



## Product Sheet

# Hs 295.Sk (ATCC® CRL-7232™)

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### 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

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: Hs 295.Sk (ATCC® CRL-7232™)

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## Description

**Organism:** *Homo sapiens*, human  
**Tissue:** skin  
**Disease:** Dermatofibrosarcoma  
**Age:** 83 years  
**Gender:** female  
**Morphology:** fibroblast  
**Growth Properties:** adherent  
**Cytogenetic Analysis:** modal number = 46; range = 45 to 46

## 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 Flask Cultures

### Handling Procedure For Flask Cultures (Monolayer)

The flask was seeded with cells, 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. 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).
2. **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 in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere until they are ready to be subcultured.
3. **If the cells are not attached**, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 ml of this medium and add to 25 cm<sup>2</sup> flask. Incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere until cells are ready to be subcultured.

## Subculturing Procedure

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:3 is recommended

**Medium Renewal:** Every 2 to 3 days

Remove medium, and rinse with 0.25% trypsin, 0.03% EDTA solution. Remove the solution and add an additional 1 to 2 ml of trypsin-EDTA solution. Allow the flask to sit at room temperature (or at 37°C) until the cells detach.

Add fresh culture medium, aspirate and dispense into new culture flasks.

## 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



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Normal skin adjacent to recurrent dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans on wrist.

Part of the NBL Cell Line Collection. This cell line is neither produced nor fully characterized by ATCC. We do not guarantee that it will maintain a specific morphology, purity, or any other property upon passage.

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**Note:** This item is distributed only within the 50 United States. It is not available for international distribution.



### References

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### Biosafety Level: 1

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