

Human Airway Epithelial Cells - Primary Bronchi

A primary cell isolate with application in cell-based screening and life science research

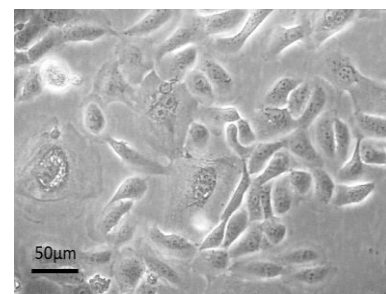
The primary cell isolate was prepared from human tissue obtained with full ethical permission. Cells were isolated by enzymatic digestion and cultured in optimal conditions for epithelial growth. Cells were banked and cryopreserved under liquid nitrogen. The cell population was analysed by fluorescence-activated flow cytometry.

DONOR TISSUE FEATURES

- Male donor, Caucasian, 44 years
- Airway primary bronchi
- Additional donor history available on request

CELL CHARACTERISTICS

Batch number:	12-1611B
Vial content:	0.5x10 ⁶ cells
Appearance:	Rounded flat cells with central nuclei
Seeding density:	5,000 - 6,000 cells/cm ²
Surface coating:	Human type IV collagen
Culture medium:	BEGM (Lonza)
Recovery from frozen:	82%
Doubling time:	2 days
Mycoplasma test:	Negative (by real-time PCR)
Virus tests:	Negative for HIV-1, HIV-2, HBV, HCV, HTLV1, HTLV2, CMV, STS, positive for EBV IgG (by serology screen)
Other tests:	Negative for yeast, fungus, bacteria



Cell morphology. Cells in culture were photographed using a phase contrast microscope. (Bar 50µm)

FLOW CYTOMETRY CELL ANALYSIS

Cell Marker	Target Description	Population Positive*
Epi-CAM (CD326)	Epithelial marker	97.3%
E-Cadherin	Epithelial marker	59.9%

*Percentage of cells with fluorescence greater than the isotype control background

USES AND RESTRICTIONS

- Store at -150°C. Once thawed do not re-freeze
- For research use ONLY — not suitable for *in vitro* diagnostic use or human or animal treatment
- Potential biohazard — handle with care

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