**Product Sheet**

**MDBK (NBL-1) (ATCC® CCL-22™)**

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**Storage Temp.**
- liquid nitrogen vapor phase

**Biosafety Level**
- 2

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**Intended Use**

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

**Complete Growth Medium**

The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium, Catalog No. 30-2003. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: horse serum to a final concentration of 10%

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**Citation of Strain**

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### Description

**Organism:** *Bos taurus*, cow  
**Tissue:** kidney  
**Age:** adult  
**Gender:** male  
**Morphology:** epithelial

**Growth Properties:** adherent

**Cyto genetic Analysis:** Chromosome Frequency Distribution 50 Cells: 2n = 60. The stemline chromosome number is hypodiploid with 25 component occurring at 5%, There were a total of 11-14 marker chromosomes (4-5 metacentric, 3-4 submetacentric and 4-5 acro-telocentric) common to most hypodiploid metaphases. The X was monosomic. Neither HSR chromosomes nor DM's were seen.

### Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

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### SAFETY PRECAUTION

ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

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### Unpacking & 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.

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### Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

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 growth medium and spin at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 7 minutes.
4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete growth medium (see the specific batch information for the culture recommended dilution ratio), and dispense into a 25 cm² or a 75 cm² culture flask. 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% CO₂ in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product sheet.

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### Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information) grown and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cultures are sometimes handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).
2. **If the cells are still attached**, aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 mL of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until they are ready to be subcultured.
3. **If the cells are not attached**, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at
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Subculturing Procedure

125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 mL of this medium and add to 25 cm² flask. Incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until cells are ready to be subcultured.

Cryopreservation Medium

Complete culture medium described above supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO.

Comments

A specific lot of CCL-22, MDBK (NBL-1) bovine kidney cells was found to be positive for bovine viral diarrhea virus (BVDV), following an investigation by ATCC (Dec. 2015). Testing for BVDV was performed in compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9, Section 113.52 (E &F) using virus-specific fluorescent antibody (FA) technique as well as non-specific tests for hemadsorption and cytopathic effects (CPE). Samples were found to be positive for BVDV by FA. Hemadsorption and CPE were not observed in the sample inoculated cultures. As a result, the BSL status for CCL-22 was changed to “2”.

The cells are positive for keratin by immunofluorescence

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

Biosafety Level: 2

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

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