



# BZR

## CRL-9483™

### Description

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

**Cell Type:** epithelial cell

**Tissue:** Lung; Bronchus

**Morphology:** epithelial

**Growth properties:** Adherent

**Disease:** Carcinogen

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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

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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 (BEBM) along with all the additives can be obtained from Lonza/Clonetics Corporation as a kit: BEGM, Kit Catalog No. CC-3170. ATCC does not use the GA-1000 (gentamycin-amphotericin B mix) provided with the BEGM kit. Note: Do not filter complete medium.

### 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.

**The flasks used should be precoated with a mixture of 0.01 mg/mL fibronectin, 0.03 mg/mL bovine collagen type I and 0.01 mg/mL bovine serum albumin dissolved in BEBM medium**

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 15 mL centrifuge tube and dilute with the recommended complete culture medium. Centrifuge the cell suspension at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard the supernatant and resuspend the cells with fresh medium at the dilution ratio recommended in the specific batch information). 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% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product sheet.

**Subculturing procedure:**

Remove medium, add 0.25% trypsin-0.53mM EDTA with 0.5% PVP (polyvinylpyrrolidone) solution and allow the culture to sit at room temperature until the cells begin to detach (usually 5 to 10 minutes). Add fresh medium, wash by centrifugation, aspirate and dispense into new flasks. Inoculate new flask at 1500 to 3000 cells per sq. cm. The flasks used should be precoated with a mixture of 0.01 mg/mL fibronectin, 0.03 mg/mL bovine collagen type I and 0.01 mg/mL bovine serum albumin (see above reference). The cells should be subcultured before reaching confluence since confluent cultures rapidly undergo squamous terminal differentiation.

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

**Reagents for cryopreservation:** Leibovitz's L-15 medium with 2 mM L-glutamine supplemented with 10 mM HEPES, 1% PVP, 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum and 7.5% (v/v) DMSO

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