



## Product Sheet

# 1G3 (ATCC® CRL-2434™)

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Storage Temp.  
**liquid nitrogen  
vapor phase**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

### 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

HL-1 medium supplemented with 4 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate and 1% fetal bovine serum. HL-1 medium can be obtained from Lonza (catalog number 77201).

### Citation of Strain

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: 1G3 (ATCC® CRL-2434™)

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### Description

**Organism:** *Mus musculus* (B cell); *Mus musculus* (myeloma), mouse (B cell); mouse (myeloma)

**Isotype:** IgG1

**Cell Type:** hybridoma: B lymphocyte

**Morphology:** lymphoblast

**Growth Properties:** mixed: adherent and suspension

### 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 submerged 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. Resuspend the cell pellet with the recommended complete medium (see the specific batch information for the culture recommended dilution ratio) and dispense into a 25 cm<sup>2</sup> or a 75 cm<sup>2</sup> 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).
4. Incubate the culture at 37°C in a suitable incubator. A 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product sheet.

### 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 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save for reuse. Resuspend the cell pellet in 10 ml of this medium and return the cells to the shipping flask
3. Incubate the culture, horizontally, at 37°C in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere.

### Subculturing Procedure

Subcultures are prepared by scraping. Dislodge cells from the flask substrate with a cell scraper. Aspirate gently and dispense into new flasks. Seed flasks at 2 x 10<sup>5</sup> viable cells/mL.

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:5 every 3 to 4 day is recommended



**Medium Renewal:** Add fresh medium every 2 to 3 days (depending on cell density).



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### Cryopreservation Medium

HL-1 Complete Serum-free medium described above supplemented with 20% (v/v) fetal bovine serum and 5% (v/v) DMSO. Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.



### Comments

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FcRn is a heterodimer composed of a membrane bound heavy chain attached noncovalently to beta 2-microglobulin. It is structurally similar to class I major histocompatibility (MHC) molecules.

The 1G3 (ATCC CRL-2434) antibody recognizes two lipid linked forms of FcRn.

These forms are truncated FcRn heavy chain paired with beta 2-microglobulin-DAF (FcRn beta-2 microglobulin DAF) and lipid-linked FcRn paired with unaltered beta 2-microglobulin (FcRn-DAF/beta 2-microglobulin). It also recognizes the FcRn-DAF construct.

The 2G3 (ATCC CRL-2435) antibody fails to recognize the FcRn heterodimer form in which the heavy chain is attached to the lipid anchor (FcRn-DAF/beta 2-microglobulin) and it also fails to recognize the FcRn-DAF construct.

Unlike 4C9 (ATCC CRL-2437), the monoclonal antibodies 1G3 (ATCC CRL-2434) and 2G3 (ATCC CRL-2435) do not recognize rat beta 2-microglobulin alone or complexed with FcRn heavy chains.



### References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).



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