HK EGFP-LaminA/H2B-mCherry

300921

GENERAL INFORMATION

Description

The HK EGFP-LaminA/H2B-mCherry cell line is a genetically engineered Hela Kyoto derived cell model developed to facilitate advanced studies in nuclear dynamics and chromatin organization within living cells. This cell line expresses two fusion proteins: EGFP (enhanced green fluorescent protein) fused with Lamin A, and mCherry (a red fluorescent protein) fused with Histone H2B. The EGFP-Lamin A fusion highlights the nuclear envelope and allows for the visualization of nuclear architecture changes during cell cycle progression or under various experimental conditions. Meanwhile, the H2B-mCherry fusion protein binds to DNA and provides a vivid red fluorescence that marks chromatin, enabling real-time observation of chromosomal processes during mitosis and interphase.
These cells are invaluable for real-time imaging applications, including studies on nuclear integrity, DNA replication, and cellular aging, as well as research into diseases where nuclear architecture is disrupted, such as cancer and laminopathies. The dual-color fluorescence feature of this cell line allows for simultaneous visualization of both the nuclear envelope and chromatin, facilitating a comprehensive understanding of nuclear-cytoplasmic interactions and the spatiotemporal organization of chromatin. Such capabilities make it a critical tool for molecular biology research and cellular biophysics, providing insights into the mechanics of gene expression regulation, nuclear organization, and the cell cycle.

Tissue	Cervix
Disease	Carcinoma

Synonyms

- HeLa Kyoto EGFP-LaminA and H2B-mCherry

CLASSIFICATION

Organism	Human
Sex	Female
Growth properties	Adherent
GMO status	GMO-S1

GMO status details

GMO-S1: This HeLa Kyoto line contains EGFP-Lamin A and H2B-mCherry constructs enabling dual-color imaging of nuclear lamina and chromatin. This classification applies only within Germany and may differ elsewhere.

Biosafety level	1

CHARACTERISTICS

Morphology	Epithelial-like cells with mosaic stone shape

IDENTIFIERS

Citation

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Cellosaurus	CVCL_1D62

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EXPRESSION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY

Protein expression

EGFP-LaminA/H2B-mCherry

Products

Histone H2B

HANDLING AND CULTURE

Culture medium

DMEM, w: 4.5 g/L Glucose, w: 4 mM L-Glutamine, w: 3.7 g/L NaHCO3, w: 1.0 mM Sodium pyruvate (Cytion article number 820300a)

Incubation atmosphere	37°C, 5% CO_2, humidified atmosphere.

Supplements

Supplement the medium with 10% FBS

Dissociation reagent	Accutase

Subculturing

Remove the old medium from the adherent cells and wash them with PBS that lacks calcium and magnesium. For T25 flasks, use 3-5 ml of PBS, and for T75 flasks, use 5-10 ml. Then, cover the cells completely with Accutase, using 1-2 ml for T25 flasks and 2.5 ml for T75 flasks. Let the cells incubate at room temperature for 8-10 minutes to detach them. After incubation, gently mix the cells with 10 ml of medium to resuspend them, then centrifuge at 300xg for 3 minutes. Discard the supernatant, resuspend the cells in fresh medium, and transfer them into new flasks that already contain fresh medium.

Seeding density	1 x 10^4 cells/cm^2
Fluid renewal	2 to 3 times per week
Post-thaw recovery	After thawing, plate the cells at 5 x 10^4 cells/cm^2 and allow the cells to recover from the freezing process and to adhere for at least 24 hours.

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.

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

Donor age	30 years
Ethnicity	African American

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.

Third-party agreements apply	Yes