HSF(SV40)

305338

GENERAL INFORMATION

Description

The HSF(SV40) immortalized cell line refers to cells that have been genetically modified to express the Simian Virus 40 (SV40) large T-antigen (T-Ag), which facilitates cellular immortalization. SV40 T-Ag is a potent oncoprotein that interacts with critical tumor suppressor proteins, such as p53 and retinoblastoma protein (Rb), leading to the inactivation of their tumor-suppressive functions. This interaction disrupts normal cell cycle control mechanisms, allowing cells to bypass senescence and proliferate indefinitely.
Due to their immortalized nature and the critical involvement of SV40 T-Ag in their transformation, HSF(SV40) cells are widely used in cancer research, particularly in studies related to viral oncogenesis, cell cycle regulation, and therapeutic interventions targeting molecular chaperones and tumor suppressor pathways. Their use provides valuable insights into the interplay between viral oncoproteins and host cell regulatory networks, paving the way for the development of targeted cancer therapies.

Metastatic site	Not applicable (normal splenic fibroblast; SV40-immortalized)

Applications

SV40 oncogenesis; p53/Rb tumor suppressor biology; cell cycle regulation; fibroblast biology; cancer biology

CLASSIFICATION

Organism	Human
Growth properties	Adherent
GMO status	GMO-S1

GMO status details

GMO-S1: This HSF fibroblast line contains an SV40 T-antigen construct enabling immortalization for dermal and connective tissue studies. This classification applies only within Germany and may differ elsewhere.

Biosafety level	1

CHARACTERISTICS

Morphology	Fibroblast-like
Cell type	Fibroblast
Doubling time	approx. 24 to 36 hours

IDENTIFIERS

Citation

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NCBI TaxID	9606
Cellosaurus	Not assigned

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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

Wash with PBS, add Accutase (8–10 min RT), resuspend, centrifuge 300×g 3 min, reseed.

Split ratio	1 to 3
Seeding density	1 to 3 × 10^4 cells/cm^2
Fluid renewal	2 to 3 times per week

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.

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

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