PRODUCT DATA SHEET

PRODUCT: Primary human glioblastoma cells CLTH/GBM

CATALOG NUMBER: CL 04004-CLTH

SHIPPED IN: Dry ice

STORAGE: Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Note: For best results begin culture of cells immediately upon receipt. If this is not possible, store at -80°C up to one month or for long term store in liquid nitrogen vapor phase.

PASSAGE: 0-2

QUANTITY & CONCENTRATION:

Cells are provided to customers in vials containing approx. $0.5 \times 10^5$ cells/mL in complete ABM Medium (Lonza) supplemented with 10% (v/v) DMSO

BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION:

Primary human glioblastoma cells CLTH/GBM are obtained from human glioblastoma tumours, diagnosed according to WHO criteria. Cells can be maintained in adherent culture and are analyzed using MLPA, as well immunocytochemical staining for the expression of GFAP (+) and α-SMA (-).

Fig. 1. (A) Exemplary immunocytochemical staining of CLTH/GBM culture; (B) Exemplary result of MLPA analysis.
QUALITY CONTROL:

This cryovial contains at least $0.5 \times 10^5$ cells/mL, as determined by automated cell. Culture is free of microbial contamination.

MEDIUM:

As culture medium we recommend: complete ABM Medium.

UNPACKING & STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
2. Thaw the frozen cryovial according to subculturing procedure.
3. Optimally: Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below 80°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

HANDLING PROCEDURE FOR FROZEN CELLS:

Establishing the CLTH/GBM glioblastoma cells:

1. Equilibrate desired culture medium in 37°C for at least 30 minutes.
2. Place 10 mL of medium in a 15 mL conical tube.
3. Quickly thaw the frozen cryovial in a 37°C water bath (remember to decontaminate the cryovial by wiping the surface of the vial with 70% (v/v) ethanol).
4. Transfer cells to the conical tube containing the medium.
5. Centrifuge cells at 200 x g for 4 min at room temperature and then remove the medium.
6. Gently resuspend the cells in the small amount of fresh medium and transfer them to an equilibrated culture dish with the appropriate growth medium.
7. Place the cells in a 37°C incubator at 5% CO$_2$ and 5% O$_2$.

SUBCULTURING PROCEDURE:

1. Discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse cell layer with HBSS.
3. Add Accutase solution to culture dish and leave it for up to 5 min at room temperature.
4. Wash detached cells with the appropriate medium and transfer the whole solution to a conical 15 mL tube.
5. Centrifuge cells 200 x g for 4 min at room temperature and then remove the medium.
6. Gently resuspend the cells in the appropriate amount of fresh medium and transfer to the appropriate number of equilibrated culture dishes/plate wells with the appropriate growth.
Subcultivation Ratio: 1:3 is recommended
Medium Renewal: Thrice per week.

**SAFETY PRECAUTION**

Celther Polska Sp. z o.o. highly recommends using protective gloves and clothing and wearing a full face mask always when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. During thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

The product should be handled by trained personnel observing good laboratory practices. It is important to avoid breathing vapor, avoid skin contact or swallowing.

**BIOSAFETY LEVEL: 1**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Please check all safety procedures required in your country.

**WASTE DISPOSAL**

Celther Polska highly recommends that waste always be returned to special company responsible for utilizing such type of waste.

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