



A375.S2

CRL-3668™

Description

A-375 is a cell line exhibiting epithelial morphology that was isolated from the skin of a 54-year-old woman, female patient with malignant melanoma. This product is an ATCC manufactured and accessioned progeny of ATCC CRL- 1872.

Cell Type: melanocyte

Tissue: Skin

Gender: Female

Morphology: epithelial

Growth properties: Adherent

Disease: Malignant Melanoma

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Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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Certificate of Analysis

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Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Handling Procedures

Complete medium:

These cells will eventually die and lyse when cultured in medium containing interleukin-1 (interleukin 1, IL-1) and therefore can be used in a reliable and sensitive growth inhibition assay for IL-1.

Sensitivity to IL-1 is maximal when the cells are derived from subconfluent cultures in logarithmic growth.

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 75 cm² tissue culture flask and dilute with the recommended complete culture medium (see the specific batch information for the 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 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).
4. 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 sheet.

If it is desired that the cryoprotective agent be removed immediately, or that a more concentrated cell suspension be obtained, centrifuge the cell suspension at

approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard the supernatant and resuspend the cells with fresh growth medium at the dilution ratio recommended in the specific batch information.

Subculturing procedure:

Remove medium, rinse with fresh 0.25% trypsin, 0.03% EDTA solution and let the culture sit at room temperature (or 37°C) until cells detach (about 10 minutes). Add fresh medium, aspirate and dispense into new flasks.

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:8 is recommended

Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days

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

Material Citation

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References

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