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Immortalized Mouse Late Stage Melanocytes (iMC65)

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Description

Epidermal melanocytes are melanin-producing cells that function as a protective mechanism from harmful UV rays. Melanoma has been associated to defects, dysfunction, or lack of melanocytes. Primary C57BL/6 mouse melanocytes have been derived and successfully immortalized with SV40 large T antigen. iMCs may share STR profiles with B16.

The Immortalized Mouse Late Stage Melanocytes (iMC65) are hygromycin-resistant cells which express melanogenic markers (c-kit, Pax3, Sox10, and MITF-m), and are non-tumorigenic. The mature melanocytes express HMB45 and high tyrosinase activity. These cells are a valuable tool in melanocyte biology and molecular pathogenesis of pigment-related cell disorder studies. Fontana-Masson staining performed for melanocytic cell markers.

Organism

Mouse (M. musculus)

Tissue

Skin

Growth Properties

Adherent, polygonal

Cell Type

Immortalized Cells

Unit

1x10⁶ cells / 1.0 ml

Storage Condition

Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen, or below -130°C.

Shipping

Ship with dry ice.

Conditions**Product Format**

Frozen

Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

BioSafety

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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.abmgood.com.

Growth Conditions

Use of PriCoat™ T25 Flasks (G299) or Applied Cell Extracellular Matrix (G422) is required for cell adhesion to the culture vessels. PriGrow III (TM003) + 10% FBS(Regular*) + 1% Penicillin/Streptomycin Solution (G255), 37.0°C, 5% CO₂

*Do not heat-inactivate

Unpacking and Storage Instructions	1. Visually examine the packaging containers for signs of leakage or breakage. 2. Immediately transfer frozen cells from dry ice packaging to a temperature below -130°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor phase storage, until ready for use. To ensure the highest level of viability, thaw the vial and initiate culture as soon as possible upon receipt. If continued storage is desired, the vial should only be stored below -130°C or in liquid nitrogen vapor phase. Do not store at -70°C, as it will result in loss of viability.
Thawing Protocol	1. Thaw cells quickly in a 37°C water bath while agitating gently (maximum 2 minutes). The vial cap should be kept above the water level to minimize the risk of contamination. 2. Decontaminate the vial by spraying and wiping the exterior of the vial with 70% ethanol. From this point onwards, all operations should be strictly carried out inside a biological safety cabinet using aseptic conditions. 3. Transfer the cell suspension into a 15ml sterile conical tube containing 5ml of pre-warmed, complete growth media. Centrifuge cells at 125xg for 5–7 minutes. 4. Aspirate the supernatant without disturbing the cell pellet. Re-suspend the cell pellet in the recommended pre-warmed, complete growth media and dispense into a T25 culture flask. 5. Incubate the cells at the recommended conditions.
Subculture Protocol	Volumes given below are for a T75 flask; proportionally increase or decrease the volume as required per culture vessel size. Subculture cells once the culture vessel is 80% confluent. 1. Aspirate the culture media, and add 2–3ml of pre-warmed 0.25% Trypsin-EDTA to the culture vessel. 2. Observe the cells under a microscope to confirm detachment (typically within 2–10 minutes). Cells that are difficult to detach can be put in 37°C, for several minutes to facilitate detachment. 3. Neutralize Trypsin-EDTA by adding an equal volume of the complete growth media into the culture vessel. 4. Transfer the culture suspension into a sterile centrifuge tube, and centrifuge at 125xg for 5 minutes. The actual centrifuge duration and speed may vary depending on the cell type. 5. Aspirate the supernatant, and re-suspend the pellet with pre-warmed fresh complete growth media. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels, as desired. 6. Incubate the cells at the recommended conditions.
Cryopreservation	We recommend using serum-free CryoGuard™ Freezing Media (TM078) or, if serum is preferred, Cryopreservation Medium (TM024).
Immortalization Method	Serial passaging and transduction with retrovirus SSR#69 expressing SV40 large T antigen flanked with Cre/loxP sites
Expression	Melanogenic markers (c-kit, Pax3, Sox10, and MITF-m)
Material Citation	If use of this material results in a scientific publication, please cite the material in the following manner: Applied Biological Materials Inc, Cat. No. T0319.
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Depositor

University of Chicago

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1) Fontana-Masson staining for melanocytic cell markers; 2) Tyrosine enzymatic assays determined presence of tyrosine; 3) Western blot analysis for SV40 large T antigen presence

Application

Research Use Only.

Caution: This product is for research use only and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

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