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Product Sheet

CHLA-03-AA (ATCC® CRL-3035™)

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Storage Temp.
liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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

Complete Growth Medium

DMEM:F12 Medium (ATCC 30-2006) with 20 ng/mL human recombinant EGF, 20 ng/mL human recombinant basic FGF, and B-27 Supplement (Invitrogen, Cat. No.17504) to a final concentration of 2% (v/v)

Citation of Strain

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Description

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human
Tissue: Brain (Temporal lobe)
Disease: anaplastic astrocytoma
Age: 9 years
Gender: Female
Morphology: rounded-floating or loosely attached (neuronal-like)
Growth Properties: mixed, adherent and suspension
DNA Profile:
D5S818: 11
D13S317: 10, 11
D7S820: 9, 10
D16S539: 11, 12
vWA: 16, 18
TH01: 6, 9
Amelogenin: X
TPOX: 8, 9
CSF1PO: 10

Batch-Specific Information

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

SAFETY PRECAUTION

ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

Unpacking & 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.

Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

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 37°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. Transfer the vial contents to a centrifuge tube containing 9.0 mL complete culture medium and spin at approximately 125 x *g* for 5 to 7 minutes. Discard supernatant.
4. Resuspend the cell pellet with the recommended complete medium and dispense into a 25 cm^2 culture flask. 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 37°C in a suitable incubator. A 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product sheet.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information) grown and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still

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attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cultures are sometimes handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).

2. **If the cells are still attached,** aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 mL of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C in a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere until they are ready to be subcultured.
3. **If the cells are not attached,** aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 x *g* for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 mL of this medium and add to 25 cm^2 flask. Incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere until cells are ready to be subcultured.

Subculturing Procedure

Cultures can be maintained by the addition of fresh medium when there are numerous, healthy-appearing clusters present in suspension and pH of medium has decreased. Alternatively, subculture by gently dislodging the cells in the spent culture medium by pipetting across the monolayer or by rapping the side of the flask sharply with the palm of your hand (the latter is only preferable when working with larger flasks), followed by centrifugation with subsequent resuspension in ¼ volume of the conditioned medium and ¾ volume fresh medium.
Subcultivation ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:3 is recommended.
Medium renewal: Add fresh medium twice weekly (depending on cell density).

Comments

Cultures grow as floating aggregates of round cell clusters and as lightly attached neuronal-like cells.
This cell line has been continuously carried in culture for over 18 months, and in neurobasal medium grows as spheres of varying sizes.
The generation of this cell line was made possible with the support of the Michael Hoefflin Foundation for Children's Cancer to Children's Hospital Los Angeles, with the goal of making pediatric brain tumor lines available to the research community.

References

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

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