MeT-5A

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Description

MeT-5A is an epithelial cell line from the mesothelium that was isolated from the pleural fluids of non-cancerous individuals. The cells were transfected with the pRSV-T plasmid (an SV40 or-construct containing the SV40 early region and the Rous sarcoma virus long terminal repeat) and cloned.

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human
Cell Type: epithelial cell
Tissue: Mesothelium
Morphology: epithelial
Growth properties: Adherent
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Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen
Storage conditions: Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

Intended Use

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Cells contain polyomaviral DNA sequences

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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

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 Medium 199 containing 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate.

To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

10% fetal bovine serum (final conc.)

3.3 nM epidermal growth factor (EGF) (final conc.) (do not filter).
400 nM hydrocortisone (final conc.)
870 nM zinc-free bovine insulin (final conc.)
20 mM HEPES (final conc.)

The trace elements at the following final concentrations:
H_2SeO_3 0.3869 mg/L (Selenious acid)
$MnCl_2 \times 4H_20$ 0.0198 mg/L (Manganese chloride)
$Na_2SiO_3 \times 9H_20$ 14.2100 mg/L (Sodium silicate)
$(NH_4)6Mo_7O_{24} \times 4H_20$ 0.1236 mg/L (Ammonium molybdate)
NH_4VO_3 0.0585 mg/L (Ammonium vanadate)
$NiSO_4 \times 6H_20$ 0.0131 mg/L (Nickle sulfate)
$SnCl_2 \times 2H_20$ 0.0113 mg/L (Tin Chloride)

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This medium is formulated for use with a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere.
ATCC tested fetal bovine serum is available as ATCC Catalog No. 30-2020 (500ml) and ATCC Catalog No. 30-2021 (100ml).

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. It is recommended that the cryoprotective agent be removed immediately. Centrifuge the cell suspension at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard the supernatant and resuspend the cell pellet in an appropriate amount of fresh growth medium.
4. Transfer the vial contents to an appropriate size vessel. 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).
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 are given for a 75 cm^2 flask. Increase or decrease the amount of dissociation medium needed proportionally for culture vessels of other sizes.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 mL of Trypsin-EDTA solution 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 and aspirate cells by gently

pipetting.

5. To remove trypsin-EDTA solution, transfer cell suspension to centrifuge tube and spin at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard supernatant and resuspend cells in fresh growth medium. Add appropriate aliquots of cell suspension to new culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:4 is recommended
Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days
Reagents for cryopreservation: Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

Material Citation

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References

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