Renca

CRL-2947™

Description

Renca is an epithelial cell that was isolated from the kidney of a male mouse with renal cortical adenocarcinoma. The cell was deposited by R Wiltrout in 1969.
Organism: *Mus musculus*, mouse
Cell Type: epithelial cell
Tissue: kidney
Age: 6 weeks
Gender: Male
Morphology: epithelial-like
Growth properties: Adherent
Disease: Adenocarcinoma; Renal

Storage Conditions

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

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.

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO_2

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 RPMI-1640 (ATCC 30-2001). To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

- 10% Fetal Bovine Serum (BSA; ATCC 30-2020)
- Non-essential amino acids (NEAA; 0.1mM extra)
- Additional sodium pyruvate (1 mM extra)
- Additional L-glutamine (2 mM extra)

This medium is formulated for use with a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere.

Prepare media by combining: 4

- 35 mL RPMI-1640 (ATCC 30-2001)
- 50 mL FBS (ATCC 30-2020)
- 5.0 mL Gibco NEAA, 100x (ThermoFisher Scientific catalog # 11140-050)
- 5.0 mL Gibco Sodium Pyruvate. 100 mM (ThermoFisher Scientific catalog # 11360-070)
- 5.0 mL L-Glutamine, 200 mM (ATCC 30-2214)

Note: Complete culture media has a shelf life of one month when stored at 2 to 8C.

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. Transfer the vial contents to a centrifuge tube containing 9.0 mL complete culture medium and spin at approximately 150 to 400 xg for 8 to 12 minutes

(280 xg for 10 minutes). Discard supernatant.

4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete see the lot information on Certificate of Analysis (COA) for the culture recommended dilution ratio) and dispense into a 25 cm^2 or a 75 cm^2 culture flask as recommended on the COA. The recommended seeding density for CRL-2947 is 3.0 x 10^4 to 7.0 x 10^4 viable cells/cm^2 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 complete 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.

Subculture at 80% confluence

Note: Cells will begin to detach if allowed to become over-confluent

Subculturing procedure:
Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 cm^2 flasks; proportionally reduce or increase amount of dissociation medium for culture vessels of other sizes.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with Ca++/Mg++ free Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline (D-PBS) or 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which 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. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. An inoculum of 2 X 10^4 to 4 X 10^4 viable cells/cm^2 is recommended.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C. We recommend that you subculture when the culture reaches a cell concentration between 8 X 10^4 and 1.5 X 10^5 cells/cm^2.

Subcultivation ratio / subculture seeding density: A subcultivation ratio of 1:4 to 1:10 or subculture at a seeding density of 2.0 x 10^4 to 5.0 x 10^4 viable cells/cm^2 is

recommended.
Medium renewal: Every 2 to 3 days.
Reagents for cryopreservation: RPMI-1640 (ATCC 30-2001) supplemented with 7.5% FBS (ATCC 30-2020) and 7.5% DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

Material Citation

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References

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