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Description

3T3-L1 is a cell line derived from 3T3 cells. It is a preadipocyte cell line that can differentiate into adipocytes. The cells are characterized by their ability to form lipid droplets and their sensitivity to insulin and other hormones. 3T3-L1 cells are commonly used in research to study adipogenesis and the effects of various factors on fat cell development.

Organism

Tissue

Metastatic site Not applicable (embryonic preadipocyte; non-tumorigenic)

Applications

Synonyms 3T3 L1, 3T3L1, 3T3L1, 3T3-L1 ad, NIH-3T3-L1, NIH3T3-L1

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Breed/Subspecies

Age

Gender

Morphology

Cell type Preadipocyte / adipocyte (upon differentiation)

Growth properties

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Freeze medium

Freeze medium: DMEM (100% FBS) + 10% DMSO

Thawing and Culturing Cells

1. Thaw vials in a 37°C water bath.
2. Add 10 ml of DMEM (100% FBS) to each vial.
3. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.
4. Remove FBS and replace with DMEM (10% FBS).
5. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.
6. Seed cells into a 30 x 30 cm flask.
7. Incubate at 37°C for 10 days.
8. Harvest cells.

Incubation Atmosphere

37°C, 5% CO₂

Flask Coating

None

Freezing Procedure

Freeze cells in DMEM (100% FBS) + 10% DMSO at -80°C.

Shipping Conditions

Ship at -80°C.

Storage Conditions

Store at -150°C to -196°C.

ATCC CCL-21 / HLA

