



Product Sheet

# pgsB-618 (ATCC® CRL-2241™)

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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

Ham's F12 medium, 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10%

## Citation of Strain

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## Description

**Organism:** *Cricetulus griseus*, hamster, Chinese

**Tissue:** ovary

**Disease:** galactosyltransferase I deficient

**Gender:** female

**Morphology:** epithelial

**Growth Properties:** adherent

## 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.

## Subculturing Procedure

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:4 to 1:8 is recommended

**Medium Renewal:** Every 2 to 3 days

Rinse the cell sheet with fresh 0.25% trypsin, 0.03% EDTA solution, add an additional 1 to 2 ml of trypsin solution and allow the culture to sit at room temperature (or at 37C) until the cells detach.

Add fresh medium, aspirate and dispense into new flasks.

## Comments

PgsB-618 is a Chinese hamster ovary cell mutant deficient in galactosyltransferase I (UDP-D-galactose:xylose-1,4-D-galactosyl- transferase).

The cell line was derived from CHO-K1 cells (see ATCC CCL-61) treated with mutagen (ethylmethanesulfonate) and screened for mutants defective in proteoglycan synthesis.

PgsB-618 cells do not produce glycosaminoglycans.

## References

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## Biosafety Level: 1

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