



# H1HeLa

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## Description

H1HeLa is a cell line exhibiting epithelial-like morphology that was isolated from the cervix of a Black, 31-year-old, female patient with adenocarcinoma. This cell line was deposited by RR Rueckert.

**Organism:** *Homo sapiens*, human

**Tissue:** Uterus; Cervix

**Age:** 31 years

**Gender:** Female

**Morphology:** epithelial

**Growth properties:** Adherent

**Disease:** Adenocarcinoma

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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## Intended Use

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Cells contain Human papillomavirus type 18 (HPV-18) sequences

ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may 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 vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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## Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 100% Air

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## 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

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cells at a temperature below  $-130^{\circ}\text{C}$ , preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

**Complete medium:** The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Leibovitz's L-15 Medium, Catalog No. 30-2008. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.

(Note: The L-15 medium formulation was devised for use in a free gas exchange with atmospheric air. A  $\text{CO}_2$  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  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Storage at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  will result in loss of viability.

1. Thaw the vial by gentle agitation in a  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  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  $125 \times g$  for 5 to 7 minutes. Discard supernatant.
4. Resuspend the cell pellet with the recommended complete medium and dispense into a culture flask.
5. Incubate the culture at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a suitable incubator in a free gas exchange with atmospheric air

## Subculturing procedure:

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:4 to 1:10 is recommended

**Medium Renewal:** 2 to 3 times per week

Remove the medium and add fresh 0.25% trypsin, 0.03% EDTA solution, rinse and remove trypsin. Allow the culture to sit for 5 minutes at room temperature. Add fresh culture medium, aspirate and dispense into new flasks.

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