



# MPC 10/9CRC1

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Product Sheet

## Description

MPC 10/9CRC1 is a pheochromocytoma mouse cell line derived from 129SV (Nf1+/Nf1n31) male mice crossed with wild-type C57BL/6 female mice.

**Organism:** *Mus musculus*, mouse

**Tissue:** Adrenal gland

**Morphology:** Neuronal-like

**Growth properties:** Adherent

**Disease:** Pheochromocytoma

**Cells per vial:** Approximately 2.0 to 3.0 x 10<sup>6</sup>

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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## Intended 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](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

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

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## 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:

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The base medium for this cell line is RPMI-1640 (ATCC 30-2001). To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

Horse serum (Gibco™ Horse Serum ABP-040) to a final concentration of 10%

Fetal bovine serum (ATCC -3020) to a final concentration of 5%.

## 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 150 to 400 x g for 8 to 12 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<sub>2</sub> 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<sup>2</sup> 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.

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1. Collect the medium with the suspension cells, and recover the cells by centrifugation.
2. Gently rinse the cell layer with PBS to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Note: Practice care when rinsing with PBS as cells may detach during the wash step. If cells dislodge, collect the PBS with the cell supernatant for subculturing. Add 2.0 to 3.0 mL of 0.25%Trypsin/0.53mM EDTA (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, aspirate cells by gently pipetting, and combine with the floating cells recovered above.
5. Centrifuge the cell suspension at approximately 125 to 400 x g for 5 to 12 minutes to remove dissociation agent. Note: CRL-3539 cells may become clumpy after centrifugation. During resuspension, mix well by gently pipetting to disperse the cells. After collecting a sample for cell counting, use a P1000 pipette to further break any clumps in the sample prior to counting.
6. Resuspend the cell pellet in an appropriate amount of complete culture medium
7. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.  
Cultures can be established between  $4.5 \times 10^4$  and  $1.5 \times 10^5$  viable cells/cm<sup>2</sup>.
8. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Interval: Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between  $4.0 \times 10^4$  and  $1.5 \times 10^5$  cell/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:4 to 1:88 is recommended

Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days

**Reagents for cryopreservation:** Gibco Cell Recovery Medium (ThermoFisher catalog # 12648-010)

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