Product Sheet
GAP 8.3 (ATCC® HB-12™)

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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 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: GAP 8.3 (ATCC® HB-12™)

Description
Organism: *Mus musculus* (B cell); *Mus musculus* (myeloma), mouse (B cell); mouse (myeloma)
Strain: BALB/c (B cell); BALB/c (myeloma)
Isotype: IgG2a; kappa light chain
Cell Type: hybridoma: B lymphocyte
Morphology: lymphoblast
Growth Properties: suspension

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 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.

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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 x g for 5 to 10 minutes.
4. Resuspend the 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.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures
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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,
Subculturing Procedure

Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days
Cultures can be maintained by addition or replacement of fresh medium. Start cultures at 2 X 10^5 cells/ml and maintain between 1 X 10^5 and 1 X 10^6 cells/ml.

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
Mice were immunized with MOLT-4 cells a human T cell line (MOLT-4, ATCC CRL-1582). Spleen cells were fused with Sp2/0-Ag14 myeloma cells. The antibody recognizes a 200000 dalton antigen analogous to the mouse T200 antigen and the rat common leukocyte antigen (it does not react with erythrocytes). Tested and found negative for ectromelia virus (mousepox).

References
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