

## **Cell Line Information Sheet for MM127**

**Cell Line Designation** MM127

CellBank Catalogue No. CBA-1344

**Lot Number** 13440210G

**Total Cell Number**  $1.8 \times 10^6$  cells

**Expected Cell Viability** 96%

**Brief Description** Melanoma; from metastatic site subcutaneous

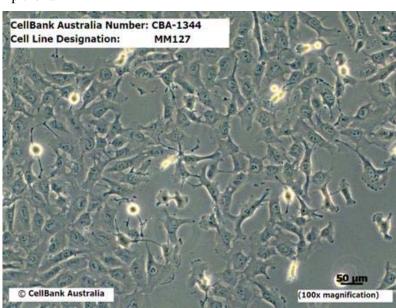
**Organism** Human (*Homo Sapiens*)

Strain

Tissue Skin

**Growth Properties** Adherent

**Morphology** Epithelial



**Image** 

**Growth Medium** 

RPMI 1640 (with 2mM L-Glutamine+25mM HEPES) +10% FBS

**Subcultivation Ratio** 

Optimal split ratio 1:8 (seeding density 0.6 x10<sup>4</sup> cells/cm<sup>2</sup>). 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% CO<sub>2</sub>.

Refer to Technical & Customer Service Information pamphlet.

**Cryoprotectant Medium** 

10% DMSO + 90% FCS

## **Additional Information**

Mutations: Homozygous deletion CDKN2A and G13R, mutation NRas

### **Depositor**

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#### References

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