



Product Sheet

SNU-5 (ATCC® CRL-5973™)

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Storage Temp.
liquid nitrogen
vapor phase



Biosafety Level
1

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 Iscove's Modified Dulbecco's Medium, Catalog No. 30-2005. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 20%.

Citation of Strain

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Description

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human
Tissue: stomach; derived from metastatic site: ascites
Disease: gastric carcinoma
Age: 33 years
Gender: female
Morphology: epithelial
Growth Properties: suspension, multicell aggregates
DNA Profile:
Amelogenin: X
CSF1PO: 12
D13S317: 8,9
D16S539: 13
D5S818: 10
D7S820: 8,12
THO1: 9
TPOX: 11
vWA: 15,16

Cytogenetic Analysis: This is a hypotetraploid human cell line with the modal chromosome number of 87 and 88 occurring in a total of 36% of cells. Cells having higher ploidies were found at 9.6%. Eighteen or more marker chromosomes were found in most cells, including paired der(1)t(1;21) (p36.3;q11.2); der(1)t(1;?) (p32;?) 7q+; del(6) (q23); 12q+; and i(17q); triple der(2)t(2;?13) (p25.3;q14.3); and other single markers. There are two kinds of 7q+':s: der(7)t(7;?) (q22.3;?) and der (7)t(7;?) (q32;?). Multiple copies of DMs were also found in most cells. Normal N1 was absent. N5, N7, N10, N19 and N20 had four copies in most cells. At least one normal X chromosome was detected, but the normal Y was absent.

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°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 7 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 sheet.



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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°C. After the temperature has equilibrated, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save for reuse. Resuspend the cell pellet in 10 ml of this medium.
3. Incubate the culture, horizontally, at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere..



Subculturing Procedure

Cultures can be maintained by addition of fresh medium or replacement of medium. Alternatively, cultures can be established by centrifugation of the suspension with subsequent resuspension in fresh medium. Add medium as the cell density increases. These cells tend to grow in multi-cell aggregates that may lose viability when the clusters are broken or dispersed. Therefore cell counts and viabilities assays should not be performed.

Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days



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

SNU-5 cells were positive for VIP receptors but lacked gastrin receptors. The cells express the surface glycoproteins carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) and TAG-72. The cells are L-dopa decarboxylase (DDC) positive.



References

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



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