DS19

305153

GENERAL INFORMATION

Description

The DS19 cell line, often referred to as MEL DS19, represents an immortalized tumor cell line originating from murine erythroleukemia. This cell line was induced by the Friend virus complex (FVA virus), and it characteristically exhibits properties akin to those of proerythrocytes in their differentiation stage. DS19 cells are particularly noted for their utility in research focused on the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying erythropoiesis and leukemogenesis.
One of the defining features of the DS19 cell line is its responsiveness to certain chemical agents such as dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and hemin, which are known to induce differentiation in these cells. When treated with these agents, DS19 cells transition from a leukemic to a more normalized erythroid phenotype, mimicking stages of natural erythroid differentiation. This capacity for induced differentiation makes the DS19 cell line a valuable model for studying the regulation of erythroid differentiation, especially in contexts where this process is disrupted by leukemic transformation.

Disease	Mouse erythroid leukemia

Synonyms

- MEL-DS19
- MEL DS19
- MELDS19
- 745/DS19
- MELC DS19
- MEL-745A cl. DS19
- MEL

CLASSIFICATION

Organism	Mouse
Growth properties	Suspension
GMO status	GMO-S1

GMO status details

GMO-S1: This murine erythroid leukemia cell line (MEL-745A cl. DS19) contains Friend Murine Leukemia Virus-associated sequences characteristic of the transformed parental line, stably present without active viral release. This classification applies only within Germany and may differ elsewhere.

Biosafety level	1

CHARACTERISTICS

Morphology	Lymphoblast

IDENTIFIERS

Citation

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EXPRESSION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY

Viruses

Transformant: Friend murine leukemia virus (FrMLV)

HANDLING AND CULTURE

Culture medium

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

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

Supplements

Supplement the medium with 10% FBS

Subculturing

Gently homogenize the cell suspension in the flask by pipetting up and down, then take a representative sample to determine the cell density per ml. Dilute the suspension to achieve a cell concentration of 1 x 10^5 cells/ml with fresh culture medium, and aliquot the adjusted suspension into new flasks for further cultivation.

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

Breed / subspecies	DBA/2

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.

Material Transfer Agreement required	Yes