



# MCF 10F

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Product Sheet

## Description

**Organism:** *Homo sapiens*, human

**Cell Type:** epithelial, myoepithelial cell

**Tissue:** Breast; Mammary gland

**Age:** 36 years

**Gender:** Female

**Morphology:** epithelial

**Growth properties:** Adherent

**Disease:** Fibrocystic Disease

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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## Intended Use

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## **Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

## 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:** Base medium: Combine 14.8g/L Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium and Ham's F12 base (Sigma, D-9785), 1.2g NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (Sigma, S-5761), 0.365g L-glutamine (Sigma, G-3126), 0.059g L-leucine (Sigma, L-8912), 0.0912g L-lysine (Sigma, L-8662), 0.017g L-methionine (Sigma, M-5308), 0.0612g MgCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (Sigma, M-1028), 0.0488g MgSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O (Sigma, M-3409), 0.006g CaCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (Sigma, C-8106), and 0.0086g Phenol Red (Sigma, P-3532). Fill to 1L with Ultrapure Cell Grade water (ATCC® 30-2205). Stir to dissolve. Adjust pH to 7.1 – 7.3. Filter-sterilize using a 0.22 µm filter. Complete growth medium: Combine base medium with 20 ng/mL epidermal growth factor (Sigma, E-9644), 100 ng/mL cholera toxin (Sigma, C-8052), 0.01 mg/mL human insulin (Sigma, I-2643), 500 ng/mL hydrocortisone (Sigma, H-0888), and 5% Chelex-treated horse serum.

**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 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.
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<sup>2</sup> or a 75 cm<sup>2</sup> 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<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product

**Subculturing procedure:**

Volumes are given for a 75 cm<sup>2</sup> flask. Increase or decrease the amount of dissociation medium needed proportionally for culture vessels of other sizes.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 mL of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes).

Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.

4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 mL of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
5. To remove trypsin-EDTA solution, transfer cell suspension to centrifuge tube and spin at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard supernatant and resuspend cells in fresh growth medium. Add appropriate aliquots of cell suspension to new culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:4 is recommended

**Medium Renewal:** Every 2 to 3 days

**Reagents for cryopreservation:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

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**Material Citation**

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