Components:
One vial of Primary Peripheral Blood CD14+ Monocytes, Normal, Human (ATCC® PCS-800-010™) containing a minimum of $50 \times 10^6$ viable cells (provided).

Also Required: Application specific medium, cytokines and other factors.

Cell Characteristics

Tissue: Blood

Morphology: spherical; variable after culturing

Growth Properties: suspension; variable after culturing

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.

Preparation of Complete Growth Medium

CD14+ cells have a limited lifespan in culture and should only be thawed immediately prior to their intended use. ATCC does not recommend maintaining CD14+ monocytes cells in culture in the absence of application-specific growth factors.

Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells and Initiation of Culture

1. Rapidly thaw cryovial in a 37°C water bath. Remove the vial before all the ice is thawed.
2. Decontaminate the cryovial with ethanol and move it to a biosafety cabinet.
3. While on ice, transfer contents of the vial to a 15 mL conical tube.
4. Rinse the cryovial with 1 mL of ice-cold thawing media (Hank's Balanced Salt Solution without Ca$^{2+}$ or Mg$^{2+}$ (ATCC 30-2213), supplemented with 10% Fetal Bovine Serum (ATCC 30-2020) and slowly transfer to the cells in the conical tube.
5. Slowly pipet 10X the vial volume of thawing media into the conical tube
6. Take a sample for counting and viability assessment.
7. Centrifuge the remaining contents of the vial at 4°C at 300 x g for 5 minutes to pellet cells.
8. Aspirate the wash leaving a few mL behind.

Maintenance

N/A

Subculturing

N/A
Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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