

Western University
BIOLOGICAL AGENTS REGISTRY FORM
Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: April 13, 2012
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).

Electronically completed forms are to be submitted to Occupational Health and Safety, (OHS), (Support Services Building, Room 4190 or to jstanle2@uwo.ca) 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/.

Please ensure that all questions are fully and clearly answered. Failure to do so will lead to the form being returned, which will cause delays in your approval and frustration for you and your colleagues on the Committee.

If you are re-submitting this form as requested by the Biohazards Subcommittee, please make modifications to the form in capitals. Please re-submit forms ONLY electronically.

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Location of experimental work to be carried out :

Building : _____	Room(s): _____
Building : LRCP (Dr. Eva Turley lab)	Room(s): A4-931, A4-928, A4-834
Building : _____	Room(s): _____

***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 16.0, Approvals).**

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: **CBCF**

GRANT TITLE(S):
CBCF
Molecular Imaging of Highly Invasive Breast Cancer Subsets using Novel Peptide Mimetics

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE NAME(IF APPLICABLE): _____

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

Name	UWO E-mail Address Only	Date of Biosafety Training
see comment below		

**Please include a ONE page research summary or teaching protocol in lay terms.
Forms with summaries more than one page will not be reviewed.**

CBCF

Early detection and tumor cell heterogeneity are two clinical issues that are obstacles to better patient outcome in breast cancer (BCA). Development of biomarkers that can be used to detect early lesions and predict which of these contain aggressive tumor cell subsets are needed for successful treatment. We have linked the presence of hyaluronan (HA) receptors/Texas Red (TR)-HA binding to a BCA subpopulation that is uniquely characterized, in culture and in vivo by its slow proliferation, stem-like surface phenotype (CD44+/RHAMM+/CD24-/ESA+/TR-HA++), resistance to hypoxia and high invasion (e.g. lymphatic invasion index in vivo). Since other laboratories have shown that HA promotes chemoresistance, we predict this BCA subpopulation contributes to therapy resistance and treatment failure. Our hypothesis is that radiolabelled molecular imaging probes mimicking HA will detect this subpopulation and allow early identification of BCA that have the potential to be aggressively invasive and treatment resistant.

We have recently identified small peptides that behave as HA mimetics with a strong affinity for RHAMM (KD <30 nM). Targeting RHAMM is optimal for identifying the above subsets since, unlike CD44, it is not expressed in normal breast tissue. We are developing positron emission tomography (PET) imaging agents based on these peptides. We now propose to: 1) create in vivo stable PET imaging HA mimetic probes; 2) Evaluate the ability of HA peptide mimic PET imaging agents to target CD44+/RHAMM+/CD

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:

Full Scientific 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>E. Coli</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	0.5L@0.70D frozen stock	Invitrogen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
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**Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier if the bacterium used is not on this link: http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs/CFIA_Ecoli_list.pdf*

Additional Comments: _____

Changes to 1.2

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="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Not applicable
Rodent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	mouse fibroblastic cells (transfected with Δ1-163 RHAMM cDNA, see section 4.2)	2009-060, 2009-051
Non-human primate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	prostate stem cells, MDA-mb-231, MCF7	1	Dr. Jim McCarthy's lab, U Minnesota ATCC
Rodent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rhamm-/-MEF, CD44-/-MEF, Rhamm-/-CD44-/-MEF, 10T1/2	1	ATCC our mice
Non-human primate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

Additional Comments: _____

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

Human Source Material	Source/Supplier /Company Name	Is Human Material With An Agent? YES/UNKNOWN	Containment Level (applicable) (one)	
			1	2
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Human Blood (fraction)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Changes to 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4

Tissues (unpreserved)		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)		Not Applicable		Not Applicable

Additional Comments: _____

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 Transformed or Transfected	Will there be a change due to transformation of the bacteria?	Will there be a change in the pathogenicity of the bacteria after the genetic modification?	What are the consequences due to the transformation of the bacteria?	If plasmids are being used to transfect cells what is the consequence on the eukaryotic cells?
E.coli K12 Strains: DH5 alpha XL-1 Blue BI21 HB101 TOP10 All plasmids are propagated in one of these strains	pCDNA3.1	Parental Vector from INVITROGEN. Inserts were generated in laboratory or obtained from ATCC/NCBI Plasmid maps as per BIO-LRCC-0006 (attached).	containing the following inserts: -RHAMM cDNAs from mouse and human. -RHAMM fusion protein vector containing RHAMM fused to ZsGreen coding sequence. - mutant active MEK1 coding sequence from mouse - H-RAS from mouse	-Alterations in cell motility - Transformation of fibroblasts - fluorescent proteins for visualization of protein trafficking			
	pH-Apr-1-Neo pH-Apr-1-Hygro Reference Gunning, Leavitt, Muscat, Ng, Kedes.	Plasma generated by colleague referenced. Neo denotes Neomycin selection cassette and Hygro indicates Hygromycin selection	RHAMM cDNAs from mouse and human	-Alterations in cell motility - Transformation of fibroblasts			

	PNAS 84:4831, 1987.	cassette. Plasmid maps as per BIO- LRCC-0006 (attached).				
	pGEX-2TK	GE healthcare Plasmid maps as per BIO- LRCC-0006 (attached).	- RHAMM cDNAs from mouse and human for recombinant protein production in E.coli strains listed	None. Protein production.		
	pPAL7	Biorad Plasmid maps as per BIO- LRCC-0006 (attached).	- RHAMM cDNAs from mouse and human for recombinant protein production in E.coli strains listed	None. Protein production.		

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

**** Please attach a plasmid map.**

*****No Material Safety Data Sheet is required for the following strains of E. coli:**

http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs/CFIA_Ecoli_list.pdf

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) of bacteria and/or cells involving viral vectors be made?

YES, complete table below NO

Virus/Plasmid Used for Vector Construction	Vector(s) *	Source of Vector/Plasmid	Gene(s) Transduced/ Transfected	Describe the change that results from transduction/transfection

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

4.3.1 Will virus be replication defective? YES NO

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

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

5.0 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved?

- ◆ HIV NO YES, specify
- ◆ HTLV 1 or 2 or genes NO YES, specify
- ◆ SV 40 Large T antigen NO YES
- ◆ E1A oncogene NO YES
- ◆ Known oncogenes NO YES, specify **RHAMM/HMMR**
- ◆ Other human or animal pathogen and or their toxins NO YES, specify

5.1 Is any work being conducted with prions or prion sequences? NO YES

Additional Comments: _____

6.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

6.1 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 7.0

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

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

6.4 How will the biological agent be administered?

6.5 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted:

6.6 Has human ethics approval been obtained? YES, number: NO PENDING

7.0 Biological Toxins and Hormones

7.1 Will toxins or hormones of biological origin be used? YES NO If **NO**, please proceed to Section 8.0

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

7.3 What is the LD₅₀ (specify species) of the toxin or hormone

7.4 How much of the toxin or hormone is handled at one time*?

7.5 How much of the toxin or hormone is stored*?

7.6 Will any biological toxins or hormones be used in live animals? YES NO
If **YES**, Please provide details:

*For information on biosecurity requirements, please see:
http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/healthandsafety/biosafety/Biosecurity_Requirements.pdf

Additional Comments: _____

8.0 Animal Experiments

8.1 Will live animals be used? YES NO If **NO**, please proceed to section 9.0

8.2 List animal species to be used: **Mus Musculus (Mouse)**

8.3 AUS protocol number(s): **2009-060, 2009-051**

8.4 List the location(s) for the animal experimentation and housing: **VH-VRL (7th floor)**

8.5 Will any of the agents listed in Sections 1-7 be used in live animals
 NO YES, specify: **Fibroblasts stably transfected with RHAMM cDNA will be used in Xenograft studies**

8.6 Will the agent(s) be shed by the animal:

YES NO, please justify: **Cells used in study may form tumours in mammary fat pads, but these are not shed by the animal.**

8.7 Indicate the PHAC or CFIA containment level used: 1 2 2+ 3

9.0 Use of Animal species with Zoonotic Hazards

9.1 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 10.0

9.2 Will live animals be used? YES NO

9.3 If **YES**, please specify the animal(s) used:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| ◆ Pound source dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Pound source cats | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Cattle, sheep or goats | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Non-human primates | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Wild caught animals | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species & colony # | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Amphibians | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Others (wild or domestic) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, specify | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

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

10.0 Insects

10.1 Do you use insects? 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 insect?

10.4 What is the life stage of the insect?

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

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

10.7 Do you use insects that require a permit from the CFIA permit? YES NO
If **YES**, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

11.0 Plants

- 11.1 Do you use plants? YES NO - If **NO**, please proceed to Section 12.0
- 11.2 If YES, please give the name of the species.
- 11.3 What is the origin of the plant?
- 11.4 What is the form of the plant (seed, seedling, plant, tree...)?
- 11.5 What is your intention? Grow and maintain a crop "One-time" use
- 11.6 Do you do any modifications to the plant? YES NO
If yes, please describe:
- 11.7 Please describe the risk (if any) of loss of the material from the lab and how this will be mitigated:
- 11.8 Is the CFIA permit attached? YES NO PENDING
If **YES**, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

12.0 Import Requirements

- 12.1 Will any of the above agents be imported? YES, country of origin NO
If **NO**, please proceed to Section 13.0
- 12.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens? YES NO PENDING
- 12.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal or plant pathogens? YES NO
 PENDING
- 12.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS? YES, please provide permit # NO

13.0 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 biological agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

An X in the check box indicates you agree with the above statement...
Enter Your Name Leonard Luyt **Date:** 04Dec2012

14.0 Containment Levels

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

14.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?
 YES, location and date of most recent biosafety inspection: 03Dec2012
 NO, please certify
 NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

14.3 Please indicate permit number (not applicable for first time applicants): **Bio-LRCC-0006**

15.0 Procedures to be Followed

15.1 Are additional risk reduction measures necessary beyond containment level 1, 2, 2+ or 3 measures that are unique to these agents? YES NO
If YES please describe:

15.2 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:
Wash area with soap and water (or use eyewash station if eyes are exposed) and report to Occupational Health.

15.3 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.uwo.ca/workplace/workplacehealth.html>

Please print and sign this page and submit it. This signature page is needed for approval.

Researcher: _____ SIGNATURE: 
Date: 04 Dec 2012

15.4 Additional Comments: _____

16.0 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: 12 DEC 2012

----- Original Message -----

Subject:Re: Fwd: BARF for CBCF team grant

Date:Wed, 12 Dec 2012 13:29:52 -0500

From:Len Luyt <lluyt@uwo.ca>

To:Jamie Gibbings <Jamie.Gibbings@lhsc.on.ca>

CC:jstanle2@uwo.ca

I agree to meet all requirements indicated in section 13.
Len Luyt

On 12/12/2012 1:23 PM, Jamie Gibbings wrote:
Hi Len and Jennifer:

Len - Small formality, however you did not check the box under Section 13. Please reply all stating that you agree to meet all requirements in section 13.

Jennifer - I have attached my signature and approve once you have received Len's reply. Please attach the reply to the document.

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An X in the check box indicates you agree with the above statement...

Enter Your Name Leonard Luyt Date: 04Dec2012

Thanks,

**Jamie Gibbings, CRSP
Safety Coordinator
Occupational Health & Safety Services
London Health Sciences Centre
T. 519-685-8500 x77068
P. 15641**

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

Special Conditions of Approval:

Source of Plasmid

Parental Vector from INVITROGEN. Inserts were generated in laboratory or obtained from ATCC/NCBI

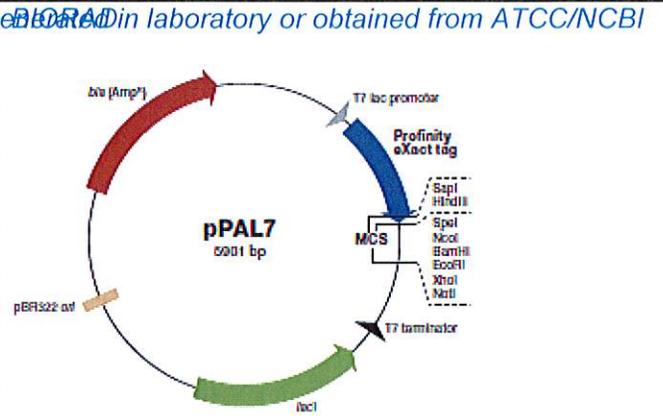
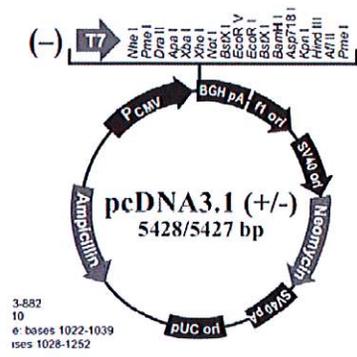
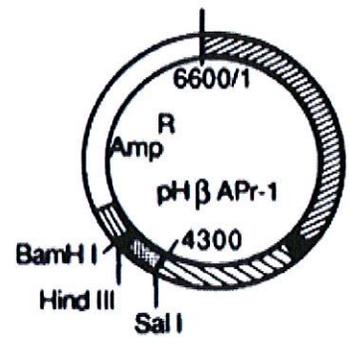
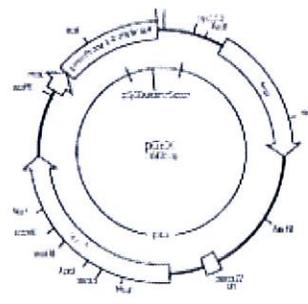


Fig. 1. Profinity alphaXact pPAL7 vector.

Plasmid map attached. Plasmid generated by colleague referenced. Neo denotes Neomycin selection cassette and Hygro indicates Hygromycin selection cassette



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Designations: **LNcap** clone FGC
Depositors: JS Horoszewicz
Biosafety Level: 1
Shipped: frozen
Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)
Growth Properties: adherent, single cells and loosely attached clusters
Organism: *Homo sapiens*
epithelial

Morphology:



Source: **Organ**: prostate
Disease: carcinoma
Derived from metastatic site: left supraclavicular lymph node

Cellular Products: human prostatic acid phosphatase; prostate specific antigen
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 [click here](#) for information regarding the specific requirements for shipment to your location.

Permits/Forms:

Isolation: **Isolation date**: 1977
Applications: transfection host
Receptors: androgen receptor, positive; estrogen receptor, positive [23045]
Tumorigenic: Yes

Amelogenin: X,Y
CSF1PO: 10,11
D13S317: 10,12
D16S539: 11

DNA Profile (STR): D5S818: 11,12
D7S820: 9.1,10.3
TH01: 9
TPOX: 8,9
vWA: 16,18

Cytogenetic Analysis:

This is a hypotetraploid human cell line. The modal chromosome number was 84, occurring in 22% of cells. However, cells with chromosome counts of 86 (20%) and 87 (18%) also occurred at high frequencies. The rate of cells with higher ploidies was 6.0%.

Age: 50 years adult
Gender: male
Ethnicity: Caucasian

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Comments: LNCaP clone FGC was isolated in 1977 by J.S. Horoszewicz, et al., from a needle aspiration biopsy of the left supraclavicular lymph node of a 50-year-old Caucasian male (blood type B+) with confirmed diagnosis of metastatic prostate carcinoma. These cells are responsive to 5-alpha-dihydrotestosterone (growth modulation and acid phosphatase production). The cells do not produce a uniform monolayer, but grow in clusters which should be broken apart by repeated pipetting when subcultures are prepared. They attach only lightly to the substrate, do not become confluent and rapidly acidify the medium. Growth is very slow. The cells should be allowed to incubate undisturbed for the first 48 hours after subculture. When flask cultures are shipped, the majority of the cells become detached from the flask and float in the medium. Upon receipt, incubate the flask (in the usual position for monolayer cultures) for 24 to 48 hours to allow the cells to re-attach. The medium can then be removed and replaced with fresh medium. If desired, the contents of the flask can be collected, centrifuged at 300 X g for 15 minutes, resuspended in 10 ml of medium and dispensed into a single flask.

Propagation: ATCC 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: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%. Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO2), 5% Temperature: 37.0°C Protocol:

Subculturing: 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 culture vessels. Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 1 X 10(4) and 2 X 10(5) cells/cm2.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Preservation: Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:6 is recommended Medium Renewal: Twice per week Freeze medium: Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Doubling Time: about 34 hours

Related Products: Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC 30-2001 recommended serum: ATCC 30-2020 derivative: ATCC CRL-10995 purified DNA: ATCC CRL-1740D

References:

- 21889: . Models for prostate cancer. 37New York: Liss; 1980.
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Designations: **PC-3**
 Depositors: ME Kaighn
 Biosafety Level: 1
 Shipped: frozen
 Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)
 Growth Properties: adherent (The cells form clusters in soft agar and can be adapted to suspension growth)
 Organism: *Homo sapiens*
 Morphology: 
 Source: Organ: prostate
 Tumor Stage: grade IV
 Disease: adenocarcinoma
 Derived from metastatic site: bone
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 Permits/Forms:
 Applications: transfection host
 Tumorigenic: Yes
 Antigen Expression: HLA A1, A9
 Amelogenin: X
 CSF1PO: 11
 D13S317: 11
 D16S539: 11
 DNA Profile (STR): D5S818: 13
 D7S820: 8,11
 TH01: 6,7
 TPOX: 8,9
 vWA: 17
 The line is near-triploid with a modal number of 62 chromosomes. There are nearly 20 marker chromosomes commonly found in each cell; and normal N2, N3, N4, N5, N12, and N15 are not found. No normal Y chromosomes could be detected by Q-band analysis.
 Age: 62 years adult
 Gender: male
 Ethnicity: Caucasian
 Comments: The PC-3 was initiated from a bone metastasis of a grade IV prostatic adenocarcinoma from a 62-year-old male Caucasian. The cells exhibit low acid phosphatase and testosterone-5-alpha reductase activities.
 Propagation: **ATCC complete growth medium:** 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%.
Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO2), 5%
Temperature: 37.0°C

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Protocol:

- Subculturing:
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 culture vessels.
 6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:6 is recommended

Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week

Preservation: **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO

Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Related Products: **Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium):** ATCC [30-2004](#)
recommended serum: ATCC [30-2020](#)

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Designations: **DU145**

Depositors: KR Stone

Biosafety Level: 1

Shipped: frozen

Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)

Growth Properties: adherent

Organism: *Homo sapiens*

Morphology: epithelial

Source: Organ: prostate
Disease: carcinoma
Derived from metastatic site: brain

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Applications: transfection host

Tumorigenic: Yes

Antigen Expression: Blood Type O; Rh+
D7S820: 7, 10, 11
D13S317: 12, 13, 14
D5S818: 10, 13
vWA: 17, 18, 19

DNA Profile (STR): TH01: 7
CSF1PO: 10, 11
TPOX: 11
D16S539: 11, 13
Amelogenin: X, Y

Cytogenetic Analysis: This is a hypotriploid human cell line. Both 61 and 62 chromosome numbers had the highest rate of occurrence in 30 metaphase counts. The rate of higher ploidies was 3%. The t(11q12q), del(11)(q23), 16q+, del(9)(p11), del(1)(p32) and 6 other marker chromosomes were found in most cells. The N13 was usually absent. The Y chromosome is abnormal through translocation to an unidentified chromosomal segment. The X chromosome was present in single copy.

Isoenzymes: AK-1, 1
ES-D, 1
G6PD, B
GLO-I, 2
Me-2, 1-2
PGM1, 1
PGM3, 2

Age: 69 years

Gender: male

Ethnicity: Caucasian

Comments: The line is not detectably hormone sensitive, is only weakly positive for acid phosphatase and isolated cells form colonies in soft agar. The cells do not express prostate antigen. Ultrastructural analyses of both the cell line and original tumor revealed microvilli, tonofilaments, desmosomes, any mitochondria, well developed Golgi and heterogenous lysosomes.

Propagation: **ATCC 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: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.
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Temperature: 37.0°C

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Protocol:

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

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:4 to 1:6 is recommended

Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week

Preservation: **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium, 95%; DMSO, 5%
Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor temperature
Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC [30-2003](#)
recommended serum: ATCC [30-2020](#)

Related Products: purified DNA: ATCC [HTB-81D](#)
0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA in Hank' BSS (w/o Ca++, Mg++): ATCC [30-2101](#)
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Designations: **MDA-MB-231**
 Depositors: R Cailleau
Biosafety Level: 1
 Shipped: frozen
 Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)
 Growth Properties: adherent
 Organism: *Homo sapiens*
 epithelial

Morphology: 

Source: **Organ:** mammary gland; breast
Disease: adenocarcinoma
Derived from metastatic site: pleural effusion
Cell Type: epithelial

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Applications: transfection host
 Receptors: epidermal growth factor (EGF), expressed
 transforming growth factor alpha (TGF alpha), expressed
 Tumorigenic: Yes

Amelogenin: X
 CSF IPO: 12,13
 D13S317: 13
 D16S539: 12
 DNA Profile (STR): D5S818: 12
 D7S820: 8,9
 TH01: 7,9,3
 TPOX: 8,9
 vWA: 15,18

Cytogenetic Analysis: The cell line is aneuploid female (modal number = 64, range = 52 to 68), 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. Satya-Prakash, et al.

Isoenzymes: AK-I, 1
 ES-D, 1
 G6PD, B
 GLO-I, 2
 Me-2, 1-2
 PGM1, 1-2
 PGM3, 1

Age: 51 years adult
 Gender: female
 Ethnicity: Caucasian

Comments: The cells express the WNT7B oncogene [PubMed: 8168088].

Propagation: **ATCC 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%.
Atmosphere: air, 100%
Temperature: 37.0°C

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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 culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C without CO₂.

Subculturing:

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:4 is recommended

Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week

Freeze medium: Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO

Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC [30-2008](#)

recommended serum: ATCC [30-2020](#)

purified DNA: ATCC 45518

purified DNA: ATCC 45519

purified DNA: ATCC [HTB-26D](#)

purified RNA: ATCC HTB-26R

Component of: Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cell Panel, ATCC [TCP-1002](#)

Preservation:

Related Products:

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Designations: **HUV-EC-C**
Biosafety Level: **I**
Shipped: **frozen**
Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)
Growth Properties: **adherent**
Organism: *Homo sapiens*
endothelial

Morphology: 

Source: **Organ:** umbilical vein
Tissue: vascular endothelium
Disease: normal
Cell Type: endothelial

Cellular Products: **factor VIII**
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Permits/Forms:
Applications: **transfection host**
Tumorigenic: **No**

Amelogenin: X
CSF1PO: 11,12
D13S317: 9,11
D16S539: 11,12
DNA Profile (STR): D5S818: 11,12
D7S820: 8,12
TH01: 6,9,3
TPOX: 8,11
vWA: 16

Karyology performed for one batch of CRL-1730 in 1996 reflected a hypodiploid human cell line with a modal chromosome number of 45 occurring in 72% of the cells counted, all of which had monosomic N13. The rate of polyploid cells among this population was 15.8%. This karyology differed from earlier work-ups performed on the cells that showed approximately 60% of the cells retained 2 chromosomes 13. The apparent clonal variation in cultures of CRL-1730 (most likely dependent upon passage and growth conditions) has also been noted in STR profiles with unstable alleles at D13S317 allele #9, D13S317 allele #11, and D7S820 allele #12. Other coexisting subclones include those with 46,XX,-11,-13,i(11p),i(11q) and 46,XX,+11,-13 karyotypes. For all karyotypes performed, both X chromosomes appear normal.

Comments: Endothelial Cell Growth Supplement (ECGS) and unidentified factors from bovine pituitary, hypothalamus or whole brain extracts are mitogenic for this line.
The cells have a life expectancy of 50 to 60 population doublings.

Propagation: **ATCC complete growth medium:** The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated of F-12K Medium, Catalog No. 30-2004. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: 0.1 mg/ml heparin; 0.03-0.05 mg/ml endothelial cell growth supplement (ECGS); adjust to a final concentration of 10% fetal bovine serum.
Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO2), 5%
Temperature: 37.0°C

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

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

Medium Renewal: Two to three times per week

Preservation: **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO

Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Related Products: Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): [ATCC 30-2004](#)
recommended serum: [ATCC 30-2020](#)

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Designations: **CHO-K1**
Depositors: TT Puck
Biosafety Level: 1
Shipped: frozen
Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)
Growth Properties: adherent
Organism: *Cricetulus griseus*
epithelial-like
Morphology: 
Source: **Organ:** ovary

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Isolation: **Isolation date:** 1957
Applications: transfection host
Virus Resistance: poliovirus 2; modoc virus; Bulton Willow virus
Cytogenetic Analysis: Chromosome Frequency Distribution 50 Cells: 2n = 22. Stemline number is hypodiploid.
Gender: female

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Comments: The CHO-K1 cell line was derived as a subclone from the parental CHO cell line initiated from a biopsy of an ovary of an adult Chinese hamster by T. T. Puck in 1957. The cells require proline in the medium for growth.

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Propagation: **ATCC complete growth medium:** 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%.
Temperature: 37.0°C
Protocol:

- Subculturing:
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.
 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.
 6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Preservation: **Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:4 to 1:8 is recommended
Medium Renewal: Once or twice between subculture
Freeze medium: Complete growth medium 95%; DMSO, 5%
Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase
Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC [30-2004](#)
recommended serum: ATCC [30-2020](#)

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References:



Researcher: Dr. E. Turley

Biosafety Approval Number: BIO-LRCC-0006

Expiry Date: November 23, 2014

November 29, 2011

Dear Dr. Turley:

Please note your biosafety approval number listed above. This number is very useful to you as a researcher working with biohazards. It is a requirement for your research grants, purchasing of biohazardous materials and Level 2 inspections.

Research Grants:

- This number is required information for any research grants involving biohazards. Please provide this number to Research Services when requested.

Purchasing Materials:

- This number must be included on purchase orders for Level 1 or Level 2 biohazards. When you order biohazardous material, use the on-line purchase ordering system (www.uwo.ca/finance/people/). In the "Comments to Purchasing" tab, include your name as the Researcher and your biosafety approval number.

Annual Inspections:

- If you have a Level 2 laboratory on campus, you are inspected every year. This is your permit number to allow you to work with Level 2 biohazards.

To maintain your Biosafety Approval, you need to:

- Ensure that you update your Biohazardous Agents Registry Form at least every three years, or when there are changes to the biohazards you are working with.
- Ensure that the people working in your laboratory are trained in Biosafety.
- Ensure that your laboratory follows the University of Western Ontario Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 & 2 Laboratories.
- For more information, please see: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments.

Regards,

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**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) LRCP building A Room(s)_A4-931, A4928, A4-824

*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: CBCF, NSERC, MITACS (Octoderma)

GRANT TITLE(S):
 1. RHAMM / HMMR in Breast and Prostate Cancer progression
 2. The role of RHAMM in wound repair.
 3. Unconventional export and trafficking of RHAMM

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

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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.

- We use *E. coli* strain K12 bacteria for propagation of protein expression plasmids and for producing recombinant RHAMM proteins. We use these proteins as reagents for producing polyclonal antibodies, as function blockers of cell invasion/migration and proliferation in culture and *in vivo*, for characterizing binding characteristics *in vitro* and for screening peptide mimetic/small chemical libraries to identify Rhamm function blocking reagents.

All reagents for bacterial work are stored in labeled areas of the laboratory and cold room. Liquid bacterial cultures are sterilized with bleach overnight before disposing. All bacterial plates and contaminated pipettes are disposed of in Biohazardous waste containers in strict accordance with London Health Sciences hazardous waste policies.
- We use human cell lines including fibroblast, breast cancer, prostate cancer, and melanoma obtained from ATCC for in culture and *in vivo* (immune compromised mice) experiments.

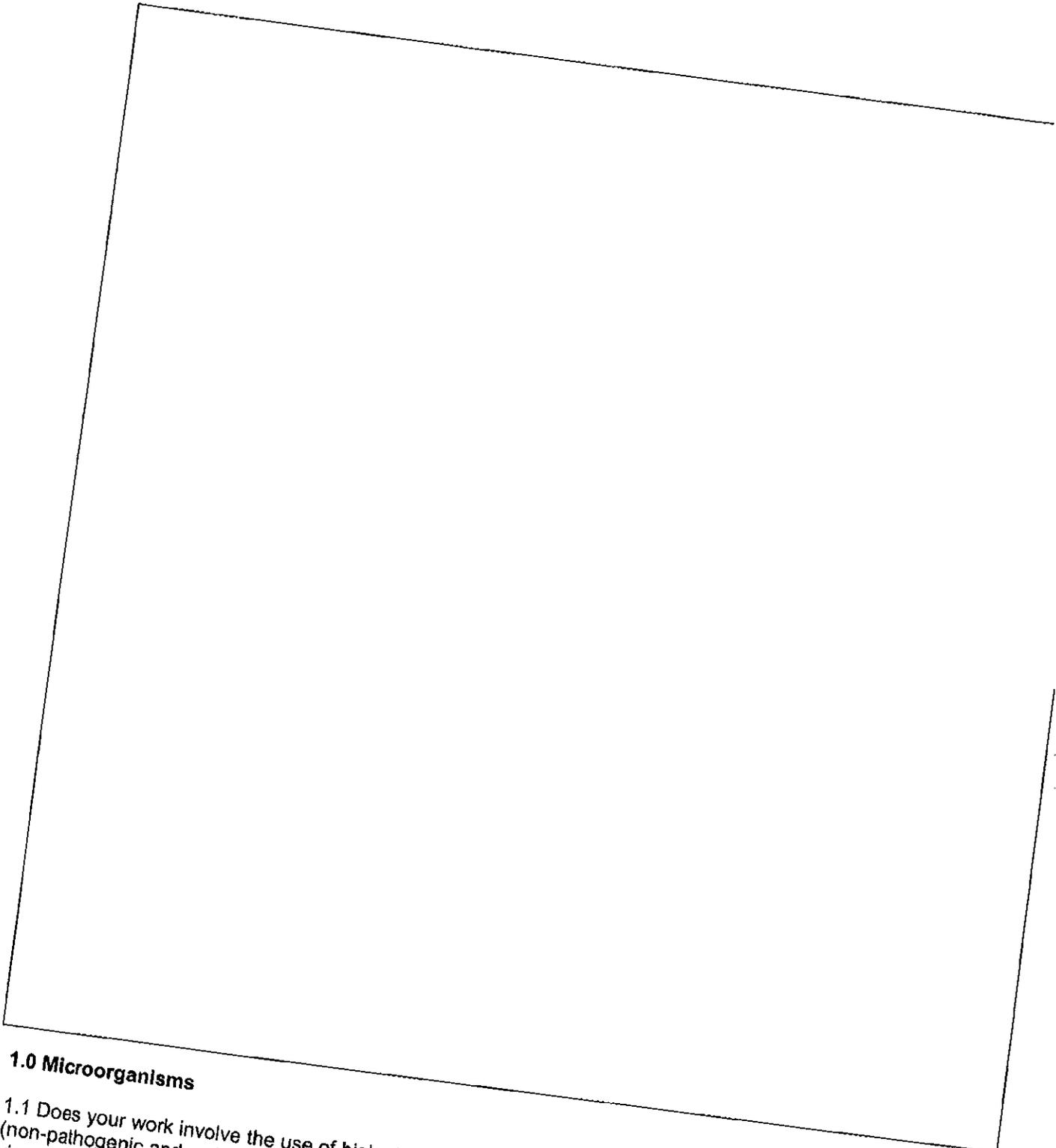
All cell culture reagents are disposed of Biohazardous waste containers in strict accordance with London Health Sciences hazardous waste policies. Liquid Media is decontaminated with bleach overnight before disposal. Frozen cell lines are kept in -80, -150 freezers or liquid nitrogen tank that are clearly labeled.
- We have several varieties of rodent cells which we use to assess the function and localization of Rhamm and to characterize the effects of blocking Rhamm function on cell migration/proliferation. We use murine fibroblast lines obtained from ATCC along with primary cultures which are prepared by our lab. The primary cultures are murine embryonic fibroblasts, dermal fibroblasts, wound site fibroblasts, and bone marrow fibroblasts (stem cells). These are grown from explanted tissue and maintained in culture for approximately 8 passages. We obtain these primary cells from wildtype BL6 mice, Rhamm^{-/-} BL6 mice, CD44^{-/-} BL6 mice, and Rhamm^{-/-};CD44^{-/-} BL6 mice.

All cell culture reagents are disposed of Biohazardous waste containers in strict accordance with London Health Sciences hazardous waste policies. Liquid Media is decontaminated with bleach overnight before disposal.

New Info

Please include a one page research summary or teaching protocol.

My research program currently focuses upon defining the mechanisms by which the polysaccharide hyaluronan controls wound repair and the related process of tumour progression. Hyaluronan is a large negatively charged glycosaminoglycan produced by hyaluronan synthases. It functions both to organize the pericellular matrix and to activate signaling cascades that control cell migration and cell division. My laboratory identified, characterized and cloned the first cellular hyaluronan receptor, termed Rhamm (gene name HMMR). We are investigating the mechanisms by which this intracellular and extracellular protein controls wound repair, mesenchymal stem cell trafficking and breast/prostate cancer progression.



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
E.Coli	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<u>0.5L@0.70D</u> frozen stock	Invitrogen	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
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per conversation with Jenny May*

*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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	mouse fibroblastic cells	2009-060, 2009-051
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	prostate stem cells, MDA-mb-231, MCF7, Melanoma WM1552C, Ovarian cancer SKOV3, OVCAR	2	Dr. Jim McCarthy's lab Minnesota, ATCC
Rodent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Rhamm-/-MEF, CD44-/-MEF, Rhamm-/-CD44-/-MEF, 10T1/2, C3 10T1/2, MEF Rhamm+MEK, rat dermal fibroblasts, rat mesenchymal stem cells, Row 264.7	2	Our mice, ATCC Level 1 per ATCC.org
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

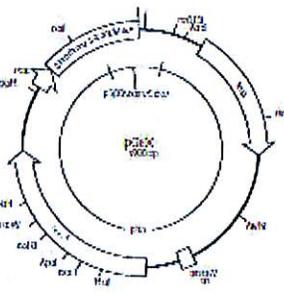
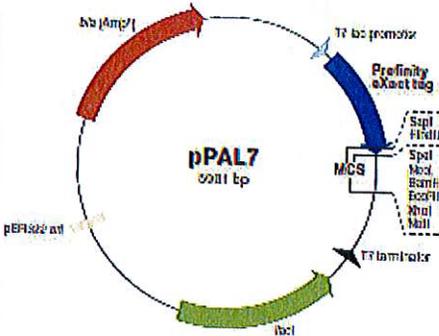
3.2 Indicate in the table below the Human Source Material to be used.

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		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3 a
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)	LRCP patients, Dr. Trevor Shepherd	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)	Isu Abxis Accumax tissue arrays	Not Applicable		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

	<p>pGEX-2TK</p>	<p>GE-HEALTHCARE</p> 	<p>-RHAMM cDNAs from mouse and Human for recombinant protein production in E.coli strains listed</p>	<p>None. Protein production</p>
	<p>pPAL7</p>	<p>BIORAD</p>  <p>Fig. 1. Profinity eXact pPAL7 vector.</p>	<p>-RHAMM cDNAs from mouse for recombinant protein production in E.coli strains listed</p>	<p>None. Protein production</p>

* 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: RHAMM/HMMR, RAS, MEK1
 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 Mus Musculus (Mouse)

6.3 AUS protocol # _2009-060, 2009-051_____

6.4 Will any of the agents listed in section 4.0 be used in live animals YES, specify: Fibroblasts stably transfected with RHAMM cDNA will be used in Xenograft studies NO

6.5 Will the agent(s) be shed by the animal: YES NO, please justify: Cells used in study may form tumours in mammary fat pads, but these are not shed by the animal.

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:

9.7 Do you use insects that require a permit from the CFIA permit? YES NO
If YES, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

10.0 Plants

10.1 Do you use plants? 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:

10.8 Is the CFIA permit attached? YES NO
If YES, Please attach the CFIA permit & 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 _____ NO
If no, please proceed to Section 12.0

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 biological agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

SIGNATURE _____

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: Bio-LRCC-006 _____

NO, please certify

NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

Level 2 Biosafety Inspection
Dec. 10, 2010
Maie Ryan

13.3 Please indicate permit number (not applicable for first time applicants):

Bio-LRCC-0006 _____

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.

No specific measures beyond standard biosafety associated with levels 1 and 2

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:

- Seek first aid or emergent intervention if required (refer to MSDS for Infectious Substances, or Blood-Borne Pathogen exposure protocol:

http://intra.sjhc.london.on.ca/policy/search_res.php?polid=STF008&live=1

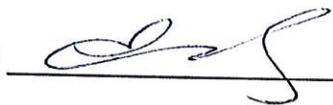
- Immediately report injury, exposure to supervisor
- Notify Occupational Health and Safety Services (OHSS) ASAP.

Complete Workplace Occurrence Report:

http://appserver.lhsc.on.ca/policy/search_res.php?polid=OHS011&live=1

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/>

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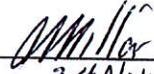
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15.0 Approvals

1) UWO Biohazards Subcommittee:

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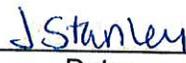


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2) Safety Officer for the University of Western Ontario

SIGNATURE: _____

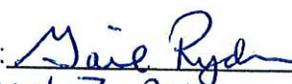


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3) Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place (if not UWO):

SIGNATURE: _____



Date: _____

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Approval Number: BIO-LRCC-0006

Expiry Date (3 years from Approval):

Nov 23, 2014

Special Conditions of Approval:



Canadian Food Inspection Agency / Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments



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SUBJECT: Importation of *Escherichia coli* strains

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Biosafety Level:	1			
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Organism:	<i>Homo sapiens</i> (human)			
Morphology:	epithelial			

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Source:	Organ: mammary gland; breast Disease: adenocarcinoma Derived from metastatic site: pleural effusion Cell Type: epithelial
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Applications:	transfection host (Nucleofection technology from Lonza Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents)
Receptors:	epidermal growth factor (EGF), expressed transforming growth factor alpha (TGF alpha), expressed
Tumorigenic:	Yes
DNA Profile (STR):	Amelogenin: X CSF1PO: 12,13 D13S317: 13 D16S539: 12 D5S818: 12 D7S820: 8,9 TH01: 7,9,3 TPOX: 8,9 vWA: 15,18
Cytogenetic Analysis:	The cell line is aneuploid female (modal number = 64, range = 52 to 68), 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. Satya-Prakash, et al.

Isoenzymes: AK-1, 1
ES-D, 1
G6PD, 8
GLO-I, 2
Me-2, 1-2
PGM1, 1-2
PGM3, 1

Age: 51 years adult

Gender: female

Ethnicity: Caucasian

Comments: The cells express the WNT7B oncogene [PubMed: 8168088].

Propagation: **ATCC 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%.
Atmosphere: air, 100%
Temperature: 37.0°C

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 culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C without CO₂.

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:4 is recommended

Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week

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

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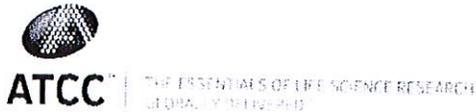
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Morphology:	epithelial			
				

Source:	Organ: mammary gland; breast Disease: adenocarcinoma Derived from metastatic site: pleural effusion Cell Type: epithelial
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Applications:	transfection host (Nucleofection technology from Lonza Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents)
Receptors:	estrogen receptor, expressed
Antigen Expression:	Blood Type O; Rh+
DNA Profile (STR):	Amelogenin: X CSF1PO: 10 D13S317: 11 D16S539: 11,12 D5S818: 11,12 D7S820: 8,9 THO1: 6 TPOX: 9,12 vWA: 14,15

Cytogenetic Analysis:	modal number = 82; range = 66 to 87. The stemline chromosome numbers ranged from hypertriploidy to hypotetraploidy, with the 2S component occurring at 1%. There were 29 to 34 marker chromosomes per S metaphase; 24 to 28 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.
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Isoenzymes:	AK-1, 1 ES-D, 1-2 G6PD, 8 GLO-I, 1-2 PGM1, 1-2 PGM3, 1
Age:	69 years adult
Gender:	female
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
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. The cells express the WNT7B oncogene [PubMed: 8168088]. Growth of MCF7 cells is inhibited by tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF alpha). Secretion of IGFBP's can be modulated by treatment with anti-estrogens.
Propagation:	ATCC 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: 0.01 mg/ml bovine insulin; fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10% . Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO ₂), 5% Temperature: 37.0°C
Subculturing:	Protocol: Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 sq cm flasks; 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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 37C 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 centrifuge 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 the cell suspension to new culture vessels. 7. Incubate cultures at 37C. Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:6 is recommended Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week
Preservation:	Freeze medium: Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase
Doubling Time:	29 hrs
Related Products:	Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC <u>30-2003</u> recommended serum: ATCC <u>30-2020</u> purified DNA: ATCC <u>HTB-22D</u> purified RNA: ATCC <u>HTB-22R</u> 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA in Hank' BSS (w/o Ca ⁺⁺ , Mg ⁺⁺): ATCC <u>30-2101</u> Cell culture tested DMSO: ATCC <u>4-X</u>

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Isolation: Isolation date: 1973

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

Tumorigenic: Yes

Antigen Expression: Blood Type B; Rh+

DNA Profile (STR): Amelogenin: X
 CSF1PO: 11
 D13S317: 8,11
 D16S539: 12
 D5S818: 11
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Cytogenetic Analysis:	This is a hypodiploid human cell line. The modal chromosome number was 43, occurring in 63.3% of cells. The range was 42 to 45. The rate of higher ploidies was 32%. The del(1)(q21), der(13)(1;7;13)(q11;7;q34), der(11)(11;7)(q12), del(10)(q22) and 3 other marker chromosomes were common to most cells, and 3 others were found only in some cells. One N11 had the HSR segment from p11 to the distal end. The normal N10, N12, N15, N17 and N19 were absent. Others were either single or paired. There were from 1 to 6 rearranged and unassignable chromosomes. The X chromosome was either single or paired.
Isoenzymes:	AK-1, 1 ES-D, 1 G6PD, B GLO-I, 1-2 Me-2, 1 PGM1, 1-2 PGM3, 1
Age:	64 years
Gender:	female
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Comments:	SK-OV-3 cells are resistant to tumor necrosis factor and to several cytotoxic drugs including diphtheria toxin, cis-platinum and adriamycin.
<u>Propagation:</u>	ATCC 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: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO ₂), 5% Temperature: 37.0°C
Subculturing:	Protocol: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 culture vessels. 6. Incubate cultures at 37°C. <p>Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:6 is recommended Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week</p>
Preservation:	Freeze medium: Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase
Related Products:	Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC 30-2007 recommended serum: ATCC 30-2020

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ATCC® Number: **HTB-161™** [Order this Item](#) Price: **\$279.00**

Designations: **NIH:OVCAR-3**
 Depositors: R Ozols, TC Hamilton
 Biosafety Level: 1
 Shipped: frozen
 Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)
 Growth Properties: adherent
 Organism: **Homo sapiens (human)**
 Morphology: epithelial



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Source: Organ: ovary
 Disease: adenocarcinoma
 Cell Type: epithelial

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Isolation: Isolation date: 1982

Applications: transfection host ([Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents](#))

Receptors: androgen receptor, positive; estrogen receptor, positive; progesterone receptor, positive

Tumorigenic: Yes

DNA Profile (STR): Amelogenin: X
 CSF1PO: 11,12
 D13S317: 12
 D16S539: 12
 D5S818: 11,12
 D7S820: 10
 THO1: 9,9,3
 TPOX: 8
 vWA: 17

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Cytogenetic Analysis:	The cell line is aneuploid human female, with chromosome counts in the sub to near-triploid range. Several normal chromosomes (N11, N13, N14, N15, N16, N17, and N22) are clearly under-represented. Many of these missing chromosomes are represented in the large number of cytogenetically altered chromosomes identified as marker chromosomes. In addition to the marker chromosomes, there are a large number of other structurally abnormal and unassignable chromosomes that are not recognized as markers. Random loss and gain of chromosomes from cell to cell are noted in the exact chromosome counts and in the analysis of the karyotypes.
Isoenzymes:	AK-1, 1 ES-D, 1 G6PD, B GLO-I, 1 PGM1, 1 PGM3, 1
Age:	60 years
Gender:	female
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Comments:	The NIH:OVCAR-3 line was established in 1982 by T.C. Hamilton, et al. from the malignant ascites of a patient with progressive adenocarcinoma of the ovary. Forms colonies in soft agar and has an abnormal karyotype. Resistant to clinically relevant concentrations of adriamycin, melphalan and cisplatin. Both cultured cells and xenografts exhibit androgen and estrogen receptors. Xenograft models have been used to show that treatment with 17 beta estradiol can induce progesterone receptors in this human ovarian carcinoma. NIH:OVCAR-3 is an appropriate model system in which to study drug resistance in ovarian cancer, and the presence of hormone receptors should be useful for the evaluation of hormonal therapy.
Propagation:	ATCC 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: 0.01 mg/ml bovine insulin; fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 20%. Temperature: 37.0°C Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO ₂), 5%
Subculturing:	Protocol: Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 sq cm flasks; proportionally reduce or increase amount of dissociation medium for culture vessels of other sizes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove and discard culture medium. • Briefly rinse the cell layer with Ca⁺⁺/Mg⁺⁺ free Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline (D-PBS) or 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which contains trypsin inhibitor. • 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 37C to facilitate dispersal. • Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting • Resuspend the cell pellet in fresh growth medium. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. • Incubate cultures at 37C <p>Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:4 is recommended Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days</p>
Preservation:	Freeze medium: Complete growth medium, 95%; DMSO, 5% Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor temperature
Related Products:	Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC 30-2001 recommended serum: ATCC 30-2020

References:

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Price: \$429.00

Designations: FR (Rat Dermal Fibroblastic)

Depositors: B Smith

Biosafety Level: 1

Shipped: frozen

Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)

Growth Properties: adherent

Organism: Rattus norvegicus (rat)

Morphology: fibroblast

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Source: Organ: skin
Strain: Sprague-Dawley
Disease: normal

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Age: 18 days gestation

Propagation: ATCC 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: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.
Temperature: 37.0°C

Subculturing: Protocol: Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 sq cm flasks; 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 Ca⁺⁺/Mg⁺⁺ free Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline (D-PBS) or 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 within 10 to 20 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.
 4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
 5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.
 6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.
- Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 is recommended
Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week

Preservation: Freeze medium: Complete growth medium, 95%; DMSO, 5%
Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Related Products: Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): [ATCC 30-2003](#)
recommended serum: [ATCC 30-2020](#)
0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53mM EDTA in Hank's BSS (w/o Ca⁺⁺, Mg⁺⁺): [ATCC 30-2101](#)
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Designations: C3H/10T1/2, Clone 8

Depositors: C Heidelberg

Biosafety Level: 1

Shipped: frozen

Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)

Growth Properties: adherent

Organism: *Mus musculus* (mouse)

Morphology: fibroblast

Source: Strain: C3H
Organ: embryo

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Applications: transfection host ([Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents](#))

Tumorigenic: No

Antigen Expression: H-2k

Cytogenetic Analysis: Mouse karyotype with a modal number of 80 chromosomes.

Age: embryo

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- Comments:** C3H/10T1/2, Clone 8 was isolated by C. Reznikoff, D. Brankow and C. Heidelberger in 1972 from a line of C3H mouse embryo cells. [23019] The cells are very sensitive to post confluence inhibition of cell division, do not produce tumors in syngeneic mice, have no background of spontaneous transformation, nor do they contain overt endogenous transforming murine leukemia or sarcoma viruses. [22697] The cells are contact sensitive. There is no detectable background spontaneous transformation. They are highly susceptible to transformation by chemical agents. [1208] Tested and found negative for ectromelia virus (mousepox). NOTE: THE INOCULATION DENSITY, FEEDING AND HARVESTING SCHEDULES MUST BE FOLLOWED RIGIDLY IF THE LINE IS TO RETAIN ITS ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS. THE BATCH OF SERUM USED FOR GROWTH AND FOR TRANSFORMATION ASSAYS MAY AFFECT BOTH THE MORPHOLOGY OF THIS LINE AND THE RESULTS OBTAINED. Monolayers established and maintained for the standard transformation assay should be free of all foci after 6 weeks. [1208] The donor recommends that the line be used between the 5th and 15th passages only.
- Propagation:** ATCC complete growth medium: The base medium for this cell line is Eagle's Basal medium with 2 mM L-glutamine, 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate and Earle's BSS. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.
Temperature: 37.0°C
Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO₂), 5%
- Subculturing:** Protocol: Remove medium, and rinse with 0.25% trypsin, 0.53 mM EDTA solution. Remove the solution and add an additional 1 to 2 ml of trypsin-EDTA solution. Allow the flask to sit at room temperature (or at 37C) until the cells detach. Add fresh culture medium, aspirate and dispense into new culture flasks. SUBCULTURE MUST BE DONE BEFORE THE CULTURE REACHES CONFLUENCE.
Subcultivation Ratio: Seed new flasks at 2000 viable cells/sq cm.
Medium Renewal: Once between subcultures if necessary
- Preservation:** Freeze medium: Complete growth medium 95%; DMSO, 5%
Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor temperature
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Designations: RAW 264.7

Depositors: WC Raschke

Biosafety Level: 2

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Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)

Growth Properties: adherent

Organism: *Mus musculus* (mouse)

Morphology: monocyte/macrophage



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Source: Tissue: ascites
Strain: BALB/c
Disease: Abelson murine leukemia virus-induced tumor
Cell Type: macrophage; Abelson murine leukemia virus transformed

Cellular Products: lysozyme [1207]

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Applications: Biological response [92560]
transfection host ([Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents](#))

Receptors: complement (C3) [1207]

Antigen Expression: H-2d

Age: adult

Gender: male

Comments: This line was established from a tumor induced by Abelson murine leukemia virus. They are negative for surface immunoglobulin (sIg-), Ia (Ia-) and Thy-1.2 (Thy-1.2). This line does not secrete detectable virus particles and is negative in the XC plaque formation assay. The cells will pinocytose neutral red and will phagocytose latex beads and zymosan. They are capable of antibody dependent lysis of sheep erythrocytes and tumor cell targets. LPS or PPD treatment for 2 days stimulates lysis of erythrocytes but not tumor cell targets. Data communicated in Feb. 2007 by Dr Janet W. Hartley, indicates the expression of infectious ecotropic MuLV closely related, if not identical, to the Moloney MuLV helper virus used in the original virus inoculum. The cells also express polytropic MuLV, unsurprisingly based on the mouse passage history of the virus stocks [PubMed 18177500].

- Propagation:** ATCC complete growth medium: The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium, Catalog No. 30-2002. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.
Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO₂), 5%
Temperature: 37.0°C
- Subculturing:** **Protocol:** Subcultures are prepared by scraping. For a 75 cm² flask, remove all but 10 ml culture medium (adjust amount accordingly for other culture vessels). Dislodge cells from the flask substrate with a cell scraper; aspirate and add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension into new culture vessels.
Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:6 is recommended
Medium Renewal: Replace or add medium every 2 to 3 days.
- Preservation:** **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO
Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase
- Related Products:** Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): [ATCC 30-2002](#)
recommended serum: [ATCC 30-2020](#)
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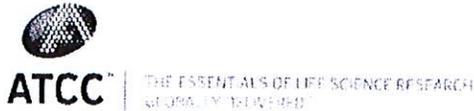
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ATCC® Number: CRL-2192™ [Order this Item](#)

Designations: NR8383 [AgC11x3A, NR8383.1]

Depositors: RJ Helmke

Biosafety Level: 1

Shipped: frozen

Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)

Growth Properties: mixed, adherent and suspension

Organism: Rattus norvegicus (rat)

Morphology: [macrophage](#)



Source: **Strain:** Sprague-Dawley
Organ: lung
Disease: normal
Cell Type: macrophage (alveolar);

Cellular Products: transforming growth factor beta (TGF beta); interleukin 1 (IL-1); interleukin 6 (IL-6)

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Isolation: **Isolation date:** August 3, 1983

Receptors: Fc

Price: \$279.00

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- Propagation:** ATCC complete growth medium: Ham's F12K medium with 2 mM L-glutamine adjusted to contain 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate, 85%; heat inactivated fetal bovine serum, 15%
Temperature: 37.0°C
- Subculturing:** Protocol: Cultures can be maintained by transferring floating cells to additional flasks. Adherent cells may be harvested by scraping. Upon reseeding, about one half of the cells will re-attach. Cultures are most successful when set up at a floating cell concentration of 1 to 4 X 10⁵ viable cells/ml.
Medium Renewal: Two to three times weekly
- Preservation:** Freeze medium: Complete growth medium, 95%; DMSO, 5%
Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase
- Related Products:** Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC 30-2004
purified RNA: ATCC CRL-2192R
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Cell Biology

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Designations: WM1552C [Part of the Wistar Special Collection]

Depositors: M Herlyn

Biosafety Level: 1

Shipped: frozen

Medium & Serum: [See Propagation](#)

Growth Properties: adherent

Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)

Morphology: Spindle-shaped



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Source: Organ: skin
Tumor Stage: stage 3?
Disease: primary superficial spreading melanoma (SSM) (radial growth phase (RGP)/vertical growth phase (VGP))

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Isolation: Isolation date: February 8, 1988

Tumorigenic: Yes

Age: 72 years

Gender: male

Comments: The WM1552C line was established from a primary superficial spreading melanoma (SSM) in radial growth phase (RGP)/vertical growth phase (VGP) from the buttocks of a patient on 02/08/88.

Propagation: **ATCC complete growth medium:** 2% Tumor Medium (Tu2%) containing a 4:1 mixture of MCDB 153 medium with 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate and Leibovitz's L-15 medium with 2 mM L-glutamine supplemented with 0.005 mg/ml bovine insulin, 1.68 mM CaCl₂, and 2% fetal bovine serum.
Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO₂), 5%
Temperature: 37.0°C

- 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 culture vessels.
An inoculum of 5×10^3 to 7×10^3 viable cells/cm² is recommended.
 6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Interval: Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 1×10^4 and 7×10^4 cells/cm²

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation of 1:3 to 1:4 is recommended

Medium Renewal: Two to three times weekly

- Preservation:**
- Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with an additional 8% fetal bovine serum and 5% (v/v) DMSO
- Storage temperature:** liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Doubling Time: 42 hours

Related Products: recommended serum: ATCC [30-2020](#)

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