

**ATCC is an independent, private,
nonprofit biological resource center
(BRC) and research organization.**

Our mission is to acquire, authenticate,
preserve, develop, standardize and
distribute biological materials
and information, for the advancement and
application of scientific knowledge.

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**As a biological resource center ATCC
authenticates microorganisms and cell lines
and manages logistics of long-term
preservation and distribution of cultures for
the scientific community.**

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- **Mission**

ATCC is a global nonprofit bioresource center and research organization that provides biological products, technical services and educational programs to private industry, government and academic

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- ATCC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The culture fees paid by purchasers support the functions of our mission.

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- **BioProducts**
Serving Life Science Globally
- As the world's largest and most diverse bioresource center, we take pride in our broad range of cell lines, microorganisms, and viruses. Our system of maintaining seed stock and distribution stock - **with quality control checks throughout the process** - ensures that materials are as close as possible to the original culture with minimal transfers.
- All products are backed by the ATCC warranty and are covered by our expert technical support.
- **Research Tools**
- [Tissue Biology](#)
- [Cell Biology](#)
- [Microbiology](#)
- [Molecular Biology](#)
- [Reference Cultures and Reagents](#)
- **Specialized Research**
- [Stem Cell Research](#)
- [Yeast Genetics Research](#)
- [Malaria Research and Reference Reagent Resource Center \(MR4\)](#)
- [Biodefense Emerging Infections](#) (BEI Resources) managed under contract by ATCC.

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- **BioServices**
Serving Biotechnology Development
- ATCC BioServices provides a spectrum of biological support services for government agencies and commercial businesses. Not only do we have the most diverse collection of biological materials, we have the capabilities to provide custom services to support your R&D and production projects. **All our services are performed under strict quality systems including ISO 9001.**

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- **ioStandards**
Biological Standards for the Life Sciences
- The ATCC BioStandards Program mission is to create and maintain biological standards that protect public interests, to provide quality reference material, education and product certification services to the life science community. Through promotion of procedural standards with independent and third-party review, ATCC assures the application of these standards and thereby validates the quality and integrity of services associated with biological products including their acquisition, authentication, preservation, development and distribution. The standards program is also charged with education of the life sciences community about proper selection and use of biological materials, particularly identity, viability, purity, and traceability characteristics for the benefit of public health, safety and the environment.

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- <http://www.atcc.org/Home/BioStandards/tabid/1798/Default.aspx>

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