



# HUVEC/TERT 2

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## Description

HUVEC/TERT 2 is an hTERT-immortalized endothelial cell that was isolated from the vascular endothelium of a White female patient. This cell line was deposited by Evercyte in 2011 and can be used in drug development research.

**Organism:** *Homo sapiens*, human

**Cell Type:** endothelial cell

**Tissue:** Umbilical cord; Vascular endothelium

**Age:** neonate

**Gender:** Female

**Morphology:** Cobblestone appearance with large dark nuclei

**Growth properties:** Adherent

**Disease:** Normal

**Cells per vial:**  $\geq 1.0 \times 10^6$

**Volume:** 1.0 mL

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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## 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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## BSL 2

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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 submersed 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 submersed 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](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

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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:** The base medium for this cell line is Vascular Cell Basal Medium (ATCC PCS-100-030), supplemented with Endothelial Cell Growth Kit-BBE (ATCC PCS-100-040).

### 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 400x *g* for 8 to 12 minutes.
4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete medium

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(Recommended seeding density:  $5 \times 10^3$  to  $8 \times 10^3$  viable cells/cm<sup>2</sup>). 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<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.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with DPBS (ATCC 30-2200) to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 3.0 to 4.0 mL of Trypsin-EDTA for Primary Cells solution (ATCC PCS-999-003) 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 3.0 to 4.0 mL of Trypsin Neutralizing Solution (ATCC PCS-999-004) and aspirate cells by gently pipetting. Transfer cell suspension into a 15mL conical tube.
5. Collect cells by centrifugation at 150-400 x g for 8 to 12 minutes. Discard the supernatant.
6. Resuspend cell pellet in 6.0 to 8.0 mL complete medium. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.  
Cultures can be established between  $4 \times 10^3$  and  $8 \times 10^3$  viable cells/cm<sup>2</sup>.
7. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

**Interval:** Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between  $4 \times 10^3$  and  $8 \times 10^4$  cell/cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:6 to 1:14 is recommended

**Medium Renewal:** Every 2 to 3 days

**Reagents for cryopreservation:** Stem Cell Freezing Media (ACS-3020)

## Material Citation

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## References

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