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Product Sheet

# *Chlamydia trachomatis* (ATCC® VR-879™)

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Storage Temp.
**-70°C or colder**

Biosafety Level
**2**

## Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

## Citation of Strain

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## Description

**Strain:** Trachoma type H strain UW-43/Cx
**Classification:** *Chlamydiaceae, Chlamydia*
**Original Source:** Human cervix (epithelial tissue), cervicitis, Seattle, WA, 1971
**Depositor:** SP Wang

## Batch-Specific Information

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

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:**
McCoy cells (ATCC® CRL-1696™)

**Effect on Host:**
Intracellular inclusion bodies visualized by fluorescent staining with genus or species specific monoclonal antibodies or Giemsa

**Medium:**
DMEM (ATCC® 30-2002™) + 10% prescreened FBS + 10 mM HEPES + 2 µg/mL Ready-Made Cycloheximide (Sigma C-4859 100 mg/mL)

**Growth Conditions**
**Temperature:** 36°C
**Recommendations For Infection:** For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 80-90% confluent (not 100% confluent).
**Incubation:** 3 days, a 5% $CO_2$ in air atmosphere is recommended

## Comments

Add glass beads and vortex preparation to disrupt cells. Infect monolayer with disrupted material. Centrifuge at 3000 rpm (750 x *g*) for one hour. Feed with fresh growth medium containing FBS prescreened for *Chlamydia* antibodies and 1-2 µg /mL cycloheximide. Incubate at 36°C for 3 days.

## References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

## Key Abbreviations

°C, degrees Celsius
$CO_2$ (CO2), carbon dioxide
DMEM, Dubelco's Minimum Essential Medium
FBS, fetal bovine serum
*g*, acceleration due to gravity
HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N'-(2-ethanesulfonic acid)
rpm, revolutions per minute

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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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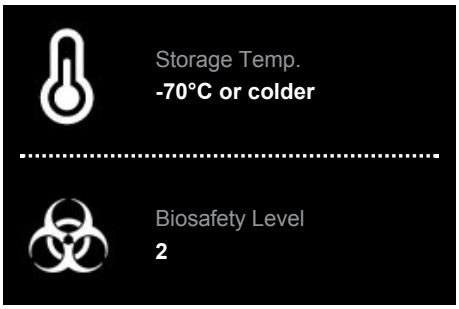


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