



HCC1008

CRL-2320™

Product Sheet

Description

Organism: *Homo sapiens*, human

Cell Type: epithelial cell

Tissue: Breast; Duct; Mammary gland

Age: 67 years

Gender: Female

Morphology: epithelial

Growth properties: Adherent

Disease: Carcinoma; Ductal; TNM Stage IIA, grade 3

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

Intended Use

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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.

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO₂

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: HITES medium supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum. The

base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated DMEM:F12 Medium Catalog No.30-2006. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

- 0.005 mg/ml Insulin
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- 0.01 mg/ml Transferrin
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- 30nM Sodium selenite (final conc.)
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- 10 nM Hydrocortisone (final conc.)
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- 10 nM beta-estradiol (final conc.)
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- extra 2mM L-glutamine (for final conc. of 4.5 mM)
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- 10% fetal bovine serum (final conc.)

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. Transfer the vial contents to a centrifuge tube with 9.0 mL culture medium. and spin at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 7 minutes.
4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete medium (see the specific batch information for the culture recommended dilution ratio). and dispense into a 25 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 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. **Note:** This line recovers very slowly and will take approximately 2 weeks before the first subculture.

Subculturing procedure: Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 cm² flask; proportionally reduce or increase amount of dissociation medium for culture vessels of other sizes.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Add 3.0 to 4.0 mL Cell Dissociation Buffer (GIBCO #13150-016) to cell layer and incubate at room temperature or 37C.
3. Observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually with 5 to 10 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. To remove Cell Dissociation Buffer, transfer cell suspension to centrifuge tube and spin at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes.
6. Discard supernatant and resuspend cell pellet in fresh complete growth medium. Aspirate cells with a small bore pipette. Add appropriate aliquots of cell suspension to new culture vessels.
7. Place culture vessels in incubators at 37°C.

Note: This cell line grows exceedingly slow. Cells grow in patches and cultures only become 50 to 60% confluent.

Note: Cells reattach slowly after subculture (about 50% attached and 50% in suspension). Allow flasks to remain undisturbed for at least a week for cultures to become reestablished. It can take as long as three to four weeks before cultures can be subcultured again.

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

Medium Renewal: Every 3 to 4 days

Note: For more information on enzymatic dissociation and subculturing of cell lines consult Chapter 10 in *Culture of Animal Cells, a manual of Basic Technique* by R. Ian Freshney, 3rd edition, published by Alan R. Liss, N.Y., 1994.

Reagents for cryopreservation: Complete growth medium supplemented with 7.5%

(v/v) DMSO (ATCC 4-X)

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References

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