

Cell Line Information Sheet for AB12

Cell Line Designation AB12

CellBank Catalogue No. CBA-0146

Lot Number 01460310S

Total Cell Number 2.5 x 10⁶ cells

Expected Cell Viability 93%

Brief Description Mouse mesothelioma cell line.

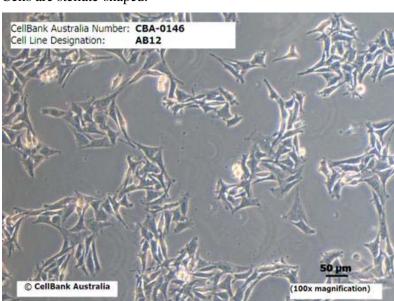
Organism Mouse (Mus Musculus)

Strain BALB/c

Tissue Mesothelium

Growth Properties Adherent

Morphology Cells are stellate-shaped.



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Growth Medium

RPMI 1640 (with 2mM L-Glutamine + 25mM HEPES) + 5% FCS

Subcultivation Ratio

Optimal split ratio 1:16 - 1:32 (seeding density 0.8 x10⁴ cells/cm²). Harvest the cells using 0.05% Trypsin/EDTA at 37°C for 5 min.

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Biosafety Level

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Safety Precaution

CellBank Australia highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full-face mask always be worn 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. Upon 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.

Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

To insure the highest level of viability, thaw the vial and initiate the culture as soon as possible upon receipt. Remove protective cryoflex layer prior to thaw. If upon arrival, continued storage of the frozen culture is necessary, it should be stored in liquid nitrogen vapour phase and not at -80°C. Storage at -80°C will result in loss of viability.

Establishing and Maintaining your Culture

Cells incubated at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

Refer to Technical & Customer Service Information pamphlet.

Cryoprotectant Medium

10% DMSO + 90% FCS

Additional Information

Mice (BALB/c strain, female, 6-8 weeks old) were exposed to crocidolite asbestos through intraperitoneal injection, resulting in tumour development. Cultures were established from malignant mesothelial cells obtained from ascites fluid.

Cells are tumourigenic in syngeneic immunocompetent mice.

Depositor

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References

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