A549 lung carcinoma cell line
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The attached protocol for growing A549 was followed exactly with the following exception:

For the complete growth media, all reagents were from Invitrogen. Ham's F-12, Kaign's modification (Invitrogen Catalog No. 21127-022), 10% Fetal Bovine Serum Heat-Inactivated (Invitrogen Catalog No. 10082-147), and 100 unit/ml Pen-Strep (Invitrogen 15140-122)

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Designations:	A549
Depositors:	M Lieber
Biosafety Level:	1
Shipped:	frozen
Medium & Serum:	See Propagation
Growth Properties:	adherent
Organism:	*Homo sapiens* (human)
Morphology:	epithelial
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Source:	**Organ:** lung **Disease:** carcinoma
Cellular Products:	keratin
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Isolation:	**Isolation date:** 1972
Applications:	transfection host (Nucleofection technology from Lonza Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents)
DNA Profile (STR):	Amelogenin: X,Y CSF1PO: 10,12 D13S317: 11 D16S539: 11,12 D5S818: 11 D7S820: 8,11 THO1: 8,9.3 TPOX: 8,11 vWA: 14

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Cytogenetic Analysis:	This is a hypotriploid human cell line with the modal chromosome number of 66, occurring in 24% of cells. Cells with 64 (22%), 65, and 67 chromosome counts also occurred at relatively high frequencies; the rate with higher ploidies was low at 0.4%. There were 6 markers present in single copies in all cells. They include der(6)t(1;6) (q11;q27); ?del(6) (p23); del(11) (q21), del(2) (q11), M4 and M5. Most cells had two X and two Y chromosomes. However, one or both Y chromosomes were lost in 40% of 50 cells analyzed. Chromosomes N2 and N6 had single copies per cell; and N12 and N17 usually had 4 copies.
Isoenzymes:	G6PD, B
Age:	58 years
Gender:	male
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Comments:	This line was initiated in 1972 by D.J. Giard, et al. through explant culture of lung carcinomatous tissue from a 58-year-old Caucasian male. [23218] Further studies by M. Lieber, et al. revealed that A549 cells could synthesize lecithin with a high percentage of desaturated fatty acids utilizing the cytidine diphosphocholine pathway. [58030] The cells are positive for keratin by immunoperoxidase staining.
Propagation:	**ATCC complete growth medium:** The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated F-12K Medium, Catalog No. 30-2004. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%. **Atmosphere:** air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO_2), 5% **Temperature:** 37.0°C
Subculturing:	**Protocol:** 1. Remove and discard culture medium. 2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor. 3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes). Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal. 4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting. 5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. Cultures can be established between 2 X 10(3) and 1 X 10(4) viable cells/cm2. Do not exceed 7 X 10(4) cels/cm2. 6. Incubate cultures at 37°C. **Interval:** Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 6 X 10(3) and 6 X 10(4) cell/cm2. **Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:8 is recommended **Medium Renewal:** 2 to 3 times per week
Preservation:	**Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO **Storage temperature:** liquid nitrogen vapor phase
Doubling Time:	about 22 hours
Related Products:	Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium):ATCC 30-2004 recommended serum:ATCC 30-2020

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