VCaP (ATCC® CRL-2876™)

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Storage Temp.
liquid nitrogen
vapor phase

Biosafety Level
2

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 Dulbecco’s Modified Eagle’s Medium, Catalog No. 30-2002. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.

Citation of Strain

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Description

Organism: Homo sapiens, human
Tissue: prostate; derived from metastatic site: vertebral metastasis
Disease: cancer
Cell Type: epithelial
Age: 59 years
Gender: male
Morphology: epithelial

Growth Properties: adherent

DNA Profile:
Amelogenin: X,Y
CSF1PO: 10,12
D13S317: 11,12
D16S539: 9
D5S818: 12
D7S820: 9,12
TH01: 9,3
TPOX: 8,11
vWA: 18,19

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. Transfer the vial contents to a centrifuge tube containing 9.0 mL complete culture medium and spin at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes.
4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete 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.

Subculturing Procedure

Volumes are given for a 75 cm² flask. Increase or decrease the amount of dissociation medium needed proportionally for culture vessels of other sizes. Corning® T-75 flasks (catalog #430641) are recommended for subculturing this product.
1. Remove and discard culture medium.
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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
Recently, it has been shown that VCaP prostate cancer cells produce the mouse xenotropic retrovirus Bxv-1, which was likely acquired by the cells during their xenotransplantation in mice. ATCC® CRL-2876™ is a very slow growing cell line and can take up to 48 hours to attach post-thaw and after subcultures. It can routinely take a minimum of 2 weeks or more for cells to reach approximately 50% confluence with a dense mixture of adherent cells, floating clusters and moderate to heavy debris is always present. The cells may recover better in a T-25 flask compared to a T75 flask. Do not discard any floating cells that may be present during medium changes and subcultures. Instead, spin them down using gentle centrifugation and add them back to the adherent population. The cells attach in small tightly formed clusters and some single cells. As the cells attach and start to proliferate and spread, they will grow as flattened epithelial-like islands of tightly packed cells.

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

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