



PHM1-41

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Description

PHM1-41 is a fibroblast cell line isolated in 1992 from the uterus of a pregnant female obtained at the time of elective cesarean section at 39 weeks gestation. The myometrial cells were isolated by enzymatic digestion and retain many morphological and phenotypic responses in common with cultured primary myometrial cells. They are useful for long-term or coordinated studies, as their behavior is quite reproducible and the alternative to obtain material from patients is labor intensive and variable.

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human

Cell Type: fibroblast

Tissue: Uterus; Myometrium smooth muscle

Gender: Female

Morphology: fibroblast-like

Growth properties: Adherent

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

Intended Use

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Cells contain Human papillomavirus type 16 (HPV-16) sequences

ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submerged 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 vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submerged in liquid nitrogen.

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 Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium, (ATCC® No. 30-2002). To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

- 0.1 mg/mL G-418
- additional 2 mM Glutamine
- heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS) 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 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 new 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% CO₂ in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product.

Subculturing procedure: Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 cm² flasks; proportionally reduce or increase amount of dissociation medium for culture vessels of other sizes.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.

2. Briefly rinse the cell layer, twice, with 5 mL Ca⁺⁺/Mg⁺⁺ free Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline (D-PBS) or 0.05% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which contain trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 5 mL of 0.05% 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 5 mL of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
5. Transfer cell suspension to a centrifuge tube and spin at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard supernatant.
6. Resuspend the cell pellet in fresh growth medium. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new vessels. An inoculum of 1.0×10^4 to 2.0×10^4 viable cells/cm² is recommended.
7. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

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

Medium renewal: Every 2 to 3 days

Reagents for cryopreservation: 95% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum + 5% DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

Material Citation

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References

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