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 RPMI-1640 (ATCC® 30-2001™). To make the complete medium add the following components:

- 56 mL FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)
- 5.6 mL L-Glutamine (ATCC® 30-2214™)
- 0.5 mL 1 µM Imatinib working stock

To make the 1 µM Imatinib working stock aseptically combine the following:

25 mg Imatinib (Sigma catalog # CDS022173-25MG) and 45 mL Culture grade water (Hyclone catalog # SH30529)

Remaining Imatinib working stock aliquots should be stored at -80°C. Frozen aliquots can be stored for 1 year.

Note: Recommendation: supplement Imatinib at each reseed rather than including in culture medium bottle. The shelflife for Imatinib in culture medium is unknown, so do not use a prepared culture medium bottle for more than 30 days. Additionally, if cell growth appears to slow during cell line expansion, prepare a new bottle of fresh medium.

Citation of Strain

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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.

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 150-400x g for 8 to 12 minutes.
4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete medium (start up seeding density: 2.5 to 3.5 x 10^2 viable cells/ml) 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 sheet.

Seeding densities for Subculture: Maintain from 2.0 x 10^5 to 1.0 x 10^6 viable cells/mL.
Subculturing Procedure

Cultures can be maintained by addition or replacement of fresh medium. Start cultures at 3 X 10^5 cells/mL and maintain between 3 X 10^5 and 1 X 10^6 cells/mL.

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

Cryopreservation Medium

Complete growth media 90% + DMSO 10%

References

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Biosafety Level: 1

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