# DU4475

300371

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Description

The DU4475 cell line is a human breast cancer cell line derived from a metastatic site. It is characterized by its aggressive nature and poor differentiation, often used in research to study the mechanisms of cancer metastasis and progression. The cell line has been utilized extensively to explore the therapeutic targets and the efficacy of anti-cancer drugs in treating highly invasive breast cancer types. Genetically, DU4475 exhibits a high level of genetic instability, which is a hallmark of many cancer cells. This feature makes it a valuable model for studying the genetic and molecular events leading to cancer development and progression. Research involving DU4475 often focuses on the pathways that regulate cancer cell growth, survival, and resistance to chemotherapy, making it a critical resource for oncological studies aiming to develop more effective cancer treatments.

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| **Tissue** | Breast |
| **Disease** | Breast carcinoma |
| **Metastatic site** | Skin |

### Applications

3D cell culture, Immuno-oncology

### Synonyms

- Du4475
- DU-4475
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- DU 4475
- Du 4475
- Duke University 4475

## CLASSIFICATION

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| **Organism** | Human |
| **Sex** | Female |
| **Growth properties** | Suspension |
| **Biosafety level** | 1 |

## CHARACTERISTICS

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| **Morphology** | Epithelial |
| **Tumourigenic** | Yes, in nude mice |

### Karyotype

Human flat-moded near-tetraploid karyotype with 12% polyploidy - 88-93xxxx, +1, +1, -5, -6, +9, -10, -10, +15, +15, -16, -16, +22, +4mar, i(1q)x2, ?add(1)(p35-36)x2, ?i(5p)x2, add(6)(p11), add(6)(p1?), del(6)(q25), add(9)(q35), del(11)(q24)x2, add(15)(p11)x2, add(17)(p1?)x2, del(21)(q22.2)x2 - sideline with -20, -20, +del(7)(p11) - gain of 1q and loss of 6q typical in breast carcinoma - resembles published karyotype

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## IDENTIFIERS

### Citation

DU4475 (Cytion catalog number 300371)

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| **NCBI TaxID** | 9606 |
| **Cellosaurus** | CVCL_1183 |

## EXPRESSION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY

### Isoenzymes

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

### Viruses

EBV -, HBV -, HCV -, HIV-1 -, HIV-2 -, HTLV-1/2 -, MLV -, SMRV -

## HANDLING AND CULTURE

### Culture medium

RPMI 1640, w: 2.0 mM stable Glutamine, w: 2.0 g/L NaHCO3 (Cytion article number 820700a)

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| **Incubation atmosphere** | 37°C, 5% $CO_2$, humidified atmosphere. |

### Supplements

Supplement the medium with 15% heat-inactivated FBS

### Subculturing

Maintain cultures by periodically adding or replacing the medium. Initiate cultures with a density of 5 x $10^5$ cells/ml and keep the cell concentration within the range of 3 x $10^5$ to 1 x $10^6$ cells/ml for optimal growth.

### Thawing and culturing

Confirm that the vial remains deeply frozen upon delivery, as cells are shipped on dry ice to maintain optimal temperatures during transit.
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.
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.
Perform all subsequent steps under sterile conditions in a flow hood, disinfecting the cryovial with 70% ethanol before opening.
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.
Centrifuge the mixture at 300 x g for 3 minutes to separate the cells and carefully discard the supernatant containing residual freezing medium.
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.
Adhere to established subculture protocols for continued growth and maintenance of the cell line, ensuring reliable experimental outcomes.

## QUALITY CONTROL AND CRYOPRESERVATION

### 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.

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| **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. |

### 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.

### 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.

## DONOR

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| **Donor age** | 62 years |
| **Ethnicity** | European |

## LEGAL AND SAFETY

### Safety precautions

When planning to store a cryovial in liquid nitrogen for future thawing, it is mandatory to adhere to stringent safety measures. Appropriate protective gloves and clothing are essential, and the use of a face mask or safety goggles is required during the transfer of frozen samples to or from the liquid nitrogen tank. This is to mitigate the risk of injury from potential cryovial explosions upon removal, which can result in the projection of sharp fragments.

### Warranty

At Cytion, we stand behind the quality and viability of our products.
We guarantee that our cells will be viable at the start of culture for
60 days after shipment from our facilities.
We assure that all materials conform to the specifications described in the
Certificate of Analysis and/or Product Sheet.
For full details, please refer to our
Warranty Statement.

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| **Material Transfer Agreement required** | Yes |