Description

Organism: Homo sapiens, human
Tissue: lung
Disease: stage 4, adenocarcinoma; non-small cell lung cancer
Age: 43 years
Gender: male
Growth Properties: suspension
DNA Profile:
Amelogenin: X
CSF1PO: 12
D1S80: 11
D6S560: 11,13
D8S117: 13
D7S820: 10,11
THO1: 9.3
TPOX: 8,11
vWA: 19

Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

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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.

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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. Spin at approximately 125 xg for 5 to 7 minutes.
4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete medium (see the specific batch information for the culture recommended dilution ratio), and disperse into a 25 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.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

ACL-4 medium (serum-free)
The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated DMEM: F12 Medium Catalog No. 30-2006. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:
- 0.02 mg/ml insulin
- 0.01 mg/ml transferrin
- 25 mM sodium selenite (final conc.)
- 50 mM Hydrocortisone (final conc.)
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- 10 mM HEPES
- 0.5 mM sodium pyruvate (final conc.)
- extra 2mM L-glutamine (for final conc. of 4.5mM)

Citation of Strain

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Biosafety Level

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Intended Use

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Complete Growth Medium

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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 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save for reuse. Resuspend the cell pellet in 8 ml of this medium.

3. Incubate the culture, horizontally, at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere.

Cryopreservation Medium

Cryoprotectant 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 line was established in December 1984.
The patient received prior radiation therapy.
The patient was a smoker.
75 pack years.

References

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

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