

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
BIOLOGICAL AGENTS REGISTRY FORM**
Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: October 14, 2010
Biosafety Website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/

This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario (UWO) or in charge of a laboratory/facility where the use of Level 1, 2 or 3 biological 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 biological agents 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, 1st edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Completed forms are to be returned to Occupational Health and Safety, (OHS), (Support Services Building, Room 4190) for distribution to the Biohazards Subcommittee. For questions regarding this form, please contact the Biosafety Officer at extension 81135 or biosafety@uwo.ca. If there are changes to the information on this form (excluding grant title and funding agencies), contact Occupational Health and Safety for a modification form. See website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/

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Location of experimental work to be carried out: Building(s) Dental Sciences Room(s) 5002, 5002A, 5003

*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 15.0, Approvals).

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: Canada Foundation of Innovation; Ontario Research Fund; OGI, CIPI, Internal

GRANT TITLE(S): Translational Cytogenomic Infrastructure for Detection and Characterization of Chromosomal Abnormalities

List all personnel working under Principal Investigators supervision in this location:

<u>Name</u>	<u>UWO E-mail Address</u>	<u>Date of Biosafety Training</u>
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<u>Wahab Khan</u>	<u>wkhan43@uwo.ca</u>	<u>April 19 2011</u>

Please explain the biological agents and/or biohazardous substances used and how they will be stored, used and disposed of. Projects without this description will not be reviewed.

RP11 Bacterial Artificial Chromosomes and Plasmids in *Escherichia coli*

Escherichia coli containing bacterial artificial chromosomes or plasmids with human genomic/gene DNA inserts will be used in one of two ways: 1) Cultured and used immediately for extraction of bacterial artificial chromosome DNA; 2) Cultured for storage at -80°C (for future culture and DNA extraction). DNA extracted from *E. coli* will be used for fluorescent *in situ* hybridization. Waste created from *E. coli* culture will be given to RPR Environmental for incineration.

Human Lymphocyte, Fibroblast, Lymphoblastoid and Tumor Cell Lines

Cell lines will be cultured for use in fluorescent *in situ* hybridization, DNA extraction, and RNA extraction. Cells will also be cultured and stored in liquid nitrogen for future use. Waste created from culture of these cells will be autoclaved with a Verify test, and be disposed of in the garbage.

Primary human tissue

Cells will be cultured or handled for *in vitro* assays and/or nucleic acids extracted from primary human tissues such as whole blood or skin. Cells will also be stored in liquid nitrogen for future use. Waste created from handling of these cells will be autoclaved with a Verify test and disposed of in the garbage.

Please include a one page research summary or teaching protocol.

Description of Research Activities:

The research in our laboratory is translational in nature with a goal of moving genetic research findings into the clinical laboratory setting. The laboratory's research activities include:

1. Phenotype/genotype correlations in inherited diseases with chromosome abnormalities; examining chromosome structure at the submicroscopic level (using fluorescent *in situ* hybridization and other molecular biology and chromosome biology methods)
2. Identifying genome copy number changes and their relationship to inherited diseases such as leukemia and acquired diseases such as leukemia and breast cancer (using molecular techniques)
3. Developing novel cytogenomic and genomic technology to improve inherited and acquired disease diagnosis

1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of biological agents? YES NO
 (non-pathogenic and pathogenic biological agents including but not limited to bacteria and other 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:

Please attach the CFIA permit.

Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:

1.2 Please complete the table below:

Name of Biological Agent(s)* (Be specific)	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
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<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	Two	The Centre for Applied Genomics, Invitrogen, (Appendix A)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
DH5 alpha						<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
DH5 alpha						<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
DH5 alpha						<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No			<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Lymphocytes and fibroblast cells from collaborating institutions	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)*	Containment Level of each cell line	Supplier / Source of cell line(s)
Human	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Lymphoblastoid cells, fibroblast cell lines, and tumor cell lines such as BT-474, MCF-7, SKBR3, Hs-578T, T47D, and MDA-MB-231,	Level 1	BT-474; MCF-7 UWO; SKBR3; Hs-578T, T47D, MDA-MB-231 Collaborators at UWO App B; Lymphoblasts – J.Knoll UWO, ATCC, Coriell
Rodent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Lymphoblast cell lines, fibroblast cell lines	Level 1	ATCC, Coriell
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 types(s) indicate PHAC or CFIA containment level required 1 **2** 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 Infected With An Infectious Agent? YES/UNKNOWN	Name of Infectious Agent (If applicable)	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level (Select one)
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid	Collaborating genetic institutions	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown	N/A	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)	Collaborating genetic institutions	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown	N/A	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)	Collaborating genetic institutions	Not Applicable	N/A	Not Applicable

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 from transformation or tranfection
DH5 α <i>Escherichia coli</i> (Appendix A)	PCR 2.1 TOPO PCR Blunt	Invitrogen Invitrogen (Appendix C)	N/A	Plasmid increases in size

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

** Please attach a plasmid map.

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) of bacteria and/or cells 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 from transduction

* 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 NO
- ◆ E1A oncogene YES 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 _____

6.3 AUS protocol # _____

6.4 Will any of the agents listed in section 4.0 be used in live animals YES, specify: _____ NO

6.5 Will the agent(s) be shed by the animal: YES NO, please justify:

7.0 Use of Animal species with Zoonotic Hazards

7.1 Will any animals with zoonotic hazards or their organs, tissues, lavages or other body fluids including blood be used (see list below)? YES **No** If no, please proceed to section 8.0

7.2 Will live animals be used? YES No

7.3 If yes, please specify the animal(s) used:

- ◆ Pound source dogs YES NO
- ◆ Pound source cats YES NO
- ◆ Cattle, sheep or goats YES, please specify species _____ NO
- ◆ Non-human primates YES, please specify species _____ NO
- ◆ Wild caught animals YES, please specify species & colony # _____ NO
- ◆ Birds YES, please specify species _____ NO
- ◆ Others (wild or domestic) YES, please specify _____ NO

7.4 If no live animals are used, please specify the source of the specimens:

8.0 Biological Toxins

8.1 Will toxins of biological origin be used? YES **NO** If no, please proceed to Section 9.0

8.2 If YES, please name the toxin(s) _____
Please attach information, such as a Material Safety Data Sheet, for the toxin(s) used.

8.3 What is the LD₅₀ (specify species) of the toxin _____

8.4 How much of the toxin is handled at one time*? _____

8.5 How much of the toxin is stored*? _____

8.6 Will any biological toxins be used in live animals? YES, Please provide details: _____ NO

*For information on biosecurity requirements, please see:

http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/healthandsafety/biosafety/Biosecurity_Requirements.pdf

9.0 Insects

9.1 Do you use insects? YES **NO** If no, please proceed to Section 10.0

9.2 If YES, please give the name of the species. _____

9.3 What is the origin of the insect? _____

9.4 What is the life stage of the insect? _____

9.5 What is your intention? Initiate and maintain colony, give location: _____
 "One-time" use, give location: _____

9.6 Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

13.0 Containment Levels

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

13.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?
 YES, date of most recent biosafety inspection: March 9 2010 (MSB 365A)
 NO, please certify DSB 5002A
 NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

13.3 Please indicate permit number (not applicable for first time applicants): BIO-UWO-0215

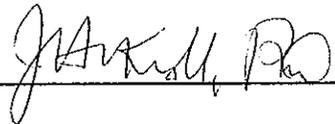
14.0 Procedures to be followed

14.1 Please describe additional risk reduction measures will be taken beyond containment level 1, 2, 2+ or 3 measures that are unique to this agent.

If needed, we could follow the regulations for a level 2+ biohazard containment laboratory.

14.2 Please outline what will be done if there is an exposure to the biological agents listed, such as a needlestick injury or an accidental splash: See Section 3.5 in UWO Biosafety Manual
Worker: 1) Wash exposed site 2) Inform supervisor 3) Seek medical attention 4) Provide information for incident report.
Supervisor: 1) Complete/sign incident report 2) Ensure incident is reported to human resources within 24 hours

14.3 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  Date: May 25, 2011.

15.0 Approvals

1) UWO Biohazards Subcommittee: SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

2) Safety Officer for the University of Western Ontario
SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

3) Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place (if not UWO):
SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

Approval Number: _____ Expiry Date (3 years from Approval): _____

Special Conditions of Approval:

Appendix 7

RP11 - BAC Infosheet
from Centre for Applied
Genomics

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TCAG Genome Resource Facility
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9 Aug 2010

Heather Tarnowski
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Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
The University of Western Ontario
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1151 Richmond Street,
London, ON
N6A 5C1

Dear Heather:

Please find enclosed the 6 human genomic clones that you requested.

RP11 human BACs:

179D12
427M4
754J8
419K10
368G9
770G7

They are sent as LB stabs. We recommend that you streak them on LB + chloramphenicol agar plates, end-sequence-verify and make glycerol stocks of each clone.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sherilyn Bell

E. coli



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product code: 18265017
 Product name: Subcloning Efficiency™ DH5alpha™ Competent Cells

Company/Undertaking Identification

INVITROGEN CORPORATION
 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY
 PO BOX 6482
 CARLSBAD, CA 92008
 760-603-7200

INVITROGEN CORPORATION
 5250 MAINWAY DRIVE
 BURLINGTON, ONT
 CANADA L7L 6A4
 800-263-6236

GIBCO PRODUCTS
 INVITROGEN CORPORATION
 3175 STALEY ROAD P.O. BOX 68
 GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072
 716-774-6700

24 hour Emergency Response (Transport): 866-536-0631
 301-431-8585
 Outside of the U.S. ++1-301-431-8585

For research use only

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous/Non-hazardous Components
 The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
 The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Form
 Liquid

Principle Routes of Exposure/
 Potential Health effects

Eyes: No information available
 Skin: No information available
 Inhalation: No information available
 Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Specific effects
 Carcinogenic effects: No information available
 Mutagenic effects: No information available
 Reproductive toxicity: No information available
 Sensitization: No information available

Target Organ Effects
 No information available

HMIS	
Health	0
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact: Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
 Eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
 Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
 Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
 Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical
 Special protective equipment for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment
 Methods for cleaning up: Soak up with inert absorbent material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: No special handling advice required
 Storage: Keep in properly labelled containers

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls

Exposure limits

Engineering measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory Protection

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment

Hand protection

Protective gloves

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection

Lightweight protective clothing

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General information

Form

Liquid

Important Health, Safety and Environmental Information

Boiling point/range

°C No data available

°F No data available

Melting point/range

°C No data available

°F No data available

Flash point

°C No data available

°F No data available

Autoignition temperature

°C No data available

°F No data available

Oxidizing properties

No information available

Water solubility

No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable.

Materials to avoid

No information available

Hazardous decomposition products

No information available

Polymerization

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Principle Routes of Exposure/Potential Health effects

Eyes

No information available

Skin

No information available

Inhalation

No information available

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Specific effects

(Long Term Effects)

No information available

Target Organ Effects

No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects

No information available.

Mobility

No information available.

Biodegradation

Inherently biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation

Does not bioaccumulate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA

Proper shipping name

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

Hazard Class

No information available

Subsidiary Class

No information available

Packing group

No information available

UN-No

No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

This product is not regulated by SARA.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain HAPs.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain chemicals listed under Proposition 65

WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR

16. OTHER INFORMATION

For research use only

The above information was acquired by diligent search and/or investigation and the recommendations are based on prudent application of professional judgment. The information shall not be taken as being all inclusive and is to be used only as a guide. All materials and mixtures may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Since the Company cannot control the actual methods, volumes, or conditions of use, the Company shall not be held liable for any damages or losses resulting from the handling or from contact with the product as described herein. THE INFORMATION IN THIS MSDS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

End of Safety Data Sheet

Appendix B - Breast Cancer (Tumor)
 Cell Lines in
 Dr. J. Knoll's Lab
 March 2011



Product Information Sheet for ATCC HTB-20™

Cell Line Designation: **BT-474**
 ATCC® Catalog No. HTB-20™

Table of Contents:

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- Replacement Policy

Cell Line Description

Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)
 Tissue: mammary gland; breast; ductal carcinoma
 Age: 60 years
 Gender: female
 Ethnicity: Caucasian
 Morphology: epithelial
 Growth Properties: adherent, patchy (patches are compact multilayered colonies that rarely become confluent).
 DNA profile (STR analysis):
 Amelogenin: X
 CSF1PO: 10, 11
 D13S317: 11
 D18S539: 9, 11
 D5S818: 11, 13
 D7S820: 9, 12
 TH01: 7
 TPOX: 8
 vWA: 15, 16

VirusSuscept: mouse mammary tumor virus (Rii1-MuMTV)

Tumorigenic: yes, in nude mice; forms nodules in Amstercum/MIR rats with regression in 10 days
 Isoenzymes: G6PD: B; PGM3: 1; PGM1: 1; ES-D: 1; Me-2: 0; AK-1: 1; GLO-1: 1; Phenotype Frequency Product: 0.0426
 Depositor: E.Y. Lasfargues
 The BT-474 line was isolated by E. Lasfargues and W.G. Couhinho from a solid, invasive ductal carcinoma of the breast.
 Karyotype: The cell line is aneuploid human female (XO usually), with most chromosome counts in the hypertriploid range.
 Several chromosomes (N11, N13, and N22) are absent, and others are clearly under-represented (N9, N14, and N15) with respect to the other normal chromosomes. Chromosome N7 tends towards over-representation in several karyotypes. Some of the missing normal chromosomes are represented by their involvement in the nine stable marker chromosomes: der(14)t(14;7)(q32.2), unknown, iso(13q).

der(6)t(6;7)(q21;q21), der(11)t(11;7)(14;7), del(11)(p11), unknown, unknown, der(2)t(2;7)(q21;q7). Several of the latter were reported by E. Lasfargues, et al.
 Note: Cytogenetic information is based on initial seed stock at ATCC. Cytogenetic instability has been reported in the literature for some cell lines
 Purified DNA from this line is available as ATCC HTB-20D™ (10µg)

Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*, 5th ed. HHS Publication No. (CDC) 93-8395. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007. The entire text is available online at www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl4/bmbl4toc.htm.

Use Restrictions

These cells are distributed for research purposes only. ATCC recommends that individuals contemplating commercial use of any cell line first contact the originating investigator to negotiate an agreement. Third party distribution of this cell line is discouraged, since this practice has resulted in the unintentional spreading of cell lines contaminated with inappropriate animal cells or microbes.

Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

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.

SAFETY PRECAUTION: ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged 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 vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

1. Thaw the vial by gentle agitation in a 37°C water bath. To reduce the possibility of contamination, keep the opening 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



Product Information Sheet for ATCC HTB-20™

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 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 or a 75 cm² culture flask.
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: HTB-20 recovers slowly from cryopreservation. It may take two to four weeks for the cells to reach 70-80% confluence in a T-75 flask after thaw.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information) grown and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cultures are sometimes handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).
2. If the cells are still attached, aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 ml of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until they are ready to be subcultured.

3. If the cells are not attached, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 ml of this medium and add to 25 cm² flask. Incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until cells are ready to be subcultured.

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. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin-0.53mM

American Type Culture Collection
 P.O. Box 1549
 Manassas, VA 20108 USA
www.atcc.org

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 703-365-2750
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Medium Renewal

Two to three times weekly

Complete Growth Medium

The base medium for this cell line is ATCC Hybrid-Care Medium, Catalog No. 46-X. Hybrid-Care Medium is supplied as a powder and should be reconstituted in 1 L cell-culture-grade water.
 To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

- fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%
- 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate for use in CO₂

ATCC tested fetal bovine serum is available Catalog No. 30-2020.

Cryoprotectant Medium

Complete culture medium described above, supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO. Cell culture tested DMSO as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.

Additional Information

Additional product and technical information can be found from the catalog references and the ATCC website www.atcc.org, or by e-mail at tech@atcc.org.

Cell Line Designation: MCF-7
ATCC® Catalog No. HTB-22™

Table of Contents:

- Cell Line Description
- Biosafety Level
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- References
- Warranty

Cell Line Description

Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)
Tissue: mammary gland; breast adenocarcinoma, derived from metastatic site; pleural effusion
Age: 69 years
Gender: female
Ethnicity: Caucasian
Morphology: epithelial
Doubling time: about 29 hours
Growth Properties: adherent

Oncogene: vmt/h +

Antigens Expressed: Blood Type O; Rh+
Products: insulin-like growth factor binding proteins (IGFBP) BP-2; BP-4; BP-5
Profile (STR analysis)

DNA Fingerprinting: X
Amelegenin: X
CSF1PO: 10
D13S317: 11
D16S539: 11,12
D5S818: 11,12
D7S820: 8,9
TH01: 6
TPOX: 9,12
VWA: 14,15

Depositor: C.M. McGrath

Comments: The MCF7 line retains several characteristics of differentiated mammary epithelium including ability to process estradiol via cytoplasmic estrogen receptors and the capability of forming domes.
 Growth of MCF7 cells is inhibited by tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF alpha). Secretion of (GFEBP's can be modulated by treatment with anti-estrogens.
Karyology: modal number = 82; range = 66 to 87. The stemline chromosome numbers ranged from hypertriploidy to tetraploidy, with the 2S marker chromosomes occurring at 1%. There were 29 to 34 marker chromosomes per S metaphase; 24 to 29 markers occurred in at least 30% of cells, and generally one large submetacentric (M1) and 3 large subtelocentric (M2, M3, and M4) markers were recognizable in over 80% of metaphases.

No DM were detected. Chromosome 20 was nullisomic and X was disomic.
Note: Cytogenetic information is based on initial seed stock at ATCC. Cytogenetic instability has been reported in the literature for some cell lines.

Purified DNA from this line is available as ATCC® HTB-22D™ (10µg)
 Total RNA from this line is available as ATCC® HTB-22R™ (100µg)

Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*, 4th ed. HHS Publication No. (GDC) 93-8395. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington DC, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1999. The entire text is available online at www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bml4/bml4t0c.htm.

Use Restrictions

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Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

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.

SAFETY PRECAUTION: ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged 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 vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

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 xg 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. 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: Present batches of MCF7 cells are exhibiting the following growth pattern:

The cells usually attach as three-dimensional clusters and eventually grow to a 80-90% confluent monolayer. However, we are finding that most of the clusters remain in suspension until after the 2nd subculture.

After first subculture all the cells will not attach. There will be clusters in suspension. Break up the clusters the best you can by gently pipetting with a small bore pipette (5 ml or smaller). After a few days incubation, the cells should reattach as three-dimensional islands (there will be some clusters that do not reattach). Growth will eventually spread out from the islands and the culture should, after the second subculture, flatten and become 70-80% confluent.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information) grown and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cultures are sometimes handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).

2. If the cells are still attached, aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 ml of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until they are ready to be subcultured.

3. If the cells are not attached, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 x g for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 ml of this medium and add to 25 cm² flask. Incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until cells are ready to be subcultured.

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.

Note: If floating cells are present, it is recommended that they be transferred at the first two (2) subcultures as described below. It is not necessary to transfer floating cells for subsequent subcultures.

1. Remove culture medium to a centrifuge tube.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum, which 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 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. Transfer the cell suspension to the centrifuge tube with the medium, and cells from Step #1 and spin at approximately 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Discard the supernatant.
6. Resuspend the cell pellet in fresh growth medium. Add appropriate aliquots of cell suspension to new culture vessels. (Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 2X10⁴ and 2 x 10⁵) cells/cm².
 Subcultivation Ratio: 1:3 to 1:6.
7. Place culture vessels in incubators at 37°C.

Note: For more information on enzymatic dissociation and subculturing of cell lines consult Chapter 13 in *Culture Of Animal Cells: A Manual Of Basic Technique* by R. Ian Freshney, 5th edition, published by Wiley-Liss, N.Y., 2005.

Medium Renewal

Two to three times weekly

Complete Growth Medium

The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium, Catalog No. 30-2003. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

- 0.01mg/ml bovine insulin
 - fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%
- This medium is formulated for use with a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere.

Cell Line Designation: SK-BR-3
ATCC® Catalog No. HTB-30™

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- Specific Batch Information

Cell Line Description

Organism: Homo sapiens (human)
Tissue: breast; adenocarcinoma; derived from metastatic site; malignant pleural effusion

Age: 43 years
Gender: female
Ethnicity: Caucasian
Morphology: epithelial
Growth properties: adherent
AntigenExp: Blood Type A; Rh+; HLA A11, Bw22(+/-), B40, B18

Tumorigenic: yes, in nude mice; forms poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma

DNA profile (STR analysis)
Amelogenin: X
CSF1PO: 12
D13S317: 11,12
D16S539: 9
D5S818: 9,12
D7S820: 9,12
TH01: 8,9
TPOX: 8,11
VWA: 17

Depositors: G. Trempe, L.J. Old
Comments: This cell line was derived by G. Trempe and L.J. Old in 1970 from a pleural effusion. Ultrastructural features include microvilli and desmosomes, glycogen granules, large lysosomes, bundles of cytoplasmic filaments, virus particles

The SK-BR-3 cell line overexpresses the HER2/c-erb-2 gene product
Karyotype: This is a hypodiploid human cell line with the modal chromosome number of 84, occurring in 94% of cells. Cells having 80 chromosomes also occurred at a high rate (28%), the higher ploidy cells occurred at 7.3%. This cell line has a very complex chromosome composition. Thirty-five to 40% of chromosomes in a cell complement with a modal chromosome number of 84 consisted of structurally altered marker chromosomes. Several markers are longer than chromosome N1.

The origins of most of these markers, however, are not clear. Some markers may have at least three individual chromosome segments.
The markers [i.e., 7del(1)(1;21)(p13;q21) [or 7(1q21q)], 7del(2)(q13), and 17pter-cep-?] present in some cells only) were the only ones in which portions of chromosome segments could be identified. Most cells had about three normal X chromosomes and five or more Y's. The structurally normal N1, N14 and N17 were generally absent.

Note: Cytogenetic information is based on initial seed stock at ATCC. Cytogenetic instability has been reported in the literature for some cell lines.
Purified DNA: from this line is available as ATCC HTB-30D (10 micrograms)

Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*, 4th ed. HHS Publication No. (CDC) 93-8395 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington DC; U.S. Government Printing Office; 1989. The entire text is available online at www.cdc.gov/od/ohrt/biosfty/bmbllr/bmbldf/bc.htm

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Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

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.

SAFETY PRECAUTION: ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged 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 vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

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 containing 9.0 ml complete culture medium, and spin at approximately 125 xg 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 or a 75 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 complete 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.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information) grown and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt, visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cultures are sometimes handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).

2. If the cells are still attached, aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 ml of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until they are ready to be subcultured.

3. If the cells are not attached, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 ml of this medium and add to 25 cm² flask. Incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until cells are ready to be subcultured.

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. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin-0.53mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which 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 culture vessels.
Subcultivation ratio: 1:2 to 1:3
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

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

Medium Renewal

Two to three times weekly

Complete Growth Medium

The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated McCoy's 5a Medium Modified, Catalog No. 30-2007. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

- fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10% atmosphere
- This medium is formulated for use with a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere. Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 30-2020 and ATCC Catalog No. 30-2021 (100ml).

Cryoprotectant Medium

Complete culture medium described above supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO
Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.

Additional Information

Additional product and technical information can be obtained from the catalog references and the ATCC Web site at www.atcc.org, or by e-mail at tech@atcc.org.

References

(additional references may be available in the catalog description at www.atcc.org)
Fogh, J., ed., Human tumor cells in vitro. New York: Plenum Press; 1975 pp. 115-159

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Cell Line Designation: T-47D
ATCC® Catalog No. HTB-133™

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Cell Line Description

Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)
Tissue: mammary gland; breast ductal carcinoma; derived from metastatic site; pleural effusion

Age: 54 years

Gender: female

Sex: female

ANA profile (STR analysis):

Amelegenn: X

CSF1PO: 11,13

D15S317: 12

D16S539: 10

DS5818: 12

D7S820: 11

TH01: 6

TPOX: 11

vWA: 14

Y-STR: 14

Note: Cytogenetic information is based on initial seed stock at ATCC. Cytogenetic instability has been reported in the literature for some cell lines.

Purified DNA: from this line is available as ATCC HTB-133D (10µg).

Total RNA: from this line is available as ATCC HTB-133R (100µg).

Biosafety Level: 1

This cell line is not known to harbor an agent known to cause disease in healthy adult humans. Handle as a potentially biohazardous material under at least Biosafety Level 1 containment. This cell line has NOT been screened for Hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency viruses or other adventitious agents. Cell lines derived from primate lymphoid tissue may fall under the regulations of 29 CFR 1910.1030 Bloodborne Pathogens. ATCC recommends that appropriate safety procedures be used when handling all cell lines, especially those derived from human or other primate material. Detailed discussions of laboratory safety procedures are provided in *Laboratory Safety: Principles and Practice* (Fleming et al., 1995) the ATCC manual on quality control (Hay et al., 1992), the *Journal of Tissue Culture Methods* (Caputo, 1988), and in the U.S. Government Publication, *Bioactivity in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*, 4th ed. HHS Publication No. (CDC) 93-8395, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington DC: U.S. Government Printing Office; 1999. The entire text is available online at www.edc.gov/ohrt/ohrtbiosafety/hmb14/hmb14toc.htm.

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Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

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.

SAFETY PRECAUTION: ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged 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 vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

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 containing 9.0 ml complete culture medium, and spin at approximately 125 xg for 5 to 10 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 or a 75 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 complete 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.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information) grown and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cells are sometimes handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).

2. If the cells are still attached, aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 ml of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until they are ready to be subcultured.

3. If the cells are not attached, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 ml of this medium and add to 25 cm² flask. Incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere until cells are ready to be subcultured.

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. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin-0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which contains trypsin inhibitor.

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 culture vessels.

Subcultivation Ratio: 1: 3 to 1: 5

6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

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

Medium Renewal

Two to three times weekly

Complete Growth Medium

The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated RPMI-1640 Medium, Catalog No. 30-2001.

To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

- 0.2 Units/ml bovine insulin;
- Fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%

This medium is formulated for use with a 5% CO₂ in air atmosphere. ATCC tested fetal bovine serum is available as ATCC Catalog No. 30-2020.

Cryoprotectant Medium

Complete growth medium described above supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO.

Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.

Additional Information

Additional product and technical information can be obtained from the catalog references and the ATCC Web site at www.atcc.org, or by e-mail at tech@atcc.org.

References

(additional references may be available in the catalog description at www.atcc.org)

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Cell Line Designation: MDA-MB-231
ATCC® Catalog No. HTB-26™

Table of Contents:

- Cell Line Description
- Biosafety Level
- Use Restrictions
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Cell Line Description

Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)
Tissue: mammary gland; breast adenocarcinoma; derived from metastatic site; pleural effusion
Age: 51 years
Gender: female
Ethnicity: Caucasian
Tumorigenic: yes, in nude mice also in ALS treated BALB/c mice; forms poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma (grade III)
AntigenExp: Blood Type O; Rh-
DNA profile (STR analysis):
 Amelogenin: X
 CSF1PO: 12,13
 D13S317: 13
 D16S539: 12
 D5S818: 12
 D7S820: 8,9
 TH01: 7,9,3
 TPOX: 8,9
 vWA: 15,18

Morphology: epithelial

Growth requirements: adherent
Receptors expressed: epidermal growth factor (EGF); transforming growth factor alpha (TGF alpha)
Depositors: R. Callicott
Comments: The cells express the WNT7B oncogene (PubMed: 8168088).
Karyology: The cell line is aneuploid female, with chromosome counts in the near-triploid range. Normal chromosomes N8 and N15 were absent. Eleven stable rearranged marker chromosomes are noted as well as unassignable chromosomes in addition to the majority of autosomes that are trisomic. Many of the marker chromosomes are identical to those shown in the karyotype reported by K.L. Saitya-Prakash, et al., Cancer Genet. Cytogenet. 3: 61, 1981.

Note: Cyrogenetic information is based on initial seed stock at ATCC. Cyrogenetic instability has been reported in the literature for some cell lines.
Purified DNA: from this line is available as ATCC Catalog HTB-26D™ (10µg)
Total RNA from this line is available as ATCC HTB-26R™ (100µg)

Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*, 4th ed. HHS Publication No. (CDC) 93-8395. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington DC, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1999. The entire text is available online at www.cdc.gov/od/ohrt/biosfty/bmlb4/bmlb4toc.htm.

Use Restrictions

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Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

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.

SAFETY PRECAUTION: ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged 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 vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

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 containing 9.0 ml complete culture medium and spin at approximately 125 xg 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 new culture flask.
5. Incubate the culture at 37°C in a suitable incubator. (without CO2)

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information) grown and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cultures are sometimes handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).
2. If the cells are still attached, aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 ml of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C in a free gas exchange with atmospheric air until they are ready to be subcultured.
3. If the cells are not attached, aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 ml of this medium and add to 25 cm² flask. Incubate at 37°C in a free gas exchange with atmospheric air until cells are ready to be subcultured.

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. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin-0.53mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum, which 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 with 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 cell suspension to new culture vessels.
Subcultivation Ratio: 1:2 to 1:4.
 6. Place culture vessels in incubators at 37°C.

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. In Freshney, 3rd edition, published by Alan R. Liss, N.Y., 1994.

Medium Renewal

2 to 3 times weekly.

Complete Growth 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 CO₂ and air mixture is detrimental to cells when using this medium for cultivation.
 ATCC tested fetal bovine serum is available as ATCC Catalog No. 30-2020.

Cryoprotectant Medium

Complete growth medium described above supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO.
 Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.

Additional information

Additional product and technical information can be obtained from the catalog references and the ATCC Web site at www.atcc.org, or by e-mail at tech@atcc.org.

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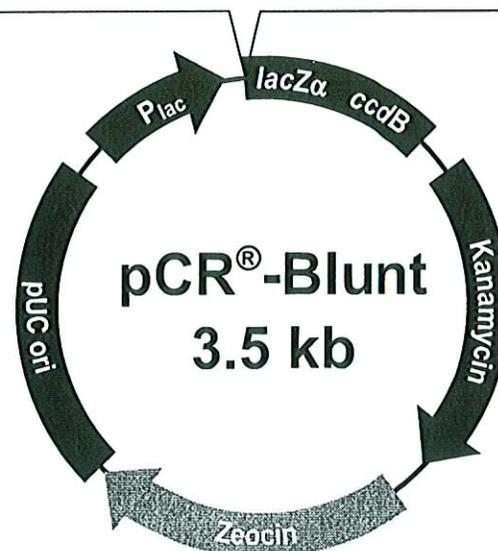
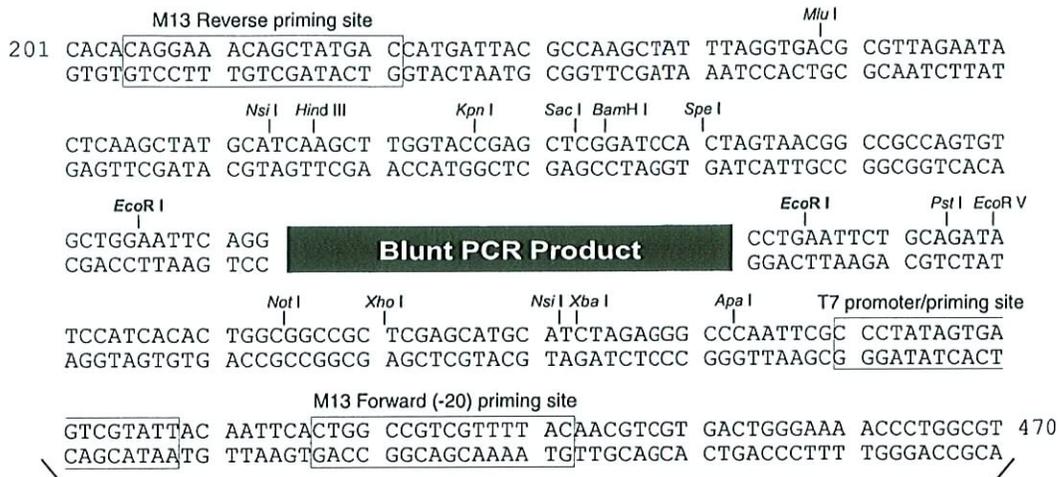
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Plasmid(s)

Map and Features of pCR[®]-Blunt

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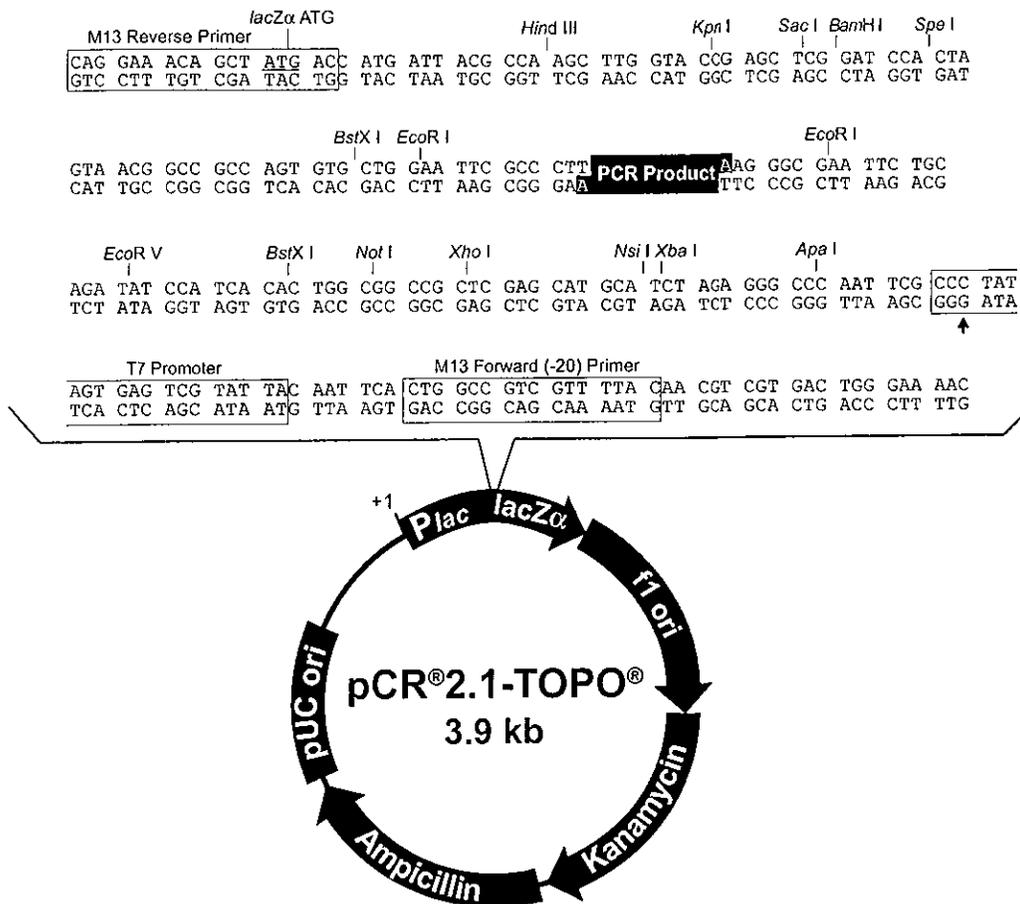
The figure below summarizes the features of the pCR[®]-Blunt vector. Restriction sites that are only found in the polylinker are shown. The complete sequence is available for downloading from our Web site (www.invitrogen.com) or by contacting Technical Service (see page 19).



Comments for pCR[®]-Blunt 3512 nucleotides

Lac promoter/operator region: bases 95-216
 M13 Reverse priming site: bases 205-221
LacZ-alpha ORF: bases 217-570
 T7 promoter priming site: bases 400-419
 M13 Forward (-20) priming site: bases 427-442
 Fusion joint: bases 571-579
ccdB lethal gene ORF: bases 580-882
 Kanamycin resistance ORF: bases 1231-2025
 Zeocin resistance ORF: bases 2231-2605
 pUC origin: bases 2673-3386

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Comments for pCR[®]2.1-TOPO[®]
3931 nucleotides

- LacZα fragment: bases 1-547
- M13 reverse priming site: bases 205-221
- Multiple cloning site: bases 234-357
- T7 promoter/priming site: bases 364-383
- M13 Forward (-20) priming site: bases 391-406
- f1 origin: bases 548-985
- Kanamycin resistance ORF: bases 1319-2113
- Ampicillin resistance ORF: bases 2131-2991
- pUC origin: bases 3136-3809