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## Immortalized Rat Conjunctival Epithelial Cells (CJ4.3) - SV40

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**Description**

The Immortalized Rat Conjunctival Epithelial Cells (CJ4.3) were derived from primary conjunctival epithelial cells from Fischer 344 rats. The primary cells were immortalized with pSV(neo) and transfected with SV40 large T antigen. The immortalized cells display epithelial morphology and express the conjunctiva-specific cytokeratin 4, the goblet cell-specific cytokeratin 7 and were negative for the corneal epithelial cell-specific cytokeratin 12. The cells are useful as models for studying the conjunctival epithelial barrier and also in developing strategies for delivering macromolecular antigens across this barrier to underlying components of the immune system. Immunofluorescence confocal microscopy demonstrated cytokeratin expression.

**Organism**

Rat (R. norvegicus)

**Tissue**

Eye

**Donor History**

Fischer 344 Rat

**Growth Properties**

Adherent, epithelial-like

**Cell Type**

Immortalized Cells

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1x10<sup>6</sup> 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](http://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 IV (TM004) + 0.5% BSA + 10 mM HEPES (TM058) + X trace elements B + 10 µg/ml insulin (TM053) + 5.5 µg/ml transferrin + 50 ng/ml sodium selenate + 20 µg/ml ethanolamine + 0.3 µg/ml glucagon + 0.1 µM dexamethasone + 0.1 µM retinoic acid + 0.3 µM 3, 3', 5 triiodo-L

thyronine + 80 ng/ml EGF + 1% Penicillin/Streptomycin Solution (G255), 37.0°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

**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](#)).

**Immortalization  
Method**

Immortalization by transfection with SV40 large T antigen

**Expression**

Cytokeratin 4, Cytokeratin 7

**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. T0369.

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## Depositor

Wayne State University

## QC

1) Immunofluorescence confocal microscopy demonstrating cytokeratin expression

## Application

Research Use Only.

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