PA317

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Description

PA317 is a murine fibroblast cell line that has been engineered to stably express an amphotropic retroviral packaging system. This cell line is widely used in gene therapy and molecular biology research as a producer of recombinant retroviruses capable of transducing a broad range of mammalian cells. PA317 is derived from NIH/3T3 fibroblasts and retains a fibroblast morphology while exhibiting the ability to produce high-titer retroviruses.
PA317 cells are designed to provide essential retroviral components in trans, including gag, pol, and env genes, while lacking replication-competent virus sequences. This ensures safety in experimental and therapeutic contexts by preventing the formation of replication-competent retroviruses. The amphotropic envelope protein expressed by PA317 cells enables the produced retroviruses to infect a diverse array of cell types across different species, making this cell line particularly valuable for applications requiring efficient gene transfer.
This cell line is commonly employed to produce retroviral vectors for gene delivery in preclinical studies, including cancer research, genetic engineering, and regenerative medicine. It is also a preferred choice for validating retroviral vector constructs and optimizing viral production protocols. PA317 provides a reliable platform for retrovirus-mediated gene transfer, supporting advances in gene therapy and functional genomics research.

Tissue	Embryo

Applications

3D cell culture

Synonyms

- pA317

CLASSIFICATION

Organism	Mouse
Sex	Male
Growth properties	Adherent
GMO status	GMO-S1

GMO status details

GMO-S1: This PA317 retroviral packaging line contains MoMLV gag/pol/env components enabling production of replication-defective retroviral particles. This classification applies only within Germany and may differ elsewhere.

Biosafety level	2

CHARACTERISTICS

Morphology	Fibroblast-like
Cell type	Fibroblast

IDENTIFIERS

Citation

PA317 (Cytion catalog number 305617)

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NCBI TaxID	10090
Cellosaurus	CVCL_3920

EXPRESSION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY

Viruses

Moloney Murine Leukemia Virus (MoMLV)

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 TrypLE Express, 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.

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	NIH Swiss

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

PRODUCT DETAILS

Composition table

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