

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
 BIOHAZARDOUS AGENTS REGISTRY FORM**  
 Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: June 26, 2009  
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This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario or in charge of a laboratory/facility where the use of Level 1, 2 or 3 biohazardous agents is described in the laboratory or animal work proposed. The form must also be completed if any work is proposed involving animals carrying zoonotic agents infectious to humans or involving plants, fungi, or insects that require Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) permits.

This form must be updated at least every 3 years or when there are changes to the biohazards being used.

Containment Levels will be established in accordance with Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, 3rd edition, 2004, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

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\*For work being performed at Institutions affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, the Safety Officer for the Institution where experiments will take place must sign the form prior to its being sent to the University of Western Ontario Biosafety Officer (See Section 12.0, Approvals).

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: Canadian Institutes of Health Research  
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
 GRANT TITLE(S): GABAergic regulations of airway epithelium in asthma  
Understand the role of chloride channel GABA-A-  
receptor in CF lung disease and its relationship to CFTR protein

**PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK THAT EXPLAINS THE BIOHAZARDS USED AND HOW THEY WILL BE USED. PROJECTS SUBMITTED WITHOUT A SUMMARY WILL NOT BE REVIEWED. A GRANT SUMMARY PAGE MAYBE ADEQUATE IF IT PROVIDES SUFFICIENT DETAIL ABOUT EACH BIOHAZARD USED.**

Names of all personnel working under Principal Investigators supervision in this location:

Yun-Yan Xiang  
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## 1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of biological agents?  YES  NO  
 (including but not limited to microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)?  
 If no, please proceed to Section 2.0

Do you use microorganisms that require a permit from the CFIA?  YES  NO  
 If YES, please give the name of the species. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the origin of the microorganism(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

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Please attach the CFIA permit.  
 Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:

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1.2 Please complete the table below:

Name of Biological agent(s)*	Is it known to be a human pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be an animal pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be a zoonotic agent? YES/NO	Maximum quantity to be cultured at one time? (in Litres)	Source/Supplier	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level
A549	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	50 ml	ATCC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
BEAS-2B	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	50 ml	ATCC	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
IB3-1	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	50 ml	ATCC	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
IB3-837	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	50 ml	ATCC	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3

\*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier.

## 2.0 Cell Culture

2.1 Does your work involve the use of cell cultures?  YES  NO  
 If no, please proceed to Section 3.0

2.2 Please indicate the type of primary cells (i.e. derived from fresh tissue) that will be grown in culture:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Source of Primary Cell Culture Tissue	AUS Protocol Number
Human	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Not applicable
Rodent	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Non-human primate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		

2.3 Please indicate the type of established cells that will be grown in culture in:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Specific cell line(s)*	Supplier / Source
Human	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	A549 IB3-1 BEAS-2B IB3-837	ATCC
Rodent	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Non-human primate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		

\*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier. (For more information, see www.atcc.org)

2.4 For above named cell type(s) indicate PHAC or CFIA containment level required  1  2  3

### 3.0 Use of Human Source Materials

3.1 Does your work involve the use of human source materials?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 4.0

3.2 Indicate in the table below the Human Source Material to be used.

Human Source Material	Source/Supplier /Company Name	Is Human Source Material Known to Be Infected With An Infectious Agent? YES/NO	Name of Infectious Agent (If applicable)	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level (Select one)
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3

### 4.0 Genetically Modified Organisms and Cell lines

4.1 Will genetic modifications be made to the microorganisms, biological agents, or cells described in Sections 1.0 and 2.0?  YES  NO If no, please proceed to Section 5.0

4.2 Will genetic modification(s) involving plasmids be done?  YES, complete table below  NO

Bacteria Used for Cloning *	Plasmid(s) *	Source of Plasmid	Gene Transfected	Describe the change that results

\* Please attach a Material Data Sheet or equivalent if available.

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) involving viral vectors be made?  YES, complete table below  NO

Virus Used for Vector Construction	Vector(s) *	Source of Vector	Gene(s) Transduced	Describe the change that results

\* Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent.

4.4 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved?

- ◆ HIV  YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO
- ◆ HTLV 1 or 2 or genes from any Level 1 or Level 2 pathogens  YES, specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO
- ◆ SV 40 Large T antigen  YES *BEAS-2B*  NO
- ◆ E1A oncogene  YES *IB3-1*  NO
- ◆ Known oncogenes  YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO
- ◆ Other human or animal pathogen and or their toxins  YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO

4.5 Will virus be replication defective?  YES  NO

4.6 Will virus be infectious to humans or animals?  YES  NO

4.7 Will this be expected to increase the containment level required?  YES  NO

### 5.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

5.1 Will human clinical trials be conducted involving a biological agent?  YES  NO  
 (including but not limited to microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)  
 If no, please proceed to Section 6.0

5.2 If YES, please specify which biological agent will be used: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please attach a full description of the biological agent.

5.2 Will the biological agent be able to replicate in the host?  YES  NO

5.3 How will the biological agent be administered? \_\_\_\_\_

5.4 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

5.5 Has human ethics approval been obtained?  YES, number: \_\_\_\_\_  NO  PENDING

### 6.0 Animal Experiments

6.1 Will live animals be used?  YES  NO If no, please proceed to section 7.0

6.2 Name of animal species to be used C57BL/6, BALB/c mice

6.3 AUS protocol # to be submitted

6.4 Will any of the agents listed be used in live animals  YES, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  NO



**10.0 Plants Requiring CFIA Permits**

10.1 Do you use plants that require a permit from the CFIA?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 11.0

10.2 If YES, please give the name of the species. \_\_\_\_\_

10.3 What is the origin of the plant? \_\_\_\_\_

10.4 What is the form of the plant (seed, seedling, plant, tree...)? \_\_\_\_\_

10.5 What is your intention?  Grow and maintain a crop  "One-time" use

10.6 Do you do any modifications to the plant?  YES  NO  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10.7 Please describe the risk (if any) of loss of the material from the lab and how this will be mitigated:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10.8 Is the CFIA permit attached?  YES  NO  
If NO, please forward the permit to the Biosafety Officer when available.

10.9 Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11.0 Import Requirements**

11.1 Will any of the above agents be imported?  YES, please give country of origin \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please proceed to Section 12.0  NO

11.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens?  YES  NO

11.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal or plant pathogens?  YES  NO

11.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS?  YES, please provide permit # \_\_\_\_\_  NO

**12.0 Training Requirements for Personnel Named on Form**

All personnel named on the above form who will be using any of the above named agents are required to attend the following training courses given by OHS:

- ◆ Biosafety
- ◆ Laboratory and Environmental/Waste Management Safety
- ◆ WHMIS (Western or equivalent)
- ◆ Employee Health and Safety Orientation

As the Principal Investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form who will be using any of the biohazardous agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

\* SIGNATURE Wenfang Lu

**13.0 Containment Levels**

11.1 For the work described in sections 1.0 to 9.0, please indicate the highest HC or CFIA Containment Level required.  1  2  3

13.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?  
 YES, permit # if on-campus \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO, please certify  
 NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

**14.0 Procedures to be Followed**

14.1 As the Principal Investigator, I will ensure that this project will follow the Western Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 & 2 Laboratories (and the Level 3 Facilities Manual for Level 3 projects). I will ensure that UWO faculty, staff and students working in my laboratory have an up-to-date Hazard Communication Form, found at <http://www.wph.uwo.ca/>

\* SIGNATURE Wenfang Lu Date: Sept. 16, 2009

**15.0 Approvals**

UWO Biohazard Subcommittee: SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place: SIGNATURE: Donald Nisevan  
Date: Sept. 22, 2009  
Pending Level 2 Inspection

Safety Officer for University of Western Ontario (if different from above): SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date (3 years from Approval): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Conditions of Approval:

Funding Agency: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Grant Title: **GABAergic regulations of airway epithelium in asthma**

During the development of asthma, airways in the lung undergo structural remodeling and functional alterations, which are characterized by goblet cell (GC) hyperplasia and airway hyper-responsiveness (AHR). The mechanism of such asthmatic reactions remains unclear. Novel data from our recent studies have shown that airway epithelial cells (AECs) in the lung express glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD), the key enzyme for the synthesis of  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid (GABA), the major inhibitory transmitter in the brain. Furthermore, AECs also express subunits for A-type GABA receptors (GABA<sub>A</sub>Rs), and these subunits are known to form chloride channels in neurons. Our preliminary results strongly suggest that GABA<sub>A</sub>Rs provide an unexpected excitatory and autocrine/paracrine function in AECs. Remarkably, the levels of GAD and GABA<sub>A</sub>R subunits expressed in AECs increased dramatically in BALB/c mice that were sensitized and challenged with ovalbumin (OVA), a widely used animal model of asthma. The present project intends to study the role of GABA and GABA<sub>A</sub>Rs in asthmatic reaction, with particular regard to the underlying mechanisms for AEC transdifferentiation.

To demonstrate the role of the AEC GABAergic system in asthmatic reactions, the allergen-sensitive BLAB/c mice and allergen-insensitive C57BL/6 mice will be sensitized with OVA, and then challenged with OVA. The expression levels of GAD and GABA<sub>A</sub>Rs in AECs of allergen-challenged mice will be examined and correlated to the changes of airway resistance. Allergen-challenged BALB/c mice will be treated intranasally with GABA<sub>A</sub>R inhibitor; to examine whether blocking GABA signaling improves pulmonary functions.

Our preliminary data showed that T<sub>H2</sub> cytokine interleukine-13 (IL-13) increased in the lung of OVA-treated BALB/c mice. Intranasal administration (i.n.) of IL-13 enhanced GAD and GABA<sub>A</sub>Rs in AECs. Conversely, i.n. GABA<sub>A</sub>R inhibitor suppressed the extent of CG hyperplasia and mucus production, but did not affect the level of IL-13 in the lung of the OVA-challenged mice. These results suggest that in asthma the GABAergic activation in AECs is downstream of the IL-13-initiated signaling. In neurons, phosphorylation of the GABA<sub>A</sub>R  $\beta_2$ -subunit by Akt initiates translocation of the receptor to the plasma membrane. In addition, GABA<sub>A</sub>R activation depolarizes the neural progenitors, consequently triggering neural proliferation and differentiation. To explore the pathway by which T<sub>H2</sub> cytokines enhances GABA<sub>A</sub>R expression in AECs, we will determine whether similar mechanisms exist in the AECs. IL-13 will be applied to BALB/c mice to determine whether it activates PI3K/Akt and phosphorylates GABA<sub>A</sub>R in AECs. PI3K or Akt inhibitor will be administered before application of cytokines to determine whether PI3K/Akt signaling regulates the T<sub>H2</sub> cytokine-increased expression of GABA<sub>A</sub>Rs in AECs. AECs, namely A549 and BEAS-2B cells, grown in air-liquid surface will be treated with IL-13 to show that IL-13 increases GABA<sub>A</sub>Rs in the apical membrane of AECs.

We hypothesize that, during the development of asthma, T<sub>H2</sub> cytokines, including IL-13, enhance the expression of GAD and GABA<sub>A</sub>Rs in AECs. Consequently, the activated-GABAergic signaling induces AEC transdifferentiation, and hence alterations of airway function. This study may lead to novel treatments of asthma.

Funding Agency: Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Grant Title: **Understand the role of chloride channel GABA-A-receptor in CF lung disease and its relationship to CFTR protein**

Cystic fibrosis (CF), a common genetic disorder, is caused by mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) which is a membrane chloride channel located at airway epithelial cells. There are other chloride channels existing in airway epithelial cells and may be able to reverse the effects of CF. Recent studies in our laboratory indicated that a specific chloride channel – GABA-A-receptor is located on the apical membrane of airway cells and an autocrine/paracrine GABA signaling system do exist in bronchial epithelial cells. Deficit in CFTR function increase the expression of GABA-signaling molecules. In this study, GABA-signaling in bronchial epithelial cells (BECs) will be investigated both in CFTR<sup>-/-</sup> mice and matched wild-type C57BL/6 mice, and in several cultured lines of human BECs, namely BEAS-2B, IB3-1 (BEC line isolated from a patient with cystic fibrosis) and IB3-837 (IB3-1 expressing wild type CFTR, a cell line from other research laboratory at the University of Toronto) cells by Western blot, immunohistochemistry/ immunocytochemistry and patch-clamp recordings. This proposal initiates studies of the interactions between CFTR and GABA signaling in the cells. Understanding the crucial role of GABA signaling in airway epithelial cells in the pathological course of CF lungs will provide a new target for therapies of CF.

## Cell Biology

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Designations: **A549**  
 Depositors: M Lieber  
 Biosafety Level: 1  
 Shipped: frozen  
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 Growth Properties: adherent  
 Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)  
 epithelial

Morphology:  PHOTO

Source: **Organ:** lung  
**Disease:** carcinoma

Cellular Products: keratin

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Isolation: **Isolation date:** 1972

Applications: transfection host ([Nucleofection technology from Lonza Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents](#))

Reverse Transcript: negative  
 Amelogenin: X,Y  
 CSF1PO: 10,12  
 D13S317: 11  
 D16S539: 11,12

DNA Profile (STR): D5S818: 11  
 D7S820: 8,11  
 TH01: 8,9.3  
 TPOX: 8,11  
 vWA: 14

Cytogenetic Analysis: This is a hypotriploid human cell line with the modal chromosome number of 66, occurring in 24% of cells. Cells with 64 (22%), 65, and 67 chromosome counts also occurred at relatively high frequencies; the rate with higher ploidies was low at 0.4%. There were 6 markers present in single copies in all cells. They include der(6)t(1;6) (q11;q27); ?del(6) (p23); del(11) (q21), del(2) (q11), M4 and M5. Most cells had two X and two Y chromosomes. However, one or both Y chromosomes were lost in 40% of 50 cells analyzed. Chromosomes N2 and N6 had single copies per cell; and N12 and N17 usually had 4 copies.

Isoenzymes: G6PD, B

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Age:	58 years
Gender:	male
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Comments:	<p>This line was initiated in 1972 by D.J. Giard, et al. through explant culture of lung carcinomatous tissue from a 58-year-old Caucasian male. [23218]</p> <p>Further studies by M. Lieber, et al. revealed that A549 cells could synthesize lecithin with a high percentage of desaturated fatty acids utilizing the cytidine diphosphocholine pathway. [58030]</p> <p>The cells are positive for keratin by immunoperoxidase staining.</p>
Propagation:	<p><b>ATCC complete growth medium:</b> The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated F-12K Medium, Catalog No. 30-2004. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.</p> <p><b>Atmosphere:</b> air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 5%</p> <p><b>Temperature:</b> 37.0°C</p> <p><b>Protocol:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove and discard culture medium.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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 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.</li> <li>4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.</li> <li>5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. Cultures can be established between 2 X 10<sup>(3)</sup> and 1 X 10<sup>(4)</sup> viable cells/cm<sup>2</sup>. Do not exceed 7 X 10<sup>(4)</sup> cels/cm<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.</li> </ol> <p><b>Interval:</b> Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 6 X 10<sup>(3)</sup> and 6 X 10<sup>(4)</sup> cell/cm<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p><b>Subcultivation Ratio:</b> A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:8 is recommended</p> <p><b>Medium Renewal:</b> 2 to 3 times per week</p> <p><b>Freeze medium:</b> Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO</p> <p><b>Storage temperature:</b> liquid nitrogen vapor phase</p>
Subculturing:	
Preservation:	
Doubling Time:	about 22 hours

Recommended serum: [ATCC 30-2020](#)  
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<b>Applications:</b>	transfection host ( <a href="#">Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents</a> )			
<b>Tumorigenic:</b>	No			
<b>Comments:</b>	Epithelial cells were isolated from normal human bronchial epithelium obtained from autopsy of non-cancerous individuals. [ <a href="#">21937</a> ] The cells were infected with an adenovirus 12-SV40 virus hybrid (Ad12SV40) and cloned. [ <a href="#">21937</a> ] The cells retain the ability to undergo squamous differentiation in response to serum, and can be used to screen chemical and biological agents for ability to induce or affect differentiation and/or carcinogenesis. [ <a href="#">21937</a> ] The cells stain positively for keratins and SV40 T antigen.			
<b>Propagation:</b>	<b>ATCC complete growth medium:</b> The base medium for this cell line (BEBM) along with all the additives can be obtained from Lonza/Clonetics Corporation as a kit: BEGM, Kit Catalog No. CC-3170. ATCC does not use			

the GA-1000 (gentamycin-amphotericin B mix) provided with the BEGM kit. Note: Do not filter complete medium.

**Atmosphere:** air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 5%

**Temperature:** 37.0°C

**Growth Conditions:** The flasks used should be precoated with a mixture of 0.01 mg/ml fibronectin, 0.03 mg/ml bovine collagen type I and 0.01 mg/ml bovine serum albumin dissolved in BEBM medium .

**Subculturing:**

**Protocol:**

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of 0.25% Trypsin - 0.53mM EDTA solution containing 0.5% polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) to flask and 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 37C to facilitate dispersal.
3. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
4. Transfer cell suspension to centrifuge tube and spin at approximately 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes.
5. Discard supernatant and resuspend cells in fresh growth medium. Inoculate new flasks at 1500 to 3000 cells per sq. cm. The culture flasks used should be pre-coated with a mixture of 0.01mg/ml fibronectin, 0.03 mg/ml bovine collagen type I and 0.01mg/ml bovine serum albumin dissolved in BEBM medium (see reference below).
6. Place culture flasks in incubators at 37C.

**Interval:** Subcultured before reaching confluence.

**Medium Renewal:** Every 2 to 3 days

**Preservation:**

**Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 1% PVP and 7.5% DMSO

**Storage temperature:** liquid nitrogen vapor phase

**Related Products:**

0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA in Hank' BSS (w/o Ca++, Mg++):ATCC [30-2101](#)

Cell culture tested DMSO:ATCC [4-X](#)

**References:**

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<b>Depositors:</b>	PL Zeitlin	<b>NCBI Entrez</b>	
<b>Biosafety Level:</b>	2 [Cells contain SV40 and Adenovirus 12 DNA viral sequences ]	<b>Cell Micrographs</b>	
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<b>Morphology:</b>	epithelial	<b>Related Cell Lines</b>	
<b>Source:</b>	<b>Organ:</b> bronchus <b>Disease:</b> cystic fibrosis <b>Cell Type:</b> epithelial immortalized with Ad12-SV40 hybrid/immortalized with adenovirus 12 - SV40 virus hybrid (Ad12-SV40)		
<b>Permits/Forms:</b>	In addition to the MTA mentioned above, other ATCC and/or regulatory permits may be required for the transfer of this ATCC material. Anyone purchasing ATCC material is ultimately responsible for obtaining the permits. Please <a href="#">click here</a> for information regarding the specific requirements for shipment to your location.		
<b>Restrictions:</b>	Part of the Johns Hopkins Special Collection		
<b>Isolation:</b>	<b>Isolation date:</b> 1992		
<b>Cytogenetic Analysis:</b>	modal chromosome number = 80 to 90. There are an average of four chromosome 7 per cell. The phenylalanine 508 deletion in the gene coding for the cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator is present on at least one chromosome. [70685]		
<b>Age:</b>	7 years		
<b>Gender:</b>	male		
<b>Ethnicity:</b>	White		
<b>Comments:</b>	IB3-1 (ATCC CRL-2777) is an immortalized cell line created in 1992 from a primary culture of		



bronchial epithelia cells isolated from a patient with cystic fibrosis. The culture was transformed with a hybrid virus, adeno-12-SV40 [PubMed: 1849726]. The IB3-1 are deficient in cyclic AMP-mediated protein kinase A activation of chloride conductance, which is diagnostic of Cystic Fibrosis [PubMed: 7679117]. Genotypically, the cell line is a compound heterozygote containing the delta F508 mutation and a nonsense mutation, W1282X, with a premature termination signal [PubMed: 10518596]. The cells stain positively for SV40 T antigen [PubMed: 1849726]. They can be used for studies of the mutant cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulatory protein and its interaction with the chloride channel. The S9 cell line (ATCC CRL-2778) and the C38 cell line (ATCC CRL-2779) were derived from the IB3-1 cell line. The CF phenotype present in the IB3-1 cells was corrected in the S9 and C38 cell line by transfection with wild-type adeno-associated viral cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (AAVCFTR).

**Propagation:** **ATCC complete growth medium:** LHC-8 Basal Medium (Invitrogen catalog #12679-015 ), 95%; fetal bovine serum, 5%  
**Atmosphere:** air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 5%  
**Temperature:** 37.0°C

**Growth Conditions:** The flasks used should be precoated with a mixture of 0.01 mg/ml fibronectin, 0.03 mg/ml bovine collagen type I and 0.01 mg/ml bovine serum albumin dissolved in culture medium.

**Subculturing:** **Protocol:**

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 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 precoated culture vessels.  
 An inoculum of 3 X 10<sup>(3)</sup> to 8 X 10<sup>(3)</sup> viable cells/cm<sup>2</sup> is recommended. Do not exceed 1 X 10<sup>(5)</sup> cells/cm<sup>2</sup>.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

**Interval:** Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 4 X 10<sup>(3)</sup> and 4 X 10<sup>(4)</sup> cells/cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:6 to 1:10 is recommended

**Medium Renewal:** Two to three times weekly

**Preservation:** **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO  
**Storage temperature:** liquid nitrogen vapor phase

**Doubling Time:** 29 hrs

**Related Products:** source culture: ATCC JHU-52  
 derivative: ATCC CRL-2778  
 recommended serum: ATCC 30-2020  
 derivative: ATCC CRL-2779

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