Product Sheet
hTERT-HPNE E6/E7/K-RasG12D/st (ATCC® CRL-4039™)

Please read this FIRST

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:
- 75% DMEM without glucose (Sigma Cat#. D-5030 with additional 2 mM L-glutamine and 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate)
- 25% Medium M3 Base (Incell Corp. Cat#. M300F-500)

To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:
- fetal bovine serum 5% (final conc.)
- 10 ng/ml human recombinant EGF
- 5.5 mM D-glucose (1g/L)
- 750 ng/ml puromycin

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Organism: Homo sapiens, human
Immortalization Method: hTERT expression
Tissue: pancreas, duct
Age: 52 years
Gender: male
Morphology: epithelial-like
Growth Properties: adherent

DNA Profile:
CSFIPO: 12
D13S317: 12, 13
D16S539: 12, 13
DSSB18: 11
D7S820: 9, 10
TH01: 8, 9
TPOX: 8, 11
vWA: 17
Amelogenin: XY

Cyto genetic Analysis: This is a human cell line of male origin with three major clonal cell populations:
45~48,XY,t(3;18)(p21;q11.2),der(21)t(17;21)(q21;p11.2), 47~48,iderm,+20 and 45~48,XY, der(21)(17;21)
(q21;p11.2). Other non-clonal, chromosomal aberrations may be present in the cells of the three major clones.

SAFETY PRECAUTION
Unpacking & Storage Instructions
Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

1. Unpack the frozen cell vial 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.

2. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
3. 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.

4. Place the vial in a 25-cm² or a 75-cm² culture flask containing the recommended complete culture medium. Prior to the addition of the vial contents, the vessel containing the growth medium should be placed in the incubator for at least 15 minutes to allow the medium to reach its normal pH (7.0 to 7.6) and to avoid excessive alkalinity of the medium during recovery of the cells.
5. Thaw the vial by gentle agitation in a 37°C water bath. To reduce the possibility of contamination, keep the ring and cap out of the water. Thawing should be rapid (approximately 2 minutes).
6. 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 operations from this point on should be carried out under strict aseptic conditions.
7. Transfer the vial contents to a centrifuge tube containing 9.0 ml of complete culture medium and centrifuge the cell suspension at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 7 minutes.
8. Discard the supernatant and resuspend the cells in fresh growth medium (see the batch-specific information for the recommended dilution ratio). Add this suspension to the prepared culture vessel.
Receiving Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells, incubated, and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping. 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. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cultures are sometimes handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).

1. If the cells are still attached, aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 ml of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C with 5% CO₂ until they are ready to be subcultured.

2. If the cells are not attached, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 ml of this medium and add to 25-cm² flask. Incubate at 37°C with 5% CO₂ until cells are ready to be subcultured.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

Subculturing Procedure

Protocol: Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 cm² flasks; proportionally reduce or increase amount of dissociation medium for culture vessels of other sizes.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.

2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with Ca++/Mg++ free Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline (D-PBS) or 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which contains trypsin inhibitor.

3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 mL of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes). Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37.0°C to facilitate dispersal.

4. Add 2.0 to 3.0 mL of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.

5. Transfer cell suspension to a centrifuge tube and spin at approximately 125 X g for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard supernatant.

6. Resuspend the cell pellet in fresh growth medium. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. An inoculum of 4 X 10⁵ to 6 X 10⁵ viable cells/cm² is recommended.

7. Incubate cultures at 37.0°C. Subculture when cell density reaches between 5 X 10⁴ and 6 X 10⁴ cells/cm².

Subcultivation ratio: 1:8 to 1:12 twice weekly

Medium renewal: every 2 to 3 days

Cryopreservation Medium

90% FBS and 10% DMSO.

Store in liquid nitrogen vapor. Avoid immersing vials into liquid nitrogen.

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References

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