BECK-1

CRL-3384™

Description

BECK-1 is a cell line with rounded morphology that was isolated in 2014 from the bone marrow of a female with lymphoblastic leukemia. It is useful for studying hypodiploid ALL, Bcl-2 member signaling, and near-haploid cytogenetics.

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human
Tissue: Bone; Marrow
Gender: Female
Morphology: Rounded
Growth properties: Suspension
Disease: Lymphoblastic Leukemia
Cells per vial: Approximately 7.0 x 10^6 to 1.0 x 10^7
Volume: 1.0 mL

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% CO_2

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 RPMI-1640 (ATCC 30-2001). To make the complete medium add the following components:

- Fetal bovine serum (FBS; ATCC 30-2020) to a final concentration of 20%
- L-Glutamine (ATCC 30-2214) to a final concentration of 4 mM
- HEPES (Thermo Fisher cat# 15630-080) to a final concentration of 25 mM

Handling Procedure:

To ensure 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). 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). 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.

Subculturing procedure:

Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 cm^2 flask; proportionally reduce or increase amount of dissociation medium for culture vessels of other sizes. Corning® T-75 flasks (catalog #430641) are recommended for subculturing this product.

1. Culture to be grown via shaker flasks with incubator humidity. Shaking RPM: 130 .
2. Observe cells under an inverted microscopes).
3. Use Corning Recommended Shaker Flask Volumes
4. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. Cultures can be established between 8.0 x 10^5 and 1.0 x 10^6 viable cells/cm^2.
5. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Interval: Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 2.0 X 10^5 and 3.0 X 10^6 cell/cm^2.
Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:8 is recommended
Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week
Reagents for cryopreservation: 81.5% RPMI-1640 + 10% FBS + 2% L-Glutamine + 1.5% HEPES + 5% DMSO

Notes

CRL-3384 cells will sink to the bottom of the vessel over time.

Roller bottles and shaker flasks have not been tested on these cells; however, the constant agitation should prevent the cells from sinking and becoming too dense, as they can in stationary. Stacked vessels and/or roller bottles should not be used.

If seeding at the low end of the range AND using the minimum vessel volume, the vessel should be stood on the short end to prevent a drop in viability.

Material Citation

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References

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