

Raji TK+ | 302160

General information

Organism	Human
Tissue	Jaw bone
Disease	Burkitt lymphoma

Characteristics

Age	11 years
Gender	Male
Ethnicity	African, Nigerian
Morphology	Round cells
Cell type	B lymphoblast
Growth properties	Suspension

Identifiers / Biosafety / Citation

Citation	Raji TK+ (Cytion catalog number 302160)
Biosafety level	1

Expression / Mutation

Viruses	Transformed by EBV
Products	Produces high levels of thymidine kinase (TK)

Handling

Culture Medium	RPMI 1640
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Medium supplements 10% FBS, w: 2.1 mM stable Glutamine, w: 2.0 g/L NaHCO₃

Passaging solution The utilization of a passaging solution is not necessary when passaging cells that are cultured in suspension. The appropriate procedure is to dilute the cells in accordance with the indicated guidelines.

Subculturing Resuspend cell suspension in the flask and take representative aliquote to count the cell number per ml. Dilute cell suspension to 1×10^5 cells/ml with fresh medium and transfer into new flasks.

Freeze medium CM-1 (Cytion catalog number 800100) or CM-ACF (Cytion catalog number 806100)

Handling of cryopreserved cultures The cells come deep-frozen shipped on dry ice. Please make sure that the vial is still frozen. If immediate culturing is not intended, the cryovial must be stored below -150 degree Celsius after arrival. If immediate culturing is intended, please follow the below instructions: Quickly thaw by rapid agitation in a 37 degree Celsius water bath within 40-60 seconds. The water bath should have clean water containing an antimicrobial agent. As soon as the sample has thawed, remove the cryovial from the water bath. A small ice clump should still remain and the vial should still be cold. From now on, all operations should be carried out under aseptic conditions. Transfer the cryovial to a sterile flow cabinet and wipe with 70% alcohol. Carefully open the vial and transfer the cell suspension into a 15 ml centrifuge tube containing 8 ml of culture medium (room temperature). Resuspend the cells carefully. Centrifuge at $300 \times g$ for 3 min and discard the supernatant. The centrifugation step may be omitted, but in this case the remains of the freeze medium have to be removed 24 hours later. Resuspend the cells carefully in 10 ml fresh cell culture medium and transfer them into two T25 cell culture flasks. All further steps are described in the subculture section.

Handling of proliferating cultures One or two cell culture flasks come filled with cell culture medium. Collect the entire medium in 1 or 2 x 50 ml centrifuge tubes, respectively. Carefully add 5 ml of cell culture medium to each T25 cell culture flask. Control the cell morphology and confluency under the microscope. Incubate at 37 degree Celsius for a minimum of 24 hours. Spin down the collected medium at $300 \times g$ for 3 minutes to collect the cells which may have detached during transit. If a cell pellet is visible, resuspend the cells in 5 ml of cell culture medium and transfer to a T25 cell culture flask. Incubate at 37 degree Celsius for a minimum of 24 hours.

Quality control / Genetic profile / HLA

Sterility Mycoplasma contaminations are ruled out through PCR-based and luminescence-based mycoplasma assays. The absence of bacterial, fungal or yeast contamination is controlled through daily visual cell monitoring.