Designation: **HEK293**

CLS order number: Cryovial: 300192
Vital: 330192

Origin and General Characteristics	
Synonym(s):	293 (human embryonic kidney)
Organism:	*Homo sapiens* (human)
Age:	Fetus
Gender:	Female
Tissue:	Kidney (transformed with adenovirus 5 DNA)
Morphology:	Epithelial
Growth Properties:	Monolayer, adherent
Description:	The cells express the transforming gene of adenovirus 5. Adenovirus 5 DNA from both the right and left ends of the viral genome are present. The line is excellent for titrating human adenoviruses. The cell line does not adhere to the substrate when left at room temperature for any length of time. The cells will reattach to the flask over a period of several days in culture at 37°C. The cells express an unusual cell surface receptor for vitronectin composed of the integrin beta-1 subunit and the vitronectin receptor alpha-v subunit.
References:	Graham FL, Smiley J, Russell WC, Naim R. Characteristics of a human cell line transformed by DNA from human adenovirus type 5. Journal of Gen. Virol. 36: 59-74, 1977.
Culture Conditions and Handling	
Culture Medium:	EMEM supplemented with 2 mM L-glutamine, 10% fetal bovine serum (MG-10, CLS order number 820100).
Subculturing:	Remove medium and rinse the adherent cells using PBS without calcium and magnesium (3-5 ml PBS for T25, 5-10ml for T75 cell culture flasks). Add Accutase (1-2ml per T25, 2.5ml per T75 cell culture flask), the cell sheet must be covered completely. Incubate at ambient temperature for 8-10 minutes. Carefully resuspend the cells with medium (10 ml), centrifuge for 5 min at 300xg, resuspend cells in fresh medium and dispense into new flasks which contain fresh medium.
Split Ratio:	A ratio of 1:3 to 1:4 is recommended
Seeding density:	$1x10^4$ cells/cm^2 will yield in a confluent layer in about 4 days
Fluid Renewal:	2 times weekly
Doubling time:	About 30 h
Freeze Medium:	CM-ACF (CLS order number 800650, 50ml)
Freezing recovery:	Allow the cells to adhere for at least 24 h. More than 90% will recover from the freezing process.
Sterility:	Plasmotest: negative; Mycoplasma specific PCR: negative
Biosafety Level:	1 According to the GenTSV §5 Abs. 2 i.V.m.Anhang Teil B, Teil A II, and the statement of the ZKBS (Central committee for Biological Safety, Germany), the cell line 293 is categorized to Biosafety level 1. The 293 cell line is in accordance with an established human cell line, which contains parts of a viral genome but does not release infectious virus particles. http://194.95.226.234/GENTEC/ZKBS/ALLGSTELL/90_93/COS.HTM
Safety precautions:	If the cryovial is planned to be stored in liquid nitrogen and to be thawed in the future, special safety precautions should be followed:

	Protective gloves and clothing should be used and a facemask or safety goggles must be worn when transferring frozen samples into or removing from the liquid nitrogen tank. The removal of a cryovial from liquid nitrogen may result in the explosion of the frozen vial creating flying fragments. Caputo, J.L. Biosafety procedures in cell culture. J. Tissue Cult. Methods 11:223-227, 1988. ATCC Quality Control Methods for Cell Lines, 2nd edition, 1992.
Special Features of the Cell Line	
Tumorigenic:	In nude mice
Viruses:	SMRV: Negative, as confirmed by Real-Time PCR
DNA Profile (STR):	Amelogenin: X,X CSF1PO: 11,12 D13S317: 12,14 D16S539: 9,13 D5S818: 8,9 D7S820: 11,12 TH01: 7,9.3 TPOX: 11 vWA: 16,19 D3S1358: 15,17 D21S11: 28,30.2 D18S51: 18 D8S1179: 12,14 FGA: 23 D2S1338: 19 D19S433: 18
Receptors expressed:	Vitronectin
Protein expression:	CEA negative, p53 positive

Certificate of Analysis:	The Certificate of Analysis for each batch can be requested by e-mail at service@clsgmbh.de.

Recommendations for handling of adherent cell cultures following delivery	
Cryopreserved cells	The cells come deep-frozen shipped on dry ice. Please make sure that the vial is still frozen. If immediate culturing is not intended, the cryovial(s) must be stored below -150°C after arrival. If immediate culturing is intended, please follow these instructions: Quickly thaw by rapid agitation in a 37°C water bath within 40-60 seconds. The water bath should have clean water containing an antimicrobial agent. As soon as the sample has thawed, remove the cryovial from the water bath. Note: A small ice clump should still remain and the vial should still be cold. From now on, all operations should be carried out under aseptic conditions. Transfer the cryovial to a sterile flow cabinet and wipe with 70% alcohol. Carefully open the vial and transfer the cell suspension into a 15 ml centrifuge tube containing 8 ml of culture medium (room temperature). Resuspend the cells carefully. Centrifuge at 300xg for 3 min and discard the supernatant. The centrifugation step may be omitted, but in this case the remains of the freeze medium have to be removed 24 hours later. Resuspend the cells carefully in 10ml fresh cell culture medium and transfer them into two T25 cell culture flasks. All further steps are described in the Subculture section.
Proliferating Cultures	The cell culture flasks, 2xT25, come filled with cell culture medium. Collect the entire medium in 2x 50 ml centrifuge tubes. Carefully add 5 ml of cell culture medium to each of the two T25 cell culture flasks. Control the cell morphology and confluency under the microscope. Incubate at 37°C for a minimum of 24 hrs. Spin down the collected medium at 300x g for 3 minutes to collect the cells which may have detached during transit. If a cell pellet is visible, resuspend the cells in 5 ml of cell culture medium and transfer to 1xT25 cell culture. Incubate at 37°C for a minimum of 24 hrs.

Warranty:	CLS warrants for a high cell viability and culture performance only if the product(s) is (are) stored and cultured according to the information described above. Using cell culture media and supplements other than the ones recommended in this product information may result in satisfactory proliferation and viabilities. CLS, however, does not warrant for cell recovery, proliferation and function if differing formulations are employed.
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