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Data Sheet

Cas9 Expressing HCT116 cell pool

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Description

Cas9 (*Streptococcus pyogenes* CRISPR associated protein 9) is an endonuclease enzyme that, when recruited to a specific DNA sequence by the sgRNA (single guide RNA), introduces a double stranded break into the DNA. This double stranded break is repaired in mammalian cells either through Non-Homologous End Joining or Homologous Recombination. Non-Homologous End Joining often results in the deletion or insertion of several base pairs at the cut site, which, when resulting in a frameshift, causes the functional inactivation of the targeted gene. Cas9 expressing HCT116 cells can be transduced or electroporated with sgRNA targeting a gene of interest to quickly generate knock-out cell pools or cell lines.

Application

1. Quickly generating knock-out cell pools or cell lines in HCT116 cells.
2. Implementing sgRNA screens in Cas9 expressing HCT116 cells.

Host Cell

HCT-116 Human Colorectal Carcinoma Cell line. Adherent epithelial cells.

Format

Each vial contains ~2 x 10^6 cells in 1 ml of FBS with 10% DMSO.

Storage

Immediately upon receipt, store in liquid nitrogen.

Culture Medium

Thaw Medium 7 (BPS Bioscience, #60185): McCoy's 5A medium (Hyclone, #SH30200.01) with 10% FBS (Life technologies #26140-079), 1% Penicillin/Streptomycin (Hyclone, #SV30010.01)

Growth Medium 7C (BPS Bioscience, #78076): Thaw Medium 7 (BPS Bioscience, #60185) plus 1 µg/ml Puromycin (Invivogen, ant-pr-1) to ensure recombinant expression.

Recommended Culture conditions

Frozen Cells: Prepare T-75 culture flask with 20 ml of pre-warmed Thaw Medium 7 (**no Puromycin**). Quickly thaw cells in a 37°C water bath with constant and slow agitation. After cleaning the outside of the vial with 70% ethanol, immediately transfer the entire content to Thaw Medium 7 (**no Puromycin**). Avoid pipetting up and down, and gently rock the flask to distribute the cells. Incubate the cells in a humidified 37°C incubator with 5% CO2. 24-48 hours after incubation, change to fresh Growth Medium 7C (**contains Puromycin**), without disturbing the attached cells. Continue to change medium every 2-3 days until cells reach desired

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confluency. If slow cell growth occurs during resuscitation, increase FBS to 15% for the first week of culture.

Subculture: When cells reached 90% confluency, remove the medium and wash twice with PBS (without Magnesium or Calcium). Treat cells with 2-3 ml of 0.25% Trypsin/EDTA and incubate for 2-3 minutes at 37°C. After confirming cell detachment by light microscopy, add 10 mL pre-warmed medium and gently pipette up and down to dissociate cell clumps. Transfer cells to a 15 ml conical tube and centrifuge at 200 x g for 5 minutes. Remove the medium and resuspend cells in 10 ml pre-warmed growth medium. Dispense 2 mL of the cell suspension into a new T75 flask containing pre-warmed 18 ml complete medium (a subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:10 is recommended). Incubate cells in a humidified 37°C incubator with 5% CO_2.

Cryopreservation: When cells reach 90% confluency, spin cells, and remove medium from the pellet. Resuspend the cells in freezing medium (10% DMSO in FBS). Freeze cells using a reduced rate freezing box (-0.5°C to -1°C per minute) down to -80°C, then move cells to liquid nitrogen for long term storage. Cells have been demonstrated to be stable for at least 15 passages; BPS recommends preparing frozen stocks so cells are not used beyond passage 20.

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Validation
Expression of Cas9 was confirmed by flow cytometry.

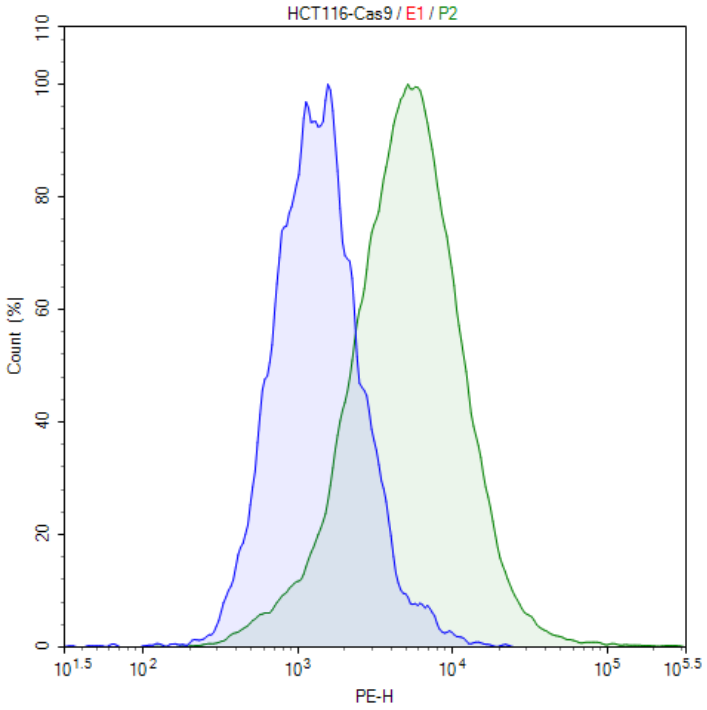

Figure 1. Expression of Cas9 in HCT116 cells.
Flow cytometry analysis of intracellular expression of Cas9 in HCT116 cells. Cells were stained with PE anti-FLAG antibody (BioLegend, #637309) and analyzed by FACS. Parental HCT116 cells are shown in blue, and the Cas9-expressing HCT116 cells are shown in green.

Mycoplasma Testing
This cell line has been screened using the MycoAlert™ Mycoplasma Detection Kit (Lonza, #LT07-118) to confirm the absence of Mycoplasma contamination. MycoAlert Assay Control Set (Lonza, #LT07-518) was used as a positive control.

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Vector and Sequence

Streptococcus pyogenes Cas9, including a C-terminal FLAG tag, was transduced via lentivirus (BPS Bioscience, #78066).

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Related Products

Product	**Cat. #**	**Size**
Cas9 Expressing Jurkat cells	78070	2 vials
Cas9 Expressing Raji cells	78071	2 vials
Cas9 Expressing MDA-MB-231 cells	78069	2 vials
Cas9 Expressing A549 cells	78072	2 vials
Cas9 Lentivirus (puromycin selection)	78066	500 µl x 2
Cas9, His-tag (S. pyogenes)	100206-1	50 µg

Notes

The CRISPR/CAS9 technology is covered under numerous patents, including U.S. Patent Nos. 8,697,359 and 8,771,945, as well as corresponding foreign patents applications, and patent rights.