



ASK [Atlantic Salmon Kidney]

CRL-2747™

Product Sheet

Description

ASK [Atlantic Salmon Kidney] is an epithelial cell line that was isolated in 1998 from the kidney of an adult, female Atlantic salmon. This cell line was deposited by J Rolland, J Winton, B Krossoey.

Organism: *Salmo salar*, salmon, Atlantic

Cell Type: epithelial cell

Tissue: kidney

Age: adult

Gender: Female

Morphology: epithelial

Growth properties: Adherent

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

Intended Use

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

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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 20°C

Atmosphere: 100% Air

Handling Procedures

Unpacking and storage instructions:

1. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
2. Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below -130°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

Complete medium: The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Leibovitz's L-15 Medium, Catalog No. 30-2008. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 20%.

(Note: The L-15 medium formulation was devised for use in a free gas exchange with atmospheric air. A CO₂ and air mixture is detrimental to cells when using this medium for cultivation)

Handling Procedure: To insure the highest level of viability, thaw the vial and initiate the culture as soon as possible upon receipt. If upon arrival, continued storage of the frozen culture is necessary, it should be stored in liquid nitrogen vapor phase and not at -70°C. Storage at -70°C will result in loss of viability.

1. Thaw the vial by gentle agitation in a 20°C water bath. To reduce the possibility of contamination, keep the O-ring and cap out of the water. Thawing should be rapid (approximately 2 minutes).
2. Remove the vial from the water bath as soon as the contents are thawed, and decontaminate by dipping in or spraying with 70% ethanol. All of the operations from this point on should be carried out under strict aseptic conditions.
3. It is recommended that the cryoprotective agent be removed immediately. Centrifuge the cell suspension at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes at 4°C. Discard the supernatant and resuspend the cell pellet in an appropriate amount of fresh growth medium.
4. Transfer the vial contents to a 75 cm² tissue culture flask and dilute with the recommended complete culture medium (see the specific batch information for the recommended dilution ratio). It is important to avoid excessive alkalinity of the medium during recovery of the cells. It is suggested that, prior to the addition of the vial contents, the culture vessel containing the complete growth medium be placed into the incubator for at least 15 minutes to allow the medium to reach its normal pH (7.0 to 7.6).
5. Incubate the culture at 20°C in a suitable incubator. The L-15 medium formulation was devised for use in a **free gas exchange with atmospheric air**. A

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Subculturing procedure: Subcultures are prepared by scraping. Dislodge cells from the flask substrate with a cell scraper. Aspirate gently and dispense into new flasks.

Interval: Subculture every 10 to 17 days.

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:3 is recommended.

Medium Renewal: Once per week.

Reagents for cryopreservation: Complete growth medium supplemented with 10% (v/v) DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

Material Citation

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References

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