



UACC-812

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Description

UACC-812 is a cell line exhibiting epithelial-like morphology that was isolated from the mammary gland of a White, 43-year-old, female patient with ductal carcinoma. This cell line was deposited by A Liebovitz, J Trent, and can be used in cancer research.

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human

Tissue: Breast; Mammary gland

Age: 43 years

Gender: Female

Morphology: epithelial

Growth properties: Adherent

Disease: Ductal Carcinoma

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 100% Air

Handling Procedures

Unpacking and 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.

Complete medium: Leibovitz's L-15 medium with 2 mM L-glutamine supplemented with 20 ng/ml human EGF and 20% fetal bovine serum.

(Note: The L-15 medium formulation was devised for use in a free gas exchange with atmospheric air. A CO_2 and air mixture is detrimental to cells when using this medium for cultivation)

Handling Procedure: 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.

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. It is recommended that the cryoprotective agent be removed immediately. Centrifuge the cell suspension at approximately $125 \times g$ for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard the supernatant and resuspend the cell pellet in an appropriate amount of fresh growth medium.
4. Transfer the cell pellet to an appropriate size vessel
5. Incubate the culture at 37°C in a suitable incubator. The L-15 medium formulation was devised for use in a free gas exchange with atmospheric air. A CO_2 and air mixture is detrimental to cells when using this medium for cultivation.

Subculturing procedure: Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 cm^2 flask; proportionally reduce or increase amount of dissociation medium for culture vessels of other sizes.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 mL of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15

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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.

4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 mL of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

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

Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days

Note: The cells grow very slowly, and growth is enhanced by using 20% fetal bovine serum and adding epidermal growth factor (20 ng/mL) to the medium.

Reagents for cryopreservation: Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

Material Citation

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References

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