Description

Organism: Homo sapiens, human
Tissue: peripheral blood
Disease: acute lymphoblastic leukemia
Cell Type: T lymphoblast
Age: 19 years
Gender: male
Morphology: lymphoblast
Growth Properties: suspension
Isoenzymes: AK-1, 0
ES-D, 1
G6PD, B
GLO-I, 1
Me-2, 0
PGM1, 1
PGM3, 0

Cyto genetic Analysis: This is a hypertetraploid human cell line. The modal chromosome number was 97, occurring in 48% of cells. The rate of cells with higher ploidies was 2%. Three markers were common to all cells. They are: ?del(6) (q21), t(7;7), and an unidentifiable M5. The der(6) generally had three copies per cell, and the t(7q), two copies. The majority of normal chromosomes had 4 copies per cell. N8, N17, N19 and N20 had more than 4 copies in many cells. The X and Y chromosomes were two copies each per cell. Neither HSR chromosomes nor DM's were detected.

Batch-Specific Information

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

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.

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.

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 75 cm² tissue culture flask and dilute with the recommended complete culture medium (see the specific batch information for the 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).
4. 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.

It is not necessary to remove the cryoprotective agent. If it is desired that the cryoprotective agent be removed immediately, or that a more concentrated cell suspension be obtained, centrifuge the cell suspension at approximately 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard the supernatant and resuspend the cells with fresh growth medium at the dilution ratio recommended in the specific batch information.
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.
2. Incubate the flask in an upright position for several hours at 37°C. After the temperature has equilibrated, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 g for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save for reuse. Resuspend the cell pellet in 10 mL of this medium.
3. From this cell suspension remove a sample for a cell count and viability. Adjust the cell density of the suspension to 2-3 x 10^5 viable cells/mL in the shipping medium.
4. Incubate the culture, horizontally, at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere. Maintain the cell density of the culture as suggested under the subculture procedure.

Subculturing Procedure

Cultures are maintained by addition or replacement of fresh medium. Establish new cultures at 5 x 10^5 viable cells/mL and subculture at between 1 and 2 x 10^6 cells/mL.

Medium Renewal: Every 3 to 4 days

Cryopreservation Medium

Complete growth medium described above supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO. Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.

Comments

No immunoglobulin or Epstein-Barr virus is detectable. The patient had received prior multidrug chemotherapy.

References

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

Biosafety Level: 1

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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**Product Sheet**

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**Storage Temp.**

- liquid nitrogen
- vapor phase

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**Biosafety Level**

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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.

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**Complete Growth Medium**

The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated RPMI-1640 Medium, ATCC [30-2001](http://www.atcc.org). To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum (ATCC [30-2020](http://www.atcc.org)) to a final concentration of 10%.

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