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**Description**  
IM-9 is a human B cell line established in 1967 from a patient with multiple myeloma. It is a clonal population of B cells that produce a monoclonal IgG antibody. The cells are immortalized and grow in the presence of IL-3 and IL-6. IM-9 cells are used for the production of monoclonal antibodies and for the study of B cell biology.

**Organism** Human

**Tissue** B cell

**Synonyms** IM 9, IM9, GM04680

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**Age** 60 years

**Gender** Male

**Ethnicity** Caucasian

**Morphology** Clonal B cell

**Cell type** B cell

**Growth properties** Clonal growth

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**Citation** IM-9 (ATCC CCL-1305) Cytion 302151

**Biosafety level** 2

**NCBI\_TaxID** 9606

**CellosaurusAccession** CVCL\_1305

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**Antigen expression** CD19+, CD20+, CD23+, CD27+, CD80+, CD83+, CD138+, MHC I+, MHC II+

**Viruses** EBV+ SV40, JC/BK, HBV, HCV, HIV.

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**Culture Medium** RPMI 1640, w: 2.0 mM  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol, w: 2.0 g/L NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (Cytion 820700a)

**Supplements** 10% FBS

**Subculturing** 1:5

**Fluid renewal** 2-3 times

**Post-Thaw Recovery**

**Freeze medium** RPMI 1640 + 20% FBS + 10% DMSO

- Thawing and Culturing Cells**
1. Thaw cells rapidly in a 37°C water bath, transfer to a pre-warmed medium.
  2. Centrifuge at 300 x g for 3 minutes, remove supernatant, wash cells with PBS, centrifuge at 300 x g for 3 minutes, resuspend in 1 mL of pre-warmed medium.
  3. Seed cells into a 37°C incubator with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.
  4. After 24 hours, replace medium with fresh pre-warmed medium.
  5. After 48 hours, replace medium with fresh pre-warmed medium.
  6. After 72 hours, replace medium with fresh pre-warmed medium.
  7. After 96 hours, replace medium with fresh pre-warmed medium.
  8. After 120 hours, replace medium with fresh pre-warmed medium.

