



# CCRF-CEM [CCRF CEM]

## CCL-119™

### Description

These CCRF-CEM [CCRF CEM] human T lymphoblasts are isolated from the peripheral blood of a female, Caucasian 4 year old with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). The cell line can be used for immuno-oncology and immunology research. It is also a suitable transfection host.

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

**Cell Type:** T lymphoblast

**Tissue:** Peripheral blood

**Age:** 4 years

**Gender:** Female

**Morphology:** lymphoblast

**Growth properties:** Suspension

**Disease:** Acute lymphoblastic leukemia ALL

**Technical information:** ATCC Technical Services does not have technical information on patent deposits that are not produced or characterized by ATCC. Additional information can be found in the corresponding patent available from the patent holder or with the U.S. and/or international patent office.

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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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### 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 ATCC-formulated RPMI-1640 Medium, ATCC 30-2001. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum (ATCC 30-2020) to a final concentration of 10%.

### 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.
4. Transfer the cell pellet to an appropriate size vessel (see the specific batch information for the culture recommended dilution ratio). 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<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product sheet.

**Subculturing procedure:**

Cultures can be maintained by the addition of fresh medium or replacement of medium. Maintain density from  $1.0 \times 10^5$  to  $2.0 \times 10^6$  viable cells/mL.

**Medium Renewal:** Add fresh medium (20% to 30% by volume) every 2 to 3 days

**Reagents for cryopreservation:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 7.5% (v/v) DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

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**References**

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