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Product datasheet

Human wild-type Hep G2 cell line ab257304

Overview

Product name	Human wild-type Hep G2 cell line
Parental Cell Line	HepG2
Organism	Human
Passage number	<20
Biosafety level	1
General notes	**Wild-type cell lines are sold with knockout cell lines only - not available for individual purchase.** **Cryopreservation cell medium:** Cell Freezing Medium-DMSO Serum free media, contains 8.7% DMSO in MEM supplemented with methyl cellulose. **Culture medium:** MEM + 10% FBS **Initial handling guidelines:** Upon arrival, the vial should be stored in liquid nitrogen vapor phase and not at -80°C. Storage at -80°C may result in loss of viability. 1. Thaw the vial in 37°C water bath for approximately 1-2 minutes. 2. Transfer the cell suspension (0.8 mL) to a 15 mL/50 mL conical sterile polypropylene centrifuge tube containing 8.4 mL pre-warmed culture medium, wash vial with an additional 0.8 mL culture medium (total volume 10 mL) to collect remaining cells, and centrifuge at 201 x g (rcf) for 5 minutes at room temperature. 10 mL represents minimum recommended dilution. 20 mL represents maximum recommended dilution. 3. Resuspend the cell pellet in 5 mL pre-warmed culture medium and count using a haemocytometer or alternative cell counting method. Based on cell count, seed cells in an appropriate cell culture flask at a density of $2x10^4$ cells/cm^2. Seeding density is given as a guide only and should be scaled to align with individual lab schedules. 4. Incubate the culture at 37°C incubator with 5% CO_2. Cultures should be monitored daily. **Subculture guidelines:** All seeding densities should be based on cell counts gained by established methods. A guide seeding density of $2x10^4$ cells/cm^2 is recommended. A partial media change 24 hours prior to subculture may be helpful to encourage growth, if required. Cells should be passaged when they have achieved 80-90% confluence.

Properties

Number of cells	1 x 10^6 cells/vial, 1 mL

Viability	~80%
Adherent /Suspension	Adherent
Tissue	Liver
Cell type	epithelial
Disease	Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Gender	Male
Mycoplasma free	Yes
Storage instructions	Shipped on Dry Ice. Store in liquid nitrogen.
Storage buffer	Constituents: 8.7% Dimethylsulfoxide, 2% Cellulose, methyl ether

Target

Relevance	Hepatitis B virus (HBV) is the major cause of acute and chronic hepatitis, leading to progressive development of necroinflammatory changes in the liver, which can result in cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. Although the development of an effective vaccine to prevent HBV infection has shown promising results and should lead to its eventual eradication, antiviral chemotherapy remains the only effective method to prevent the progression of the disease in chronic carriers. Therefore, the development of new antiretroviral agents active against HBV is needed. HepG2 cells have an epithelial morphology and are thought to be a very useful model to study HBV virus replication via transfection. Cells are also used for cancer and apoptosis studies (in particular signalling pathway studies).

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