



## Product Sheet

# BBM (ATCC® CRL-9482™)

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Storage Temp.  
**liquid nitrogen**  
**vapor phase**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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### Complete Growth Medium

The base medium for this cell line (BEBM) along with all the additives can be obtained from Lonza/Clonetics Corporation as a kit: BEGM, Kit Catalog No. CC-3170. ATCC does not use the GA-1000 (gentamycin-amphotericin B mix) provided with the BEGM kit. Note: Do not filter complete medium.

### Citation of Strain

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## Description

**Organism:** *Homo sapiens*, human  
**Tissue:** lung, bronchus  
**Disease:** Carcinogen  
**Cell Type:** epithelial virus transformed  
**Morphology:** epithelial  
**Growth Properties:** adherent  
**DNA Profile:**  
Amelogenin: XY  
CSF1PO: 9, 12  
D13S317: 13  
D16S539: 12  
D5S818: 12, 13  
D7S820: 10, 13  
THO1: 7, 9.3  
TPOX: 6, 11  
vWA: 17, 18

## Batch-Specific Information

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

## SAFETY PRECAUTION

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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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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.

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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. and spin at approximately 125 xg for 5 to 7 minutes.
4. Resuspend cell pellet with fresh medium at the dilution ratio recommended in the specific batch information.. The flasks used should be **precoated with a mixture of 0.01 mg/ml fibronectin, 0.03 mg/ml bovine collagen type I and 0.01 mg/ml bovine serum albumin dissolved in BEBM medium** .
5. Incubate the culture at 37°C in a suitable incubator. A 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product.

## Subculturing Procedure

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- Remove and discard culture medium.
- Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution containing 0.5%(w/v) polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP).
- Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA-PVP 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°C to facilitate dispersal.
- Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
- To remove trypsin-EDTA solution, transfer cell suspension to centrifuge tube and spin at approximately 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard supernatant and resuspend cells in fresh growth medium. Add appropriate aliquots of cell suspension to new culture vessels.
- Incubate cultures at 37°C.

**Subcultivation Ratio:** Inoculate new flasks at 1500 to 3000 cells per sq. cm.

**Medium Renewal:** Two to three times weekly



### Cryopreservation Medium

#### Cryoprotectant Medium

L-15 plus 10 % FBS, 1% PVP and 7.5% DMSO

Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.



### Comments

This line was derived from BEAS-2B cells (see ATCC CRL-9609) by transfection with the B-myc/pSV2neo plasmid (constructed by ligating a BamH1/EcoR1 fragment of the c-myc gene from CA46 cells to a BamH1/EcoR1 fragment of the pSV2neo plasmid). Transformants were selected in medium containing G418. The cells can be used to screen chemical and biological agents for activity as growth factor, carcinogens, mutagens, etc. The cells are reported to stain positively for keratins and SV40 T antigen.



### References

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