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General information

Description Yoshida et al. have established the ascites hepatoma by converting the aminoazo dyeinduced hepatoma of the rat into the ascetic form (Yoshida 1956). AH-130 is a strain of ascites hepatoma composed of free tumor cells, only small islands of tumor islets are present. The cell line described here was established as in vitro cell culture from this Yoshida AH-130 strain of ascites hepatoma.

Organism Rat

Tissue Liver

Disease Hepatocellular carcinoma

Metastatic site Ascites

Applications Hepatocellular carcinoma research; rat liver tumor biology; Yoshida ascites hepatoma model; drug sensitivity and cytotoxicity testing; adenovirus susceptibility studies; preclinical liver cancer modeling in Sprague-Dawley rats; adherent/suspension tumor biology

Synonyms Yoshida AH-130, Yoshida AH130, AH130, AH 130, AH-130 Yoshida, AH130-TC, AH130/P

Characteristics

Breed/Subspecies Sprague-Dawley

Age Age unspecified

Gender Sex unspecified

Ethnicity Not applicable (rat cell line; Sprague-Dawley in Q)

Morphology Round suspension cells, triangular adherent cells

Cell type Hepatocellular carcinoma cells (hepatocarcinoma)

Growth properties Adherent/suspension

Regulatory Data

Citation AH-130 (Cytion catalog number 500412)

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Biosafety level	1
NCBI_TaxID	10116
CellosaurusAccession	CVCL_4367
GMO Status	No genetic modification; transplantable rat ascites hepatoma derived from aminoazo dye-induced primary hepatoma by Yoshida (1956)

Biomolecular Data

Tumorigenic Yes, in Wistar and other strains.

Viruses RAP-test negative. .

Virus susceptibility Highly sensitive to human adenoviruses

Handling

Culture Medium DMEM:Ham's F12 (1:1), w: 3.1 g/L Glucose, w: 2.5 mM L-Glutamine, w: 15 mM HEPES, w: 0.5 mM Sodium pyruvate, w: 1.2 g/L NaHCO₃ (Cytion article number 820400a)

Supplements Supplement the medium with 10% FBS

Dissociation Reagent Accutase

Doubling time approx. 18 to 24 hours (fast growing; BD=Fast confirmed)

Subculturing Gather the suspension cells in a 15 ml tube and gently wash the adherent cells with PBS lacking calcium and magnesium (use 3-5 ml for T25 flasks and 5-10 ml for T75 flasks). Apply Accutase (1-2 ml for T25 flasks, 2.5 ml for T75 flasks) ensuring full coverage of the cell layer. Allow the cells to incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes. Following incubation, combine and centrifuge both the suspension and adherent cells. After centrifugation, carefully resuspend the cell pellet and transfer the cell suspension into new flasks containing fresh medium.

Split ratio 1 to 3

Seeding density 2×10^4 cells/cm²

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Fluid renewal Every 3 to 5 days

Post-Thaw Recovery Fast

Freeze medium As a cryopreservation medium, we use complete growth medium (including FBS) + 10% DMSO for adequate post-thaw viability, or CM-1 (Cytion catalog number 800100), which includes optimized osmoprotectants and metabolic stabilizers to enhance recovery and reduce cryo-induced stress.

Thawing and Culturing Cells

1. Confirm that the vial remains deeply frozen upon delivery, as cells are shipped on dry ice to maintain optimal temperatures during transit.
2. Upon receipt, either store the cryovial immediately at temperatures below -150°C to ensure the preservation of cellular integrity, or proceed to step 3 if immediate culturing is required.
3. For immediate culturing, swiftly thaw the vial by immersing it in a 37°C water bath with clean water and an antimicrobial agent, agitating gently for 40-60 seconds until a small ice clump remains.
4. Perform all subsequent steps under sterile conditions in a flow hood, disinfecting the cryovial with 70% ethanol before opening.
5. Carefully open the disinfected vial and transfer the cell suspension into a 15 ml centrifuge tube containing 8 ml of room-temperature culture medium, mixing gently.
6. Centrifuge the mixture at 300 x g for 3 minutes to separate the cells and carefully discard the supernatant containing residual freezing medium.
7. Gently resuspend the cell pellet in 10 ml of fresh culture medium. For adherent cells, divide the suspension between two T25 culture flasks; for suspension cultures, transfer all the medium into one T25 flask to promote effective cell interaction and growth.
8. Adhere to established subculture protocols for continued growth and maintenance of the cell line, ensuring reliable experimental outcomes.

Incubation Atmosphere 37°C, 5% CO₂, humidified atmosphere.

Shipping Conditions Cryopreserved cell lines are shipped on dry ice in validated, insulated packaging with sufficient refrigerant to maintain approximately -78 °C throughout transit. On receipt, inspect the container immediately and transfer vials without delay to appropriate storage.

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Storage Conditions

For long-term preservation, place vials in vapor-phase liquid nitrogen at about -150 to -196 °C. Storage at -80 °C is acceptable only as a short interim step before transfer to liquid nitrogen.

Quality Control & Molecular Analysis

Sterility

Mycoplasma contamination is excluded using both PCR-based assays and luminescence-based mycoplasma detection methods.

To ensure there is no bacterial, fungal, or yeast contamination, cell cultures are subjected to daily visual inspections.