



## Product Sheet

# F19 (ATCC® CRL-2733™)

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Storage Temp.  
**liquid nitrogen  
vapor phase**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

### Intended Use

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RPMI 1640 medium with 2 mM L-glutamine adjusted to contain 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate, 4.5 g/L glucose, 10 mM HEPES, and 1.0 mM sodium pyruvate and supplemented with 0.1 mM non-essential amino acids, 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10%

### Citation of Strain

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## Description

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

**Strain:** (BALB/c x C57BL/6)F1

**Isotype:** mouse IgG1 kappa

**Tissue:** spleen

**Disease:** sarcoma

**Cell Type:** hybridoma: lymphoblast B lymphocyte

**Age:** adult

**Morphology:** lymphoblast

**Growth Properties:** 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 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  $-130^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 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  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Storage at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  will result in loss of viability.

1. Thaw the vial by gentle agitation in a  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  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  $125 \times g$  for 5 to 7 minutes. Discard supernatant.
4. Resuspend the cell pellet with the recommended complete growth medium (see the specific batch information for the culture recommended dilution ratio) and dispense into a  $25 \text{ cm}^2$  or a  $75 \text{ cm}^2$  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  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a suitable incubator. A 5%  $\text{CO}_2$  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  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After the temperature has equilibrated, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at  $125 \times g$  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 to  $3 \times 10^5$  viable cells/mL in the shipping medium.
4. Incubate the culture, horizontally, at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a 5%  $\text{CO}_2$  in air atmosphere. Maintain the cell density of



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the culture as suggested under the subculture procedure.



### Subculturing Procedure

Cultures can be maintained by addition of fresh medium. Alternatively, cultures can be established by centrifugation with subsequent resuspension at  $3 \times 10^4$  viable cells/mL. Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between  $3 \times 10^4$  and  $3 \times 10^5$  cells/mL.

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



### Cryopreservation Medium

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



### Comments

The antibody reacts with a glycoprotein(s) (gp120/95), of relative molecular weight 120000 and 95000 daltons respectively, present on cultured human fibroblasts and most sarcomas.

The F19 antigen is not detected on SV40 transformed fibroblasts.

During scar formation, the antigen is expressed in the scar but not in the surrounding tissue.

The F19 antigen is also often expressed in the normal stroma surrounding the growth of tumors.

A culture deposited with the ATCC as HB-8269 in March of 1983 was found to be contaminated with mycoplasma. Progeny were cured by a 21-day treatment with BM Cycline. The cured cell line is available as ATCC CRL-2733. The original patent deposit is available as HB-8269.



### References

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



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