



# NCI-H2108 [H2108]

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Product Sheet

## Description

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

**Tissue:** Lung

**Age:** 36 years

**Gender:** Male

**Growth properties:** Suspension: floating aggregates of round cell clusters

**Disease:** Carcinoma; Small cell lung cancer; Stage E

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Flask

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 1

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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

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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:** HITES medium supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum. The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated DMEM:F12 Medium Catalog No.30-2006. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

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- 0.005 mg/ml Insulin
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- 0.01 mg/ml Transferrin
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- 30nM Sodium selenite (final conc.)
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- 10 nM Hydrocortisone (final conc.)
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- 10 nM beta-estradiol (final conc.)
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- extra 2mM L-glutamine (for final conc. of 4.5 mM)
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- 10% fetal bovine serum (final conc.)

## Handling Procedure:

### Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information), grown, and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination
2. Incubate the flask in an upright position for several hours at 37°C. After the temperature has equilibrated, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save for reuse. Resuspend the cell pellet in 10 ml of this medium.
3. Incubate the culture, horizontally, at 37°C in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere.

## Subculturing procedure:

**Medium Renewal:** Add fresh medium every 3 to 4 days (depending on cell density) Cultures can be maintained by the addition of fresh medium.

**Reagents for cryopreservation:** RPMI 1640 medium supplemented with 50% FBS and 5% (v/v) DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

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