

Cell lines used for microbeam and track segment studies at RARAF

Experiments conducted at RARAF have used a host of adherent cell lines for various experiments. While the primary method of attachment to the required polypropylene film has been CellTak, other attachment proteins have also been tested (e.g. Collagen and Fibronectin). In addition, there have been recent efforts to develop protocols for irradiation of non-adherent cells using poly L-lysine. **Interested users are encouraged to contact RARAF personnel to discuss their favorite cell line.** Listed below are cells used for experiments at RARAF. Selected publications or RARAF users using each cell line are reported.

Cell line	Description	Source	Reference
WI-38	Human lung fibroblasts	Coriell cell repositories (Camden, NJ, USA)	(1)
V79-4	Chinese hamster lung fibroblasts	American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) (Manassas, VA, USA)	(2)
C3H 10T1/2	Mouse sarcoma fibroblasts	ATCC	(2-4)
NHLF	Normal human lung fibroblasts	Clonetics (Walkersville, MD, USA)	(5, 6)
MEF	Mouse embryo fibroblasts	ATCC	(7)
A _L	Human-hamster hybrid cells		(8-16)
ρ ₀	Mitochondrial DNA-depleted human skin fibroblasts		(17)
A549	Human lung carcinoma cells	ATCC	Lucas' group
HeLa	Cervix adenocarcinoma cells	ATCC	Azzam's group
LNCaP (FGC)	Human prostate carcinoma cells	ATCC	(18)
NCI-H460	Human lung carcinoma cells	ATCC	Hei's group
HT1080	Human fibrosarcoma cells	ATCC	Chen's group
AG1522	Human fibroblasts	ATCC	(6)
MCF7	Human Breast Cancer		Amundson's group
MES	Mouse embryonic stem cells		Lieberman's group
H1299	Human non-small cell lung carcinoma	ATCC, NCI-Frederick	Lieberman's group

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