



CELL CULTURE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. When seeding the cells how long was the ampule allowed to thaw?
2. How was the ampule submerged in the water?
3. How long were the cells centrifuged after thawing?
4. What was the centrifuge speed at which the cells were centrifuged and the time?
5. At what volume were the cells reconstituted in?
6. At what volume were the cells seeded in which flasks T25 or T75?
7. Was there a cell pellet after centrifugation?
8. When the cells were plated how long did it take for the cells to attach?
9. When was the first media change?
10. How long was the media bottle in the water bath?
11. At what level by height was the media bottle submerged in the water bath?
12. How often was the media changed?
13. When was the first sighting of the contamination if any?
14. How long were the cells in culture prior to observation of the contamination if present?
15. The medium that was provided is utilized for this cell culture?
16. Are you using any thing else for these cell cultures?
17. Have you used the transfection reagents with this culture?
18. If yes did the contamination appear after the introduction of the transfect ion reagents or no cell growth upon transfection?
19. Are you using filter inserted pipette tips?
20. If yes did the tissue culture media come in contact with the filter?
21. Any other information that you may think would benefit us in identifying the root cause of the why the cells are not growing?