

**Influenza A Virus, A/Georgia/M5081/2012 (H1N1)**

**Catalog No. NR-42939**

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**Product Description:**

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Strain: A/Georgia/M5081/2012 (H1N1)

Original Source: Influenza A virus, A/Georgia/M5081/2012 (H1N1) was isolated from a human in Atlanta, Georgia, USA on February 1, 2012.<sup>1</sup>

Comments: Sequence information is available for influenza A virus, A/Georgia/M5081/2012 (H1N1) at the [Influenza Research Database](#).

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from Madin-Darby Canine Kidney (MDCK) cells (ATCC® CCL-34™) infected with influenza A virus, A/Georgia/M5081/2012 (H1N1).

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-42939 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions:**

Host: MDCK cells (ATCC® CCL-34™)

Growth Medium: Eagle's Minimal Essential Medium containing Earle's Balanced Salt Solution, 2 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate, and 1500 mg per mL sodium bicarbonate, supplemented with 0.225% bovine serum albumin and 2.0 µg per mL L-1-tosylamido-2-phenylethyl chloromethyl ketone (TPCK)-treated trypsin

Infection: Cells should be 100% confluent

Incubation: 3 to 7 days at 33°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

Cytopathic Effect: Cell sloughing and rounding

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm).

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**References:**

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