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Product Sheet

SW962 [SW 962, SW-962] (ATCC® HTB-118™)

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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

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 10%.
(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)

Citation of Strain

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Description

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human
Disease: Carcinoma
Age: 64 years
Gender: female
Morphology: mixed
Growth Properties: adherent
Isoenzymes:
AK-1, 1
ES-D, 1
G6PD, B
GLO-I, 1
PGM1, 1-2
PGM3, 1
Cytogenetic Analysis: hypertriploid; modal number = 80; range = 70 to 85. The rate of higher ploidies was 4.3%., At least 15 marker chromosomes were common to most cells. These include: t(1p3p), t(1p17p), i(3q), t(8q9q), del(3)(p21), 20q+ and nine others. Of these, i(3q), t(8q9q), del(3)(p21) and a few others were generally paired., An additional segment on 20q+ is long, but its origin is unknown. The total length of 20q+ is as long as that of N1. Normal N3 was absent, and N1 and N18 had only a single copy per cell. Usually, there were three copies of normal X chromosomes.

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.

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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.
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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 xg for 5 to7 minutes.
4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete medium (see the specific batch information for the culture recommended dilution ratio). and dispense into a 25 cm^2 or a 75 cm^2 culture flask.
5. Incubate the culture at **37°C** in a suitable incubator The L-15 medium formulation was devised for use in a **free gas exchange with atmospheric air.** A CO_2 and air mixture is detrimental to cells when using this medium for cultivation

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Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

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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 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 **in atmospheric** air 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 **in atmospheric** air until cells are ready to be subcultured.

Subculturing Procedure

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:6 is recommended
Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week
Remove medium, rinse with fresh 0.25% trypsin solution, remove trypsin and let the culture sit at room temperature (or at 37C) until the cells detach (about 10 minutes).
Add fresh medium, aspirate and dispense into new flasks.
Subculture every 6 to 8 days.

Cryopreservation Medium

Cryoprotectant Medium
Complete growth medium described above supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO. Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.

Comments

The SW 962 cell line was initiated by A. Leibovitz in 1975 at the Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas from a surgical specimen of a lymph node metastasis from carcinoma of the vulva of a 64 year old female Caucasian. A frozen ampule of the line at passage 14 was transferred to the ATCC in January, 1982.

References

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

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