SU-DHL-8

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Description

SU-DHL-8 is a human diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) cell line derived from an adult patient. It represents the activated B-cell-like (ABC) subtype of DLBCL, which is characterized by constitutive activation of the NF-κB signaling pathway and typically exhibits poorer prognosis compared to the germinal center B-cell-like (GCB) subtype. Morphologically, the SU-DHL-8 cells grow as large, loosely adherent aggregates in suspension, consistent with B-cell lymphoma phenotypes.
Molecular characterization reveals that SU-DHL-8 harbors mutations commonly associated with ABC-DLBCL, including alterations affecting the BCR and NF-κB signaling pathways. Genomic profiling through next-generation sequencing and expression analysis has identified elevated activity in pathways such as JAK/STAT and BCL2-associated anti-apoptotic signaling. The cell line is also part of several large-scale pharmacogenomic studies and cancer model repositories, where it has been used to explore drug sensitivities, particularly to kinase inhibitors and proteasome-targeting agents. These features make SU-DHL-8 a representative and valuable model for investigating the molecular pathogenesis and therapeutic vulnerabilities of ABC-type DLBCL.

Tissue	Pleural effusion
Disease	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma germinal center B-cell type

Synonyms

- SUDHL8
- SUDHL-8
- SuDHL 8
- Stanford University-Diffuse Histiocytic Lymphoma-8
- DHL-8
- DHL8

CLASSIFICATION

Organism	Human
Sex	Male
Growth properties	Suspension
Biosafety level	1

CHARACTERISTICS

Morphology	Lymphoblast-like
Cell type	B lymphocyte
Doubling time	~48-72 hours

IDENTIFIERS

Citation

SU-DHL-8 (Cytion catalog number 305877)

NCBI TaxID	9606
Cellosaurus	CVCL_2207

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EXPRESSION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY

Antigen expression

Ig+; IgM-, IgG-, IgA-, IgD-, Lambda-, Kappa-

Mutational profile

Mutation: KMT2D, Simple, p.Pro648Thrfs*2 (c.1940dupC) (c.1940_1941insC), Heterozygous (Cosmic-CLP=1331038), TP53, Simple, p.Tyr234Asn (c.700T>A), Heterozygous (Cosmic-CLP=1331038), TP53, Simple, p.Arg249Gly (c.745A>G), Heterozygous (Cosmic-CLP=1331038)

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

Dissociation reagent	none
Seeding density	0.3-0.5 x 10^6 cells/ml
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.

DONOR

Donor age	59 years
Ethnicity	Caucasian

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.

Disclaimer

Our cells are provided for in vitro laboratory research purposes exclusively and are not intended for clinical or diagnostic use, nor are they to be administered to humans or used for veterinary purposes. Users must adhere to all applicable guidelines and regulations for the handling and use of these cells in a research setting.

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