



LNCaP clone FGC

CRL-1740™

Product Sheet

Description

LNCaP clone FGC is a cell line exhibiting epithelial morphology that was isolated in 1977 by J.S. Horoszewicz, et al., from a needle aspiration biopsy of the left supraclavicular lymph node of a 50-year-old, White, male (blood type B+) with confirmed diagnosis of metastatic prostate carcinoma. This cell line can be used in cancer research.

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human

Tissue: Prostate

Age: 50 years

Gender: Male

Morphology: epithelial

Growth properties: Adherent, single cells and loosely attached clusters

Disease: Carcinoma

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: 37°C

Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO₂

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 RPMI-1640 Medium (ATCC 30-2001). To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum (ATCC 30-2020) to a final concentration of 10%.

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 centrifuge the cell suspension at approximately 150-400 x g for 8-12 minutes (280xg for 10 min).
4. Resuspend the cell pellet with recommended growth media (see the specific lot information on the Certificate of Analysis for culture recommended dilution ratio) and dispense into a 25 cm^2 or a 75 cm^2 culture flask as recommended on the Certificate of Analysis) at a seeding density of 1.0×10^5 to 3.0×10^5 viable cells/ cm^2 . Disperse clusters by **repeated gentle pipetting**. 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.

Please note, CRL-1740 cells may not produce a uniform monolayer, but may grow in clusters which should be broken apart by repeated pipetting when subcultures are prepared. The cells may attach only lightly to the substrate, may not become confluent, and rapidly acidify the medium. Growth may be very slow. The cells should be allowed to incubate undisturbed for the first 48 hours after subculture or thaw.

Subculturing procedure:

Volumes are given for a 75 cm² flask. Increase or decrease the amount of dissociation medium needed proportionally for culture vessels of other sizes. Corning T-75 flasks (catalog #430641) are recommended for subculturing this product

1. Remove and discard culture medium. **Note:** Floating cells are kept during passaging.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with D-PBS (ATCC 30-2200) to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 mL of Trypsin-EDTA solution (ATCC 30-2101) 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. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 1×10^4 and 2×10^5 cells/cm².
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Subcultivation Ratio or Subculturing Seeding Density: A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:6 is recommended or a subculturing seeding density from 3.0×10^4 to 2.0×10^5 viable cells/cm² is recommended.

Medium Renewal: Twice per week

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

Material Citation

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References

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