PY8119-GFP

305857

GENERAL INFORMATION

Description

PY8119-GFP cells are a fluorescently labeled derivative of the murine PY8119 breast cancer cell line, which originates from a spontaneous mammary tumor in a mouse model. The parental PY8119 line is commonly associated with genetically engineered mouse models of breast cancer and is used to study tumor progression, immune interactions, and therapeutic responses in a syngeneic context. Stable expression of green fluorescent protein (GFP) enables direct visualization of tumor cell behavior, facilitating real-time tracking of proliferation, migration, and cellular interactions both in vitro and in vivo.
The GFP modification makes PY8119-GFP cells particularly well suited for applications such as live-cell imaging, intravital microscopy, and metastasis studies in immunocompetent mouse models. These cells retain key characteristics of the parental line, including aggressive growth and the ability to form tumors when implanted into syngeneic hosts. As a result, PY8119-GFP cells are widely used to investigate tumor–immune system dynamics, evaluate anti-cancer therapies, and study mechanisms of invasion and dissemination. However, as with all fluorescently modified lines, careful validation is recommended to ensure that GFP expression does not alter baseline cellular behavior.
Genetic modification: Stably modified by replication-incompetent lentiviral transduction to express the ZsGreen1 green fluorescent protein reporter; maintained as a polyclonal population under puromycin selection (1–5 µg/mL). S1/BSL-1 containment.

Tissue	Mammary gland
Disease	Malignant neoplasms of the mouse mammary gland

Synonyms

- P years8119

CLASSIFICATION

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

GMO status details

GMO-S1: This cell line contains a stably integrated ZsGreen1 green fluorescent protein reporter introduced via replication-incompetent lentiviral transduction. The resulting polyclonal cell population was maintained under puromycin selection (1–5 µg/mL). S1 containment is required. This classification applies only within Germany and may differ elsewhere.

Biosafety level	1

CHARACTERISTICS

Morphology	Epithelial-like
Cell type	Mesenchymal-like cell

IDENTIFIERS

Citation

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NCBI TaxID	10090

EXPRESSION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY

Antigen expression

ZsGreen1 (green fluorescent protein)

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

Seeding density	1.5-4 X 10^4 cells/cm2
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 200 x g for 5 minutes, carefully discard the supernatant containing freezing medium.
Follow the procedure described under Post-Thaw Recovery

QUALITY CONTROL AND CRYOPRESERVATION

Freeze medium	As a cryopreservation medium, we use complete growth medium + 10% DMSO for adequate post-thaw viability.

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	Adult

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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