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Product Sheet

Crithidia luciliae thermophila (ATCC® 30817™)

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Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Deposited Name: *Crithidia luciliae thermophila* Roitman et al.
Depositor: I Roitman
Isolation:
Zelus leucogrammas, Goiania, Brazil, 1977

Propagation

Growth Conditions
Max Temperature: 37.0°C
Min Temperature: 25.0°C
Growth condition: Axenic. Consult product sheet for protocol.

Medium
ATCC® Medium 355: Crithidia medium

Instructions for Complete Medium
ATCC Medium 355
(ATCC medium 1034 can also be used for cultivation and is available in a freeze-dried format from ATCC; contact sales for details.)

Culture Maintenance
1. When the culture is at or near peak density, vigorously agitate the culture.
2. Transfer approximately 0.10 ml to a fresh tube containing 5 ml of fresh ATCC medium 355.
3. Incubate upright at 25°C with caps screwed on tightly.
4. Transfer every 14 days.

Cryopreservation

1. Prepare a 10% (v/v) sterile DMSO solution in fresh ATCC Medium 355.
2. Transfer a culture at peak density to centrifuge tubes and centrifuge at 525 x g for 5 minutes.
3. Remove the supernatant and resuspend the cells in ATCC medium 355 to a concentration of 2 x 10^6 to 2 x 10^7 cells/ml.
4. Mix the cell preparation and the DMSO in equal portions. Thus, the final concentration will be between 10^6 and 10^7 cells/ml and 5% (v/v) DMSO.
5. Distribute the cell suspension in 0.5 ml aliquots into 1.0-2.0 ml sterile plastic screw-capped cryules (special plastic vials for cryopreservation). The time from the mixing of the cell preparation and DMSO stock solution before the freezing process is begun should be no less than 15 min and no longer than 30 min.
6. Place the vials in a controlled rate freezing unit. From room temperature cool at -1°C/min to -40°C. If the freezing unit can compensate for the heat of fusion, maintain rate at -1°C/min through the heat of fusion. At -40°C plunge into liquid nitrogen. Alternatively, place the vials in a Nalgene 1°C freezing apparatus. Place the apparatus at -80°C for 1.5 to 2 hours and then plunge ampules into liquid nitrogen. (The cooling rate in this apparatus is approximately -1°C/min.)
7. The frozen preparations are stored in either the vapor or liquid phase of a nitrogen freezer.
8. To establish a culture from the frozen state place an ampule in a water bath set at 35°C (2-3 min). Immerse the vial just sufficient to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the vial.
9. Immediately after thawing, aseptically remove the contents of the ampule and inoculate into 5 ml of fresh ATCC medium 355 in a 16 x 125 mm screw-capped test tube. Incubate upright at 25°C with caps screwed on tightly.

References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

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