



# MECA-89

HB-292™

## Description

**Organism:** *Rattus norvegicus* (B cell); *Mus musculus* (myeloma), rat (B cell); mouse (myeloma)

**Cell Type:** hybridoma: b lymphocyte

**Morphology:** lymphoblast

**Growth properties:** Suspension

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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## Intended Use

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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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## 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:** RPMI 1640 with 4.5 g/L glucose, 15 mM HEPES, 2 mM L-glutamine, 0.01 mM non-essential amino acids, and 0.05 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10%

**Handling Procedure:** Part A. FROZEN CELLS

Vol./Ampule: 1.0 mL.

Recommended Handling Upon Receipt: Initiate culture as soon as possible upon receipt. Thaw by rapid agitation in 37°C water bath. See instructions on back.

Dilute ampule contents with culture medium (see batch data above). Add fresh medium every 2-3 days as cell density increases. For long term culture, the use of mouse peritoneal macrophage cells as a feeder in the culture is recommended.

For serum-free cultures, HB-1011 or Excell 300 medium may be used. Feeder cells appear to be required for serum-free cultivation.

**Subculturing procedure:**

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

Cultures can be maintained by addition or replacement of fresh medium. Start cultures at  $2 \times 10^5$  cells/ml and maintain between  $1 \times 10^5$  and  $1 \times 10^6$  cells/ml.

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

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**Material Citation**

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