for Vector Construction	Vector(s) *	Source of Vector	Gene(s) Transduced	Describe the change that results

\* Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent.

4.4 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved?

- ◆ HIV  YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO
- ◆ HTLV 1 or 2 or genes from any Level 1 or Level 2 pathogens  YES, specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO
- ◆ SV 40 Large T antigen  YES  NO
- ◆ E1A oncogene  YES  NO
- ◆ Known oncogenes  YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO
- ◆ Other human or animal pathogen and or their toxins  YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO

4.5 Will virus be replication defective?  YES  NO

4.6 Will virus be infectious to humans or animals?  YES  NO

4.7 Will this be expected to increase the containment level required?  YES  NO

### 5.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

5.1 Will human clinical trials be conducted involving a biological agent?  YES  NO  
 (including but not limited to microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)  
 If no, please proceed to Section 6.0

5.2 If YES, please specify which biological agent will be used: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please attach a full description of the biological agent.

5.2 Will the biological agent be able to replicate in the host?  YES  NO

5.3 How will the biological agent be administered? \_\_\_\_\_

5.4 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

5.5 Has human ethics approval been obtained?  YES, number: \_\_\_\_\_  NO  PENDING

### 6.0 Animal Experiments

6.1 Will live animals be used?  YES  NO If no, please proceed to section 7.0

6.2 Name of animal species to be used MICE

6.3 AUS protocol # 2007-078-12

6.4 Will any of the agents listed be used in live animals  YES, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  NO



**10.0 Plants Requiring CFIA Permits**

10.1 Do you use plants that require a permit from the CFIA?     YES     NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 11.0

10.2 If YES, please give the name of the species. \_\_\_\_\_

10.3 What is the origin of the plant? \_\_\_\_\_

10.4 What is the form of the plant (seed, seedling, plant, tree...)? \_\_\_\_\_

10.5 What is your intention?     Grow and maintain a crop     "One-time" use

10.6 Do you do any modifications to the plant?     YES     NO  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10.7 Please describe the risk (if any) of loss of the material from the lab and how this will be mitigated:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10.8 Is the CFIA permit attached?     YES     NO  
If NO, please forward the permit to the Biosafety Officer when available.

10.9 Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11.0 Import Requirements**

11.1 Will any of the above agents be imported?     YES, please give country of origin \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please proceed to Section 12.0     NO

11.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens?     YES     NO

11.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal or plant pathogens?     YES     NO

11.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS?     YES, please provide permit # \_\_\_\_\_     NO

**12.0 Training Requirements for Personnel Named on Form**

All personnel named on the above form who will be using any of the above named agents are required to attend the following training courses given by OHS:

- ◆ Biosafety
- ◆ Laboratory and Environmental/Waste Management Safety
- ◆ WHMIS (Western or equivalent)
- ◆ Employee Health and Safety Orientation

As the Principal Investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form who will be using any of the biohazardous agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*Maduen*

**13.0 Containment Levels**

11.1 For the work described in sections 1.0 to 9.0, please indicate the highest HC or CFIA Containment Level required.  1  2  3

13.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?  
 YES, permit # if on-campus BIO-RR1-0020  
 NO, please certify  
 NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

**14.0 Procedures to be Followed**

14.1 As the Principal Investigator, I will ensure that this project will follow the Western Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 & 2 Laboratories (and the Level 3 Facilities Manual for Level 3 projects). I will ensure that UWO faculty, staff and students working in my laboratory have an up-to-date Hazard Communication Form, found at <http://www.wph.uwo.ca/>

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*Maduen*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*August 31/2009*

**15.0 Approvals**

UWO Biohazard Subcommittee: SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place: SIGNATURE: *Ronald Norcott*  
Date: *September 01, 2009*

Safety Officer for University of Western Ontario (if different from above): SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date (3 years from Approval): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Conditions of Approval:

## SYSTEMS IMMUNOLOGY OF *S. aureus* INFECTION

**Overview:** The goal of this research program is to develop a Systems Immunology of the human response to *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*).

**Background and preliminary data:** During the previous grant term, we examined the regulation of human T cell activation by CTLA-4 using the response to *S. aureus* superantigens as a model. In the course of that work, we unraveled novel aspects of human T cell activation by these toxins such as the regulatory role of Lck (*J Immunol* 2004; 172: 222) and a new  $G\alpha_{11}$ -PLC $\beta$ -dependent activation pathway (*Immunity* 2006; 25:67). More important, we identified a new mechanism used by *S. aureus* to down-regulate T cell activation by superantigens (*Nature Medicine* 2009; 15: 641). This mechanism is operational *in vivo* and may explain the balance between commensalism and pathogenicity by *S. aureus*. Preliminary data indicate that this mechanism involves binding of staphylococcal peptidoglycan (PGN)-embedded molecules to TLR2 complexes on antigen-presenting cells (APCs), and the induction of an NF- $\kappa$ B-dependent, interleukin-10 response leading to down-regulation of T cell response to superantigens. In addition, recent experiments suggest that the modulatory effects of staphylococcal PGN-embedded molecules is dependent on its selective binding to TLR2/6, but not TLR2/1, complexes on APCs. The specific focus of this grant is the comprehensive dissection of the molecular basis of such a mechanism.

**Hypothesis:** Selective binding of staphylococcal PGN-embedded molecules to TLR2/6 on APCs triggers unique genomic and proteomic profiles in these cells leading to modulation of the immune response to *S. aureus*.

### Specific aims:

1. To identify the factors that control selective binding of PGN-embedded molecules to TLR2/6;
2. To build the signaling network involved in immunomodulation by staphylococcal PGN-embedded molecules;
3. To establish the genomic and proteomic profiles in APCs and in T cells during immunomodulation by *S. aureus* PGN preparations;
4. To generate a computational model of immunomodulation by the staphylococcal cell wall; and
5. To test the data network in a clinical setting of sepsis and shock by *S. aureus*.

**Experimental approach:** We will follow a systems approach to study the complex temporal and spatial interactions between APCs and T cells during the response to *S. aureus* superantigens in the presence or absence of staphylococcal PGN preparations. First, we will assess basal and ligand-induced TLR2/6 vs. TLR2/1 dimerization with varying amounts of each chain and in different monocyte subsets vs. monocyte-derived macrophages vs. monocyte-derived dendritic cells and correlate this with functional modulation of T cell responses to superantigens. Next, we will examine the activation of signaling pathways emanating from TLR2/6 and link their activation with modulation of T cell activation. Once the optimal cellular and biochemical conditions of immunomodulation have been identified, we will perform genomic and proteomic

analyses of the responding cells. The resulting body of data will undergo bioinformatic analysis and will be fed into a computer model that we have already started to build to predict the course of immune responses to staphylococcal superantigens. Predictions from this model will be tested in the clinic using peripheral blood cells from patients in ICU with *S. aureus* sepsis vs. shock, and iterative model refinements will be performed.

**Relevance:** *S. aureus* poses a paradox: on one hand, it is carried by up to 50% of healthy individuals but on the other hand, it is also one of the most common pathogens in the clinic. How *S. aureus* can act as a commensal or as a pathogen is not known. The proposed work will identify molecular profiles associated with commensalism and pathogenicity, and reveal potential therapeutic targets to act as alternatives to antibiotics.

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### Certificate of Analysis

Product : Staphylococcal Enterotoxin E, partially purified

cat. no. : EP404

lot no. : 31301Pe

purity : approximately 50 % pure by SDS-PAGE, Coomassie Blue stain

serological : 10 ug / ml solution showed lines of identity with 10 ug SEE / ml standard when tested with anti SEE in double immunodiffusion assay. No cross reactivity was observed when tested at a 100ug/ml with anti SEA, SEB, SEC, SED and TSST (sensitivity approx. 5 ug / ml).

solubility : After lyophilization, the SEE was re-dissolved to a 1 mg / ml solution using deionized water. This solution was clear within several minutes.

storage : At - 20 °C, 1 mg / ml solution is stable for one year under serological freezer conditions.  
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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### HEALTH HAZARD DATA

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

OPEN AND REHYDRATE VIALS IN BIOSAFETY SHEET.

#### Acute effects

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin.  
Biomedical material. May cause human disease.  
Causes emesis and diarrhea in experimental animals.  
Associated with food poisoning and causes enteritis in humans. The dose of purified protein required to produce emesis or diarrhea in monkeys is 0.9ug/kg by oral feeding (Biochem. Vol. 4, 1965).

Aerosols may be harmful; 30ng/person (incapacitating), 1.7ug/person (may be lethal)! Re-hydrate lyophilized toxins in bio-safety hood. Once rehydrated, handle liquid in chemical hood or bio-safety hood when mixing or agitating.

#### FIRST AID

In case of contact, flush with copious amounts of water. If swallowed, induce vomiting then wash mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece.

1. Franz, DR et al Clinical Recognition and Management of Patients Exposed to Biological Warfare Agents. 1997. JAMA 278(S):399-411.



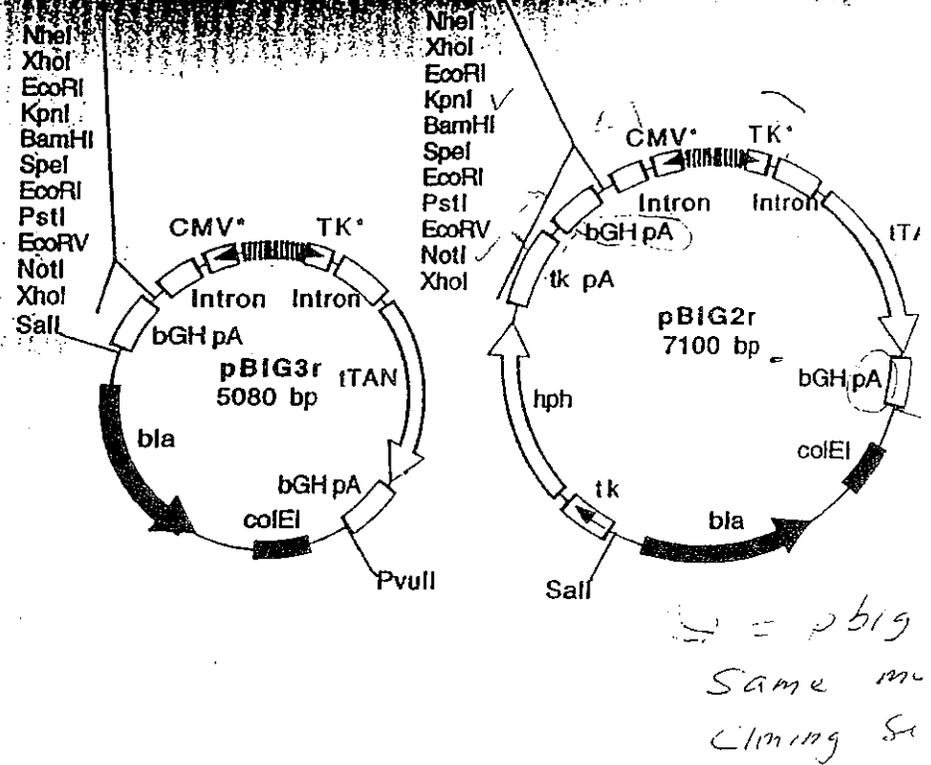


Fig.2: Autoregulated bi-directional tetracycline-responsive pBIG expression vectors. Each vector is based on a high copy number plasmid backbone containing the *colE1* origin of replication and  $\beta$ -lactamase gene that confers resistance to ampicillin. The bi-directional tetracycline-responsive promoter in each vector is comprised of a central *tetO* element, a stronger CMV\* element to drive cDNA expression and a weaker TK\* element to drive expression of the transactivator component.

The two vectors are essentially identical with the exception that pBIG2 contains a selectable marker conferring resistance to hygromycin B for the generation of stable cell lines. The "i" series of vectors utilize the rTAN transactivator such that cDNA expression is effectively induced by doxycycline.

Cell Biology

ATCC® Number: **TIB-152™** [Order this Item](#) Price: **\$264.00**

Designations: Jurkat, Clone E6-1

Depositors: A Weiss

Biosafety Level: 1

Shipped: frozen

Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)

Growth Properties: suspension

Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)

lymphoblast

Morphology:



Source: **Disease:** acute T cell leukemia

**Cell Type:** T lymphocyte;

Cellular Products: interleukin-2 (interleukin 2, IL-2) [1609]

Permits/Forms:

In addition to the [MTA](#) mentioned above, other [ATCC and/or regulatory permits](#) may be required for the transfer of this ATCC material. Anyone purchasing ATCC material is ultimately responsible for obtaining the permits. Please [click here](#) for information regarding the specific requirements for shipment to your location.

Applications: transfection host ([technology from amaxa Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents](#))

Receptors: T cell antigen receptor, expressed

Antigen Expression: CD3; *Homo sapiens*, expressed

Amelogenin: X,Y

CSF1PO: 11,12

D13S317: 8,12

D16S539: 11

DNA Profile (STR): D5S818: 9

D7S820: 8,12

THO1: 6,9.3

TPOX: 8,10

vWA: 18

Cytogenetic Analysis:

This is a pseudodiploid human cell line. The modal chromosome number is 46, occurring in 74% with polyploidy at 5.3%. The karyotype is 46,XY,-2,-18,del(2)(p21p23),del(18)(p11.2). Most cells had normal X and Y chromosomes.

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Gender: male

This is a clone of the Jurkat-FHCRC cell line, a derivative of the Jurkat cell line. [1609]

The Jurkat cell line was established from the peripheral blood of a 14 year old boy by Schneider et al., and was originally designated JM. [50685] [112530]

Comments: Clone E6-1 cells produce large amounts of IL-2 after stimulation with phorbol esters and either lectins or monoclonal antibodies against the T3 antigen (both types of stimulants are needed to induce IL-2 production. [1609]

The line was cloned from cells obtained from Dr. Kendall Smith and are mycoplasma free. [1609]

**ATCC complete growth medium:** The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated RPMI-1640 Medium, Catalog No. 30-2001. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.

**Atmosphere:** air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 5%

**Temperature:** 37.0°C

**Protocol:** Cultures can be maintained by the addition of fresh medium or replacement of medium. Alternatively, cultures can be established by centrifugation with subsequent resuspension at 1 X 10<sup>(5)</sup> viable cells/ml. Do not allow the cell density to exceed 3 X 10<sup>(6)</sup> cells/ml.

Subculturing: **Interval:** Maintain cultures at a cell concentraion between between 1 X 10<sup>(5)</sup> and 1 X 10<sup>(6)</sup> viable cells/ml.

**Medium Renewal:** Add fresh medium every 2 to 3 days (depending on cell density)

**Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO

Preservation: **Storage temperature:** liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Doubling Time: 48 hrs

derivative:ATCC CRL-1990

derivative:ATCC CRL-2063

Recommended serum:ATCC 30-2020

Related Products: derivative:ATCC TIB-153

Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium):ATCC 30-2001

Cell Biology

ATCC® Number:	<b>CRL-1573™</b>	<a href="#">Order this Item</a>	Price:	<b>\$256.00</b>
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Depositors:	FL Graham		<b>Links ▶</b>	
<u>Biosafety Level:</u>	2 [CELLS CONTAIN ADENOVIRUS ]		<a href="#">NCBI</a>	
Shipped:	frozen		<a href="#">Entrez</a>	
Medium & Serum:	<a href="#">See Propagation</a>		<a href="#">Search</a>	
Growth Properties:	adherent		<a href="#">Cell</a>	
Organism:	<i>Homo sapiens</i> (human)		<a href="#">Micrograph</a>	
	epithelial		<a href="#">Make a</a>	
Morphology:			<a href="#">Deposit</a>	
Source:	<b>Organ:</b> embryonic kidney		<a href="#">Frequently</a>	
	<b>Cell Type:</b> transformed with adenovirus 5 DNA		<a href="#">Asked</a>	
	In addition to the <a href="#">MTA</a> mentioned above, other <a href="#">ATCC and/or regulatory permits</a> may be required for the transfer of this		<a href="#">Questions</a>	
Permits/Forms:	ATCC material. Anyone purchasing ATCC material is ultimately responsible for obtaining the permits. Please <a href="#">click here</a> for information regarding the specific requirements for shipment to your location.		<a href="#">Material</a>	
			<a href="#">Transfer</a>	
			<a href="#">Agreement</a>	
			<a href="#">Technical</a>	
			<a href="#">Support</a>	
			<a href="#">Related Cell</a>	
			<a href="#">Culture</a>	
			<a href="#">Products</a>	
Restrictions:	These cells are distributed for research purposes only. 293 cells, their products, or their derivatives may not be distributed to third parties.			
	efficacy testing <a href="#">[92587]</a>			
Applications:	transfection host ( <a href="#">Nucleofection technology from Lonza Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents</a> )			
	virucide testing <a href="#">[92579]</a>			
Receptors:	vitronectin, expressed			
Tumorigenic:	Yes			
	Amelogenin: X			
	CSF1PO: 11,12			
	D13S317: 12,14			
	D16S539: 9,13			
DNA Profile (STR):	D5S818: 8,9			
	D7S820: 11,12			
	TH01: 7,9.3			
	TPOX: 11			
	vWA: 16,19			

**Cytogenetic Analysis:** This is a hypotriploid human cell line. The modal chromosome number was 64, occurring in 30% of cells. The rate of cells with higher ploidies was 4.2 %. The der(1)t(1;15) (q42;q13), der(19)t(3;19) (q12;q13), der(12)t(8;12) (q22;p13), and four other marker chromosomes were common to most cells. Five other markers occurred in some cells only. The marker der(1) and M8 (or Xq+) were often paired. There were four copies of N17 and N22. Noticeably in addition to three copies of X chromosomes, there were paired Xq+, and a single Xp+ in most cells.

**Age:** fetus

**Comments:** Although an earlier report suggested that the cells contained Adenovirus 5 DNA from both the right and left ends of the viral genome [RF32764], it is now clear that only left end sequences are present. [39768]  
The line is excellent for titrating human adenoviruses. The cells express an unusual cell surface receptor for vitronectin composed of the integrin beta-1 subunit and the vitronectin receptor alpha-v subunit. [23406]  
The Ad5 insert was cloned and sequenced, and it was determined that a colinear segment from nts 1 to 4344 is integrated into chromosome 19 (19q13.2). [39768]

**Propagation:** **ATCC complete growth medium:** The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium, Catalog No. 30-2003. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.  
**Atmosphere:** air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 5%  
**Temperature:** 37.0°C  
The cell line does not adhere to the substrate when left at room temperature for any length of time, therefore, live cultures may be received with the cells detached. The cells will re-attach to the flask over a period of several days in culture at 37C.

**Protocol:**

Subculturing:

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin-0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes).  
Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.
4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. An inoculum of  $2 \times 10^3$  to  $6 \times 10^3$  viable cells/cm<sup>2</sup> is recommended.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C. Subculture when cell concentration is between  $6$  and  $7 \times 10^4$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Subcultivation Ratio:** 1:10 to 1:20 weekly.

**Medium Renewal:** Every 2 to 3 days

Preservation:

**Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO

**Storage temperature:** liquid nitrogen vapor phase

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Related Products:

purified DNA: ATCC [CRL-1573D](#)

Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC [30-2003](#)

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