

Human primary cell culture sourcebook



Achieve more predictive results

Human primary cells closely mimic the *in vivo* state. Thus they have the potential to generate more physiologically relevant data. Our portfolio of Gibco[™] primary cells, combined with high-quality primary cell culture media and matrices, helps reduce culture variability and enhance cell performance, enabling you to achieve more predictive results. For a complete review of our primary cell technologies and services, go to **thermofisher.com/primarycells**.

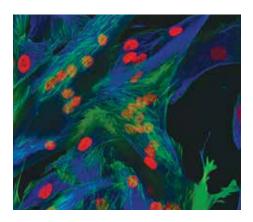
Research applications for primary cells

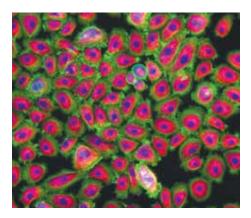
Basic structure/function studies	Cancer biology	Drug discovery/cosmetics/ beauty and personal hygiene studies	<i>In vitro</i> alternatives to animal testing
Dermal modeling (wound healing and burn therapy)	Angiogenesis	HTS/HCA screening	Corrosivity
Gene regulation	Melanoma	Pigmentation	Cosmetics and topicals
Signal transduction	Normal controls	Secondary and tertiary screens	Household products irritancy
Cell co-culturing	3D culture	Toxicology screening	Safety assessment testing services and products
Primary cells and media for iPSC generation		Cosmetic (wrinkles, scars, hair growth)	

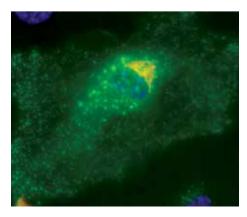
Our cells are ethically sourced

We work with a variety of human tissue sources, including tissue and organ procurement organizations, qualified research tissue organizations, and prominent academic and medical centers through collaborations that follow rigorous regulations, certifications, and/or accreditations. Tissues obtained through these source facilities are consistent with the legal and ethical practices of the United States and the European Union. As such, we follow these regulations and meet or exceed these standards. Specifically, we assure that all consents for the use of human cells derived from these tissues have been obtained from the either the living donor or next of kin.

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Serum-free media and applications

High-quality Gibco[™] media and reagents help to eliminate the introduction of adventitious agents into your culture, reduce variability, and enhance performance. Gibco[™] chemically defined media contain no proteins, hydrolysates, or components of unknown composition. These media are animal origin–free, and all components have a known chemical structure. Gibco[™] serum-free media do not require supplementation with serum, but may contain discrete proteins or bulk protein fractions.

The use of serum-free media (SFM) represents an important tool that allows cell culture to be done with a defined set of conditions as free as possible of confounding variables.

Advantages of using serum-free media are:

- Increased definition
- More consistent performance
- Easier purification and downstream processing
- Precise evaluations of cellular function
- Increased growth and/or productivity
- Better control over physiological responsiveness
- Enhanced detection of cellular mediators

Certain applications may require the addition of growth factors and/or cytokines.

Note: Customized cell culture media are available. Submit your requests to our Custom Products Services group for timely evaluation and production of the formulation and delivery system that best fits your needs. See page 32 for more information.

Web resources

Primary cells: thermofisher.com/primarycells

Stem cells: thermofisher.com/stemcells

3D matrices and scaffolds: thermofisher.com/3D-cellculture

Transfection: thermofisher.com/transfection

Growth factors: thermofisher.com/proteins

Cell culture reagents: thermofisher.com/gibco

Ordering and technical support

For your convenience, you may place your order by the method that is best for you: order online, or by mail, email, phone, or fax. Our efficient customer service representatives will process your order quickly and accurately.

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- Up-to-date access to order status and history
- Simple price checking for any catalog item using your ship-to number
- Rapid checkout with Quick Order

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- 1. Institution or company customer number
- 2. Billing address
- 3. Shipping address
- 4. Valid purchase order number
- 5. Name of purchasing agent and department
- 6. Name and phone number of end user
- 7. Catalog number and description of product
- 8. Quantity and size of product

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Human primary cell systems quick reference guide

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Anatomical location of derivation	Cells	Acronym	Cryopreserved product Cat. No.
	Human Epidermal Keratinocytes, neonatal (animal origin-free)	HEKn-AOF	C-020-5C
	Human Epidermal Keratinocytes, adult (animal origin-free)	HEKa-AOF	C-021-5C
	Human Epidermal Keratinocytes, neonatal	HEKn	C-001-5C
	Human Epidermal Keratinocytes, adult	HEKa	C-005-5C
	Human Epidermal Keratinocytes, pooled	НЕКр	A13401
Skin	Human Melanocytes, neonatal, lightly pigmented	HEMn-LP	C-002-5C
	Human Melanocytes, neonatal, moderately pigmented	HEMn-MP	C-102-5C
	Human Melanocytes, neonatal, darkly pigmented	HEMn-DP	C-202-5C
	Human Melanocytes, adult, lightly pigmented	HEMa-LP	C-024-5C
	Human Dermal Fibroblasts, neonatal	HDFn	C-004-5C
	Human Dermal Fibroblasts, adult	HDFa	C-013-5C
	Human Microvascular Endothelial Cells, neonatal dermis	HMVECnd	C-010-5C
	Human Microvascular Endothelial Cells, adult dermis	HMVECad	C-011-5C
Lloout	Human Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells	HASMC	C-007-5C
Heart	Human Coronary Artery Smooth Muscle Cells	HCASMC	C-017-5C
	Human Skeletal Myoblasts, large size		A11440
	Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells	HUVEC	C-003-5C
Umbilical cord	Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells (pooled, 500,000 cells)	HUVEC, pooled	C-015-5C
-	Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells (pooled, 1 million cells)	HUVEC, pooled	C-015-10C
Breast	Human Mammary Epithelial Cells	HMEC	A10565
	Human Astrocytes [™]		N7805-100
Brain	Human Astrocyte Kit ⁺⁺	– NA	N7805-200

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Growth medium	Cat. No.	Growth supplement	Acronum	Cat. No.
Growth mealum	Gal. NO.	Growth supplement	Acronym	Gal. NO.
EpiLife* Medium	MEPI500CA	Supplement S7 ^{1§}	S7 ^{+§}	S-017-5
		EpiLife Defined Growth Supplement ⁺	EDGS ⁺	S-012-5
EpiLife* Medium	MEPI500CA	Human Keratinocyte Growth Supplement	HKGS	S-001-5
		Human Keratinocyte Growth Supplement Kit	HKGS Kit	S-001-K
Medium 154*	M-154-500	Human Keratinocyte Growth Supplement	HKGS	S-001-5
	IVI-154-500	Human Keratinocyte Growth Supplement Kit	HKGS Kit	S-001-K
Medium 254 [±]	M-254-500	Human Melanocyte Growth Supplement	HMGS	S-002-5
Medium 254 [‡]	M-254-500	Human Melanocyte Growth Supplement-2	HMGS-2	S-016-5
Medium 106 M	M-106-500	Low Serum Growth Supplement	LSGS	S-003-10
	101-100-300	Low Serum Growth Supplement Kit	LSGS Kit	S-003-K
MCBD 131 Medium	10372019	Microvascular Growth Supplement	MVGS	10372019
Medium 200**	M-200-500	Large Vessel Endothelial Supplement	LVES	A1460801
Medium 231	M-231-500	Smooth Muscle Growth Supplement	SMGS	S-007-25
Medium 231	M-231-500	Smooth Muscle Growth Supplement	SMGS	S-007-25
Medium 200**	M-200-500	Large Vessel Endothelial Supplement	LVES	A1460801
Medium 171	M-171-500	Mammary Epithelial Growth Supplement	MEGS	S-015-5
HuMEC Ready Medium	12752-010	Note: Supplements included with media		
HuMEC Basal Serum-Free Medium	12753-018	HuMEC Supplement Kit	NA	12755013
Astrocyte Medium	A12613-01	NA		
		Note: Included in kit		

Human primary cell systems quick reference guide (continued)

Anatomical location of derivation	Cells	-			Cryopreserved product Cat. No.
HEP10, Pooled Human Cryopreserved Hepatocytes					HMCS10
	Human C	HMCPQC			
	Human S	uspension Hepatocytes, N	/letabolism Qu	ualified, Male	HMCS1S
	Human S	uspension Hepatocytes, N	/letabolism Qu	ualified, Female	HMCS2S
Liver	Human S	uspension Hepatocytes, T	ransporter Qu	ualified	HMCSTS
	Human Pl	lateable Hepatocytes, Indu	uction Qualifie	d	HMCPIS
	Human Pl	lateable Hepatocytes, Met	abolism Qual	ified	HMCPMS
	Human Pl	lateable Hepatocytes, Trar	nsporter Qual	ified	HMCPTS
	Human Pl	lateable Hepatocytes, Upt	ake Qualified		HMCPUS
	Human Pl	lateable Hepatocytes, 5-D	onor		HMCPP5
Thawing reagents	Cat. No.	Plating reagents	Cat. No.	Maintenance reagents	Cat. No.
Cryopreserved Hepatocyte Recovery Medium (CHRM)		Williams' E Medium (1X, no phenol red)	A12176-01	Williams' E Medium (1X, no phenol red)	A12176-01
	CM7000	Hepatocyte Plating Supplement Pack	CM3000	Hepatocyte Maintenance Supplement Pack (serum-free)	CM4000
		(serum-containing)		HepExtend Supplement	A2737501
Hepatocyte Thaw Medium	Collagen I, Coated Plates (6-well) or	A11428-01	Collagen I, Coated Plates (6-well) or	A11428-01	
		Collagen I, Coated Plates (24-well) or	A11428-02	Collagen I, Coated Plates (24-well) or	A11428-02
	CM7500	Collagen I, Coated Plates (96-well) plus	A11428-03	Collagen I, Coated Plates (96-well) plus	A11428-03
		Geltrex LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix	A14132-02	Geltrex LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix	A14132-02

* Also available in Calcium-Free and Calcium-Free/Phenol Red–Free Kits: EpiLife[™] CF (Cat. No. M-EPICF-500) and CF/PRF (Cat. No. M-EPICFPRF-500), Medium 154CF (Cat. No. M-154CF-500) and CF/PRF Kits (Cat. No. M-154CFPRF-500).

† Requires plating with Coating Matrix Kit (Cat. No. R-011-K) for efficient cell attachment.

‡ Also available as Calcium-Free Kit: Medium 254CF Kit (Cat. No. M-254CF-500).

§ Animal product-free supplements.

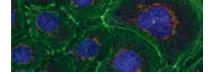
** Also available as Phenol Red-Free: Medium 200PRF (Cat. No. M-200PRF-500).

++ Requires plating with Geltrex[™] matrix for efficient cell attachment.

\$\$ For human ex vivo tissue and cell culture processing applications. CAUTION: When used as a medical device, Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Cell culture conditions	Suggested products	
	Cells—HEKn-AOF or HEKa-AOF	
le se active el activité for a la secta elle	Basal medium—EpiLife Medium	
In an animal origin–free, chemically defined environment for an	Growth supplement—Supplement S7	
extended lifespan	 Reagents—recombinant trypsin/EDTA, defined trypsin inhibitor, gentamicin/ amphotericin, Gibco[™] Synth-a-Freeze[™] Cryopreservation Medium, Coating Matrix Kit 	
	• Cells—HEKn or HEKa	
In a chamically defined anyironment	Basal medium—EpiLife Medium	
In a chemically defined environment for an extended lifespan	Growth supplement—EDGS	
	 Reagents—trypsin/EDTA, defined trypsin inhibitor, gentamicin/amphotericin, Synth-a-Freeze Cryopreservation Medium 	
	• Cells—HEKn or HEKa	
In a BPE-containing environment for	Basal medium—EpiLife Medium	
an extended lifespan	Growth supplement—HKGS	
·	 Reagents—trypsin/EDTA, trypsin neutralizer, gentamicin/amphotericin, Synth-a-Freeze Cryopreservation Medium 	
	• Cells—HEKn or HEKa	
In a BPE-containing environment for	Basal medium—Medium 154	
a standard lifespan	Growth supplement—HKGS	
	 Reagents—trypsin/EDTA, trypsin neutralizer, gentamicin/amphotericin, Synth-a-Freeze Cryopreservation Medium 	



Keratinocytes

We offer a wide array of Gibco[™] products for keratinocyte culture, including products that are free of any animalderived components such as bovine pituitary extract (BPE), serum, or any other components that are typically purified from animal sources. We refer to these products as being animal origin-free and use the abbreviation AOF to identify them. Gibco[™] animal origin-free products do not contain material directly derived from animal tissues, cells, or body fluids of higher eukaryotic organisms, such as mammals (including humans), fish, birds, insects, etc. The term "animal origin" does not refer to other eukaryotic organisms such as the higher plants, fungi, protozoa, and algae, nor does it include prokaryotic organisms such as bacteria or blue-green algae. We offer complete cell culture systems designed and optimized to work together for the study of keratinocytes.

Characterization of human epidermal keratinocytes

Each lot of human epidermal keratinocyte (HEK) cells is performance-tested in our laboratory for viability and growth potential. The cells are also tested for potential biological contaminants (HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses, mycoplasmas, bacteria, yeasts, and other fungi). To be approved for distribution, cells must be at least 70% viable upon thawing, each vial must contain at least 500,000 viable cells, and no potential biological contaminants can be detected. In addition, neonatal cells must be able to grow through at least 30 population doublings when cultured in Gibco[™] EpiLife[™] Medium supplemented with HKGS (for HEKn) or Supplement S7 (for HEKn-AOF). Adult cells must be able to grow through at least 25 population doublings when cultured in EpiLife Medium supplemented with HKGS (for HEKa) or Supplement S7 (for HEKa-AOF). Certificates of Analysis are available on our website, or by request.

Cells

Human epidermal keratinocytes (HEK), neonatal cells HEKn, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal keratinocytes isolated from neonatal foreskin, cryopreserved at the end of the primary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-001-5C

HEKn-AOF, neonatal cells, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal keratinocytes from neonatal foreskin are isolated, grown, and cryopreserved in an animal origin–free environment at the end of the primary culture. For optimal performance when culturing keratinocytes in an animal origin–free environment, we recommend coating the culture surfaces with our Coating Matrix Kit (Cat. No. R-011-K).

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-020-5C

HEKp, neonatal cells, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal keratinocytes isolated and pooled from 4–6 neonatal foreskins and cryopreserved at the end of the primary culture stage in AOF medium containing 10% DMSO.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>1,000,000 viable cells)	A13401

Human epidermal keratinocytes (HEK), adult cells HEKa, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal keratinocytes, isolated from adult skin, cryopreserved at the end of the primary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-005-5C

HEKa-AOF, adult cells, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal keratinocytes from adult skin are isolated, grown, and cryopreserved in an animal origin–free environment. They are cryopreserved at the end of the primary culture. For optimal performance when culturing keratinocytes in an animal origin–free environment, we recommend coating the culture surfaces with our Coating Matrix Kit (Cat. No. R-011-K).

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-021-5C

Basal media for keratinocytes

EpiLife Medium is designed to extend the lifespan of keratinocytes. If the desired end point is differentiation, Medium 154 may provide better results. Media do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

EpiLife Medium

Get the most from your cells using EpiLife serum-free, chemically defined, animal origin–free cell culture medium. EpiLife Medium can help extend the *in vitro* lifespan of primary cells in culture up to twice as long compared to other serum-free formulations. EpiLife Medium contains 60 µM calcium chloride and is convenient and easy to use with single-shot supplementation. It is ideal for supporting the isolation, growth, and survival of both normal human keratinocytes and other types of epithelial cells when combined with appropriate supplements.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-EPI-500-CA

EpiLife CF (calcium-free) Medium

A sterile liquid medium, EpiLife CF Medium is prepared without calcium chloride[†] for the long-term, serumfree culture of human epidermal keratinocytes. This basal medium requires the addition of calcium plus an appropriate growth supplement prior to use. Calcium chloride is provided as a separate component with each bottle of medium.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-EPICF-500

EpiLife CF/PRF (calcium-free, phenol red-free) Medium

A sterile, liquid medium for the long-term, serum-free culture of human epidermal keratinocytes, EpiLife CF/PRF Medium is prepared without calcium chloride[†] or phenol red. This basal medium requires the addition of calcium plus an appropriate growth supplement prior to use. Calcium chloride is provided as a separate component with each bottle of medium.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-EPICFPRF-500
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 \dagger Calcium concentration from other sources is 0.65 μM in unsupplemented EpiLife CF and CF/PRF media.

Medium 154

A sterile, liquid medium for the serum-free culture of human epidermal keratinocytes. This basal medium requires the addition of HKGS (Cat. No. S-001-5) or HKGS Kit (Cat. No. S-001-K) prior to use. Contains 200 µM calcium chloride.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-154-500

Medium 154CF (calcium-free)

A sterile, liquid medium for the serum-free culture of human epidermal keratinocytes. Medium 154CF is Medium 154 prepared without calcium chloride.⁺ This basal medium requires the addition of calcium plus HKGS (Cat. No. S-001-5) or HKGS Kit (Cat. No. S-001-K) prior to use. Calcium chloride is provided as a separate component with each bottle of medium.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-154CF-500

Medium 154CF/PRF (calcium-free, phenol red-free)

A sterile, liquid medium for the serum-free culture of human epidermal keratinocytes. Medium 154CF/PRF is Medium 154 prepared without calcium chloride[‡] or phenol red. This basal medium requires the addition of calcium plus HKGS (Cat. No. S-001-5) or HKGS Kit (Cat. No. S-001-K) prior to use. Calcium chloride is provided as a separate component with each bottle of medium.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-154CF-500

 \ddagger Calcium concentration from other sources is 0.5 μM in unsupplemented Medium 154CF and Medium 154CF/PRF.

Growth supplements for keratinocytes

Only supplements in kit form contain antibiotics and antimycotics.

Human Keratinocyte Growth Supplement (HKGS)

A sterile, concentrated (100X) solution intended for use with EpiLife Medium or Medium 154 to culture human epidermal keratinocytes. Contains bovine pituitary extract (BPE),[†] human epidermal growth factor, hydrocortisone, recombinant human insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), and transferrin.

Quantity	Cat. No.
5 mL	S-001-5

+ BPE from New Zealand sources only.

Human Keratinocyte Growth Supplement (HKGS) Kit

A sterile set of solutions intended for use with EpiLife Medium or Medium 154 to culture human epidermal keratinocytes. The HKGS Kit provides, in separate vials, all the components of complete HKGS: bovine pituitary extract (BPE),* human epidermal growth factor, hydrocortisone, recombinant human insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), and transferrin. A vial of gentamicin/amphotericin B solution (GA) is also included. Use of GA is optional.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 kit	S-001-K

* BPE from New Zealand sources only.

Supplement S7

A chemically defined, sterile, animal origin–free, concentrated (100X), ionically balanced solution intended for use with EpiLife Medium to culture human epidermal keratinocytes (not intended for use with Medium 154). Each 5 mL bottle of Supplement S7 is the correct amount of supplement for a 500 mL bottle of Gibco[™] EpiLife[™] Basal Medium. For optimal performance, we recommend using S7 in conjunction with our Coating Matrix Kit (Cat. No. R-011-K).

Quantity	Cat. No.
5 mL	S-017-5

EpiLife Defined Growth Supplement (EDGS)

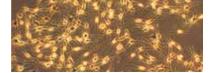
A defined, sterile, concentrated (100X) solution intended for use with EpiLife Medium to culture human epidermal keratinocytes (not intended for use with Medium 154). This solution contains BSA, bovine transferrin, rhIGF-1, rhEGF, hydrocortisone, and PGE-2 (synthetic). For optimal performance, we recommend using EDGS in conjunction with our Coating Matrix Kit (Cat. No. R-011-K).

Quantity	Cat. No.
5 mL	S-012-5

Keratinocyte AOF Growth Kit

The Keratinocyte AOF Growth Kit is for the animal originfree culture of human keratinocytes. The kit contains EpiLife Basal Medium, Supplement S7, and the Coating Matrix Kit.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 kit	A1051501



Melanocytes

Characterization of human epidermal melanocytes

We offer three varieties of human epidermal melanocytes, defined by the degree of pigmentation of the cells in the preparation: light (LP), medium (MP), and dark (DP). Each lot of human epidermal melanocyte (HEM) cells is performance-tested in our laboratory for viability and growth potential. The cells are also tested for potential biological contaminants (HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses, mycoplasmas, bacteria, yeasts, and other fungi). To be approved for distribution, cells must be at least 70% viable upon thawing, each vial must contain at least 500,000 viable cells, and no potential biological contaminants can be detected. HEMn-MP and HEMn-DP cells must be able to grow through at least 12 population doublings; HEMn-LP and HEMa-LP cells must be able to grow through at least 16 population doublings. HEMa-LP cells stain positively with Mel-5 antibody in the fourth culture after thawing. Certificates of Analysis are available on our website, or by request.

Cells

Human epidermal melanocytes (HEM), neonatal cells HEMn-LP, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal melanocytes isolated from lightly pigmented neonatal foreskin, cryopreserved at the end of the secondary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-002-5C

HEMn-MP, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal melanocytes isolated from moderately pigmented neonatal foreskin, cryopreserved at the end of the secondary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-102-5C

HEMn-DP, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal melanocytes isolated from darkly pigmented neonatal foreskin, cryopreserved at the end of the secondary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-202-5C

Human epidermal melanocytes (HEM), adult cells HEMa-LP, cryopreserved

Normal human epidermal melanocytes isolated from lightly pigmented adult skin, cryopreserved at the end of the secondary culture. For optimal performance when culturing adult melanocytes, we recommend using Human Melanocyte Growth Supplement-2 (Cat. No. S-016-5).

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-024-5C

Basal media for melanocytes

Media do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

Medium 254

A sterile, liquid medium optimized for the culture of human epidermal melanocytes. This basal medium requires the addition of HMGS (Cat. No. S-002-5) or HMGS-2 (Cat. No. S-016-5) prior to use.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-254-500

Medium 254CF (calcium-free)

A sterile, liquid medium for the culture of human epidermal melanocytes. Medium 254CF is Medium 254 prepared without calcium chloride.* Calcium chloride is provided as a separate component with each bottle of medium. This basal medium requires the addition of calcium plus HMGS (Cat. No. S-002-5) or HMGS-2 (Cat. No. S-016-5) prior to use.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-254CF-500

*Calcium concentration from other sources is 0.5 μ M in unsupplemented Medium 254CF.

Growth supplements for melanocytes

Supplements do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

Human Melanocyte Growth Supplement (HMGS)

HMGS is a sterile, concentrated (100X) solution intended for use with Medium 254 or Medium 254CF to culture human epidermal melanocytes. The solution contains fetal bovine serum, basic fibroblast growth factor, bovine pituitary extract (BPE),[†] heparin, hydrocortisone, recombinant human insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), transferrin, and phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate. It is recommended for either neonatal or adult melanocytes.

Quantity	Cat. No.
5 mL	S-002-5

Human Melanocyte Growth Supplement-2 (HMGS-2)

HMGS-2 is a sterile, concentrated (100X) solution intended for use with Medium 254 or Medium 254CF to culture human epidermal melanocytes. The solution contains fetal bovine serum, basic fibroblast growth factor, bovine pituitary extract (BPE),[†] heparin, hydrocortisone, recombinant human insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), transferrin, and endothelin-1. It is recommended for HEMa-LP cells.

Quantity	Cat. No.
5 mL	S-016-5

+ BPE from New Zealand and/or Australian sources only.



Fibroblasts

Characterization of human dermal fibroblasts

Each lot of human dermal fibroblast (HDF) cells is performance-tested in our laboratory for viability and growth potential. The cells are also tested for potential biological contaminants (HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses, mycoplasmas, bacteria, yeasts, and other fungi). To be approved for distribution, cells must be at least 70% viable upon thawing, each vial must contain at least 500,000 viable cells, HDFa cells must be able to grow through at least 12 population doublings, and HDFn cells must be able to grow through at least 16 population doublings; no potential biological contaminants can be detected. Certificates of Analysis are available on our website, or by request.

Cells

Human dermal fibroblasts (HDF), neonatal cells HDFn, cryopreserved

Normal human dermal fibroblasts isolated from neonatal foreskin, cryopreserved at the end of the primary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-004-5C

Human dermal fibroblasts (HDF), adult cells HDFa, cryopreserved

Normal human dermal fibroblasts isolated from adult skin, cryopreserved at the end of the primary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-013-5C

Basal medium for fibroblasts

Medium does not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

Medium 106

A sterile liquid medium for the culture of human dermal fibroblasts. This basal medium requires the addition of LSGS (Cat. No. S-003-10) or LSGS Kit (Cat. No. S-003-K) prior to use.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-106-500

Growth supplements for fibroblasts

Only supplements in kit form contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

Low Serum Growth Supplement (LSGS)

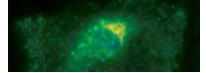
A sterile, concentrated (50X) solution intended for use with Medium 106 (for fibroblasts) or Medium 200 (for endothelial cells). Optimized for dermal fibroblast culture when paired with Medium 106, LSGS contains fetal bovine serum, basic fibroblast growth factor, heparin, hydrocortisone, and epidermal growth factor.

Quantity	Cat. No.
10 mL	S-003-10

Low Serum Growth Supplement (LSGS) Kit

The LSGS Kit provides, in separate vials, all the components of complete LSGS: fetal bovine serum, hydrocortisone, human epidermal growth factor, and basic fibroblast growth factor/heparin (stabilized with BSA). A vial of gentamicin/amphotericin B solution (GA) is also included. Use of GA is optional.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 kit	S-003-K



Large vessel endothelial cells

Characterization of human large vessel endothelial cells

Each lot of cells is performance-tested in our laboratory for viability, growth potential, and differentiation markers. The cells are also tested for potential biological contaminants (HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses, mycoplasmas, bacteria, yeasts, and other fungi). To be approved for distribution, the cells must be at least 70% viable upon thawing, each vial must contain at least the indicated number of viable cells, the cells must be able to grow through at least 16 population doublings, and no potential biological contaminants can be detected. In addition, during the first culture after thawing, the cells must take up acetylated LDL and express von Willebrand factor (vWF) and CD31 (endothelial cell markers), but not α -actin (a smooth muscle cell marker). Certificates of Analysis are available on our website, or by request.

Cells

HUVEC, cryopreserved

Normal human umbilical vein endothelial cells, cryopreserved at the end of the primary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-003-5C

HUVECp, cryopreserved

Normal human umbilical vein endothelial cells pooled from multiple donors, cryopreserved at the end of the primary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-015-5C
1 vial (>1,000,000 viable cells)	C-015-10C

Basal media for large vessel endothelial cells

Media do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

Medium 200

A sterile liquid medium for the culture of human large vessel endothelial cells. This basal medium requires the addition of LSGS (Cat. No. S-003-10) or LSGS Kit (Cat. No. S-003-K) prior to use.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-200-500

Medium 200PRF (phenol red-free)

A sterile, liquid medium for the culture of human large vessel endothelial cells. Medium 200PRF is Medium 200 prepared without phenol red. This basal medium requires the addition of LVES (Cat. No. A1460801) prior to use.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-200PRF-500

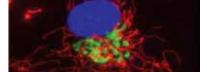
Growth supplements for large vessel endothelial cells

Supplements do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

Large Vessel Endothelial Supplement (LVES)

A sterile, concentrated (50X) solution intended for use with Medium 200 or Medium 200PRF for optimal culture of human large vessel endothelial cells. Contains fetal bovine serum, basic fibroblast growth factor, heparin, hydrocortisone, epidermal growth factor, and ascorbic acid.

Quantity	Cat. No.
11 mL	A1460801



Smooth muscle cells

Characterization of human smooth muscle cells

Each lot of cells is performance-tested in our laboratory for viability, growth potential, and differentiation markers. The cells are also tested for potential biological contaminants (HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses, mycoplasmas, bacteria, yeasts, and other fungi). To be approved for distribution, cells must be at least 70% viable upon thawing, each vial must contain at least 500,000 viable cells, the cells must be able to grow through at least 16 population doublings, and no potential biological contaminants can be detected. In addition, when cultured in differentiation medium, cells must express α -actin (a smooth muscle cell marker), but not von Willebrand factor (vWF, an endothelial cell marker). Certificates of Analysis are available on our website, or by request.

Cells

Human smooth muscle cells HASMC, cryopreserved

Normal human aortic smooth muscle cells, cryopreserved at the end of the tertiary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-007-5C

HCASMC, cryopreserved

Normal human coronary artery smooth muscle cells, cryopreserved at the end of the tertiary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-017-5C

HPASMC, cryopreserved

Normal human pulmonary artery smooth muscle cells, cryopreserved at the end of the tertiary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	C-009-5C

Basal medium for smooth muscle cells

Medium does not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

Medium 231

A sterile, liquid medium for the culture of human smooth muscle cells. For growth of human smooth muscle cells, the medium requires the addition of SMGS (Cat. No. S-007-25) prior to use. For differentiation of human smooth muscle cells, the medium requires the addition of SMDS (Cat. No. S-008-5) prior to use.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	M-231-500

Growth and differentiation supplements for smooth muscle cells

Supplements do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

Smooth Muscle Cell Growth Supplement (SMGS)

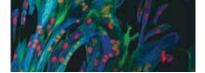
A sterile, concentrated (20X) solution intended for use with Medium 231 to culture human smooth muscle cells. The solution contains fetal bovine serum, basic fibroblast growth factor, epidermal growth factor, heparin, recombinant human insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), and BSA.

Quantity	Cat. No.
25 mL	S-007-25

Smooth Muscle Cell Differentiation Supplement (SMDS)

A sterile, concentrated (100X) solution intended for use with Medium 231 to enhance differentiation of human smooth muscle cells. The solution contains fetal bovine serum and heparin.

Quantity	Cat. No.
5 mL	S-008-5



Skeletal myoblasts

Characterization of human skeletal myoblast cells

Each lot is designed to undergo highly efficient differentiation directly following plating of cryopreserved cells. Each vial contains cells that have been cryopreserved in a medium containing 10% DMSO and will differentiate and form myotubes within 48 hours after plating. These cells do not require expansion prior to differentiation. Cell viability is >70% post-thaw with a ≥50% myogenic index after 48 hours. Each vial of human skeletal myoblast cells (HSkMs) contains a sufficient number of cells to fully seed ¼ of a single multi-well dish (ranging in format from 6-well to 384-well). Cells are thawed and plated in DMEM supplemented with 2% horse serum. Certificates of Analysis are available on our website, or by request.

Human skeletal myoblast cells HSkM, cryopreserved

Normal human skeletal myoblast cells, cryopreserved at the end of the tertiary culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (1 x 10 ^e cells)	A12555
1 vial (5 x 10 ⁶ cells)	A11440

Basal media for corneal epithelial cells

Media do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics

Keratinocyte-SFM

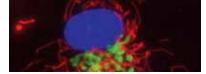
A sterile, serum-free liquid medium that supports the robust growth of human corneal epithelial cells, keratinocytes, and other types of epithelial cells. It contains L-glutamine and is supplied as a kit that includes aliquots of bovine pituitary extract (BPE) and recombinant epidermal growth factor (rEGF).

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	17005-042

Defined Keratinocyte-SFM

Defined Keratinocyte-SFM is a sterile, defined liquid medium that supports the robust growth of human corneal epithelial cells, keratinocytes and other types of epithelial cells. Defined Keratinocyte-SFM is free of serum and bovine pituitary extract and is supplied as a kit that includes single aliquots of growth supplement–containing factors, including insulin, epidermal growth factor (EGF), and fibroblast growth factor (FGF) from bovine pituitary extract. For optimal performance, we recommend using Defined Keratinocyte-SFM in conjunction with our Coating Matrix Kit (Cat. No. R-011-K).

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	10744-019



Mammary epithelial cells

Characterization of human mammary epithelial cells

Each lot of human mammary epithelial cells (HMEC) is performance-tested in our laboratory for viability, growth potential, and differentiation markers. The cells are also tested for potential biological contaminants (HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses, mycoplasmas, bacteria, yeasts, and other fungi). To be approved for distribution, cells must be at least 70% viable upon thawing, each vial must contain at least 500,000 viable cells, the cells must be able to grow through at least 16 population doublings, and no potential biological contaminants can be detected. In addition, when cultured in complete HuMEC Medium, cells must test positive for cytokeratins 5/6, 8, 18, and E-cadherin. Certificates of Analysis are available on our website, or by request.

Cells

Human mammary epithelial cells (HMEC), cryopreserved

Normal human mammary epithelial cells, cryopreserved at the end of the 6th culture.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 vial (>500,000 viable cells)	A10565

Medium for mammary epithelial cells

Medium does not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

HuMEC Ready Medium

A sterile liquid medium for the culture of human mammary epithelial cells. Engineered specifically for culture of human mammary epithelial cells, HuMEC Medium is a serum-free formulation with frozen supplements containing growth factor and other components. This ready medium does not require additional supplementation.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mL	12752-010

Growth supplement for mammary epithelial cells

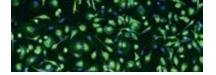
Supplements do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics.

HuMEC Supplement Kit

HuMEC Medium supplemented with this kit promotes superior growth of normal human mammary epithelial cells. The HuMEC Supplement Kit includes 5 mL of a supplement mix containing epidermal growth factor, hydrocortisone, isoproterenol, transferrin, and insulin, and 25 mg of bovine pituitary extract (BPE).*

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 kit	12755013

*BPE from New Zealand and/or Australian sources only.



Hepatocytes Characterization of human hepatocytes

Gibco[™] hepatocytes have *in vivo*-like enzyme expression levels, and, if qualified as plateable cells, form confluent monolayers that contribute to polarization and functioning cell-cell contacts. Extensive lot selection options from a variety of donors are available. Many lots have >100 vials, are fully characterized for phase I and phase II drug metabolizing enzyme activities, and have viabilities routinely above 80%.

Cells

Cryopreserved hepatocytes, transporter qualified Each of our transporter-qualified lots (suspension and plateable) have been functionally tested for the activities of the NTCP, OATP1B3, and OATP transporter pathways. They have also been tested for phase I and phase II metabolic activities. Short-term transporter–qualified lots are tested at a 24-hour time point. Long-term uptake– qualified lots are tested at a 120-hour (5-day) time point. The cells have stringent release specifications and are guaranteed* to show ≥80% viability and ≥80% confluency (if cells are plated under appropriate conditions).

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Human Cryopreserved Plateable Hepatocytes, Transporter Qualified	4–8 million viable cells/vial	HMCPTS
Human Cryopreserved Plateable Hepatocytes, Uptake Qualified	4–8 million viable cells/vial	HMCPUS
Human Cryopreserved Suspension Hepatocytes, Transporter Qualified	4–8 million viable cells/vial	HMCSTS
Human Cryopreserved Hepatocytes, Transporter Certified	4-8 million viable cells/vial	HMCPQC

Induction qualified

Our induction-qualified hepatocytes have passed our test for specific activity and mRNA levels in response to prototypical inducers.

Minimum specific activities:

- 10-fold induction of CYP1A2
- 5-fold induction of CYP2B6
- 3-fold induction of CYP3A4

The cells have stringent release specifications and are guaranteed* to show \geq 80% viability and \geq 80% confluency (if appropriately plated).

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Human Cryopreserved Plateable Hepatocytes, Induction Qualified	4–8 million viable cells/vial	HMCPIS

Metabolism qualified

Our metabolism-qualified hepatocytes have been tested for enzymatic functions using intrinsic clearance (CLint) or assays using known substrates for P450 activity. The disappearance of parent compound is monitored by LC/MS/MS and CLint values determined by linear regression. Gibco[™] HEP10[™] Pooled Hepatocytes give a representative population of 10 or more different donors (male and female).

Cells	Characterization
Single donor, plated	CYP3A4, CYP2C9, CYP2D6
Single donor, suspension	CYP1A2, CYP2B6, CYP2C8, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP3A, ECOD, 7-HCG, and 7-HCS
HEP10 pooled, suspension	CYP1A2, CYP2B6, CYP2C8, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP2E1, CYP3A4, CYP3A4/5, FMO activity, and NTCP, OATP1B3, and OATP transporter pathways

The cells have stringent release specifications and are guaranteed* to show \geq 80% viability and \geq 75% attachment efficiency (when plated).

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Human Cryopreserved Plateable Hepatocytes, Metabolism Qualified	4–8 million viable cells/vial	HMCPMS
Human Cryopreserved Suspension Hepatocytes, Metabolism Qualified, Male Donor	4–8 million viable cells/vial	HMCS1S
Human Cryopreserved Suspension Hepatocytes, Metabolism Qualified, Female Donor	4–8 million viable cells/vial	HMCS2S
HEP10 Pooled Cryopreserved Human Hepatocytes	4–8 million viable cells/vial	HMCS10

* For data on viability, go to thermofisher.com/us/en/home/industrial/pharma-biopharma/drug-discovery-development/ adme-tox/gibco-hepatocytes/human-hepatocytes/characterization-of-human-hepatocytes.html.

Basal media for hepatocytes

Hepatocyte Thaw Medium

Gibco[™] Hepatocyte Thaw Medium is a ready-to-use medium specifically designed for use with thawed cryopreserved hepatocytes to enhance their viability and overall quality.

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Hepatocyte Thaw Medium	45 mL	CM7500

Cryopreserved Hepatocyte Recovery Medium (CHRM)

A proprietary formulation designed to enhance the recovery of viable hepatocytes while removing cryoprotectant after cell cryopreservation, yielding consistently higher viability.

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Cryopreserved Hepatocyte Recovery Medium (CHRM)	50 mL	CM7000

Cryopreserved Hepatocyte Plating Medium (CHPM)

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Cryopreserved Hepatocyte Plating Medium (CHPM)	50 mL	CM9000

Williams' E Medium

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Williams' E Medium (1X, no phenol red)	500 mL	A12176-01

Growth supplements for hepatocytes HepExtend Supplement

Gibco[™] HepExtend[™] Supplement (50X) has been optimized for use with cryopreserved primary hepatocytes to improve cell viability, function, and number of days in culture. This enables researchers to perform metabolic and toxicity experiments not achievable using standard culture conditions. The supplement does not contain any small molecules or fetal bovine serum, components that are known to interfere with primary hepatocyte function.

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
HepExtend Supplement	10 mL	A2737501

Hepatocyte Plating Supplement Pack

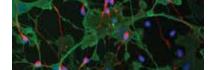
Hepatocyte Plating Supplement Packs contain prequalified fetal bovine serum, dexamethasone, and a cocktail solution of penicillin-streptomycin, human recombinant insulin, Gibco[™] GlutaMAX[™] Supplement, and HEPES to supplement up to 500 mL of Williams' E Medium without phenol red, or a suitable alternative basal medium, for the purpose of plating fresh or cryopreserved hepatocytes.

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Hepatocyte Plating Supplement Pack (serum-containing)	1 kit for 500 mL medium	CM3000

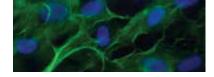
Hepatocyte Maintenance Supplement Pack

Hepatocyte Maintenance Supplement Packs contain dexamethasone and a cocktail solution of penicillinstreptomycin, ITS+ (insulin, transferrin, selenium complex, BSA, and linoleic acid), GlutaMAX Supplement, and HEPES to supplement up to 500 mL of Williams' E Medium without phenol red, or a suitable alternative basal medium, for the purpose of incubating hepatocytes in suspension or plated cultures.

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Hepatocyte Maintenance Supplement Pack (serum-free)	1 kit for 500 mL medium	CM4000



Neural cell lines



Stem cell lines

Human astrocytes

Human astrocytes are normal human cells derived from human brain tissue. When used together with Astrocyte Medium, Gibco[™] Human Astrocytes are highly mature and differentiated GFAP-positive cells with the typical starlike morphology ideal for studies of fundamental human neurological pathways and human neurological diseases.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 mL	N7805-100

Human dopaminergic precursor cells

These cells are derived from H9 human embryonic stem cells (hESCs) and produce 15–20% tyrosine hydroxylase (TH)-positive dopaminergic (DA) neurons after differentiation. Human dopaminergic precursor cells are available only as custom products.

We offer a complete portfolio of neuroscience research technologies. For more information about neural and primary stem cells, go to **thermofisher.com/neuralculture.**

StemPro[™] CD34+ Cell Kit

Our pooled human hematopoietic progenitor cells (HPCs) are derived from the umbilical cord blood of mixed donors. Along with cord blood–derived CD34+ cells, this kit includes StemPro[™]-34 SFM basal liquid medium and frozen StemPro[™]-34 Nutrient Supplement to facilitate the immediate culturing of the StemPro[™] CD34+ cells. Cat. No. A14059

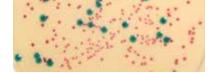
StemPro[™] Human Adipose-Derived Stem Cell (ADSC) Kit

This kit contains human ADSCs isolated from human lipoaspirate tissue and cryopreserved from primary cultures. The kit also contains MesenPRO RS[™] Medium. Cat. No. R7788110

StemPro[™] Human Adipose-Derived Stem Cells

The same cells as the above kit, without the MesenPRO $\text{RS}^{\text{\tiny M}}$ Medium. Cat. No. R7788-115

The products listed in this section are inclusive of our preconfigured stem cell lines. We offer a vast array of stem cell–enabling research technologies. Go to **thermofisher.com/stemcells** for the complete capability details.



Validated primary cell culture reagents

For optimal performance when culturing the primary cells found in this sourcebook, we recommend using the reagents found in this section, which have been validated for these culture systems. Go to **thermofisher.com/culturereagents** for the complete capability details

Trypsin/EDTA Solution (TE)

A sterile, phosphate buffered saline solution (1X) containing trypsin and EDTA for the subculture of attachment-dependent cells.

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	R-001-100

Gentamicin/Amphotericin B Solution (GA), 10-Pack

A sterile, concentrated (500X) solution of gentamicin and amphotericin B (10 x 1 mL vials/pkg). One GA 10-Pack is enough to supplement ten 500 mL bottles of basal medium.

Quantity	Cat. No.
10 x 1 mL	R-015-10

Trypsin Neutralizer Solution (TN)

A sterile, phosphate-buffered saline solution (1X) containing calf serum as a trypsin inhibitor.

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	R-002-100

Defined Trypsin Inhibitor (DTI)

A sterile, phosphate-buffered saline solution (1X) containing purified soybean trypsin inhibitor.

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	R-007-100

Coating Matrix Kit

The Coating Matrix Kit is a convenient combination of Coating Matrix and Dilution Medium for treatment of tissue culture labware for keratinocyte culture. The kit contains enough material to coat approximately thirty T-25 flasks.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 kit	R-011-K

Synth-a-Freeze Cryopreservation Medium

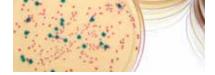
A defined, protein-free, sterile cryopreservation medium containing 10% DMSO. This solution is suitable for the cryopreservation of all cell types, with the exception of melanocytes.

Quantity	Cat. No.
50 mL	A12542-01

TrypLE Express, Stable Trypsin Replacement Enzyme (1X), liquid

TrypLE[™] Express, Stable Trypsin Replacement Enzyme is formulated in DPBS with 1 mM EDTA. It is currently validated for use with human corneal epithelial cells. It contains no phenol red.

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	12604-013
500 mL	12604-021
20 x 100 mL (case)	12604-039



Related cell culture reagents

The following products have not been validated with the primary cells listed in this sourcebook. We are continuing to build our application database. For a complete list of cell culture reagents, please go to **thermofisher.com/gibco**.

Collagenase Type I, lyophilized

Prepared from *Clostridium histolyticum* for dissociation of tissues. Suggested uses are for epithelial, lung, fat, and adrenal tissue cell preparations.

Quantity	Cat. No.
500 mg	17018-029
1 g	17100-017

Collagenase Type II

Prepared from *Clostridium histolyticum* for dissociation of tissues. Suggested use is for preparation of cells from liver, bone, thyroid, heart, and salivary gland tissue.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 g	17101-015

Collagenase Type IV

Prepared from *Clostridium histolyticum* for dissociation of cells from pancreas tissue. The suggested use is for isolation of pancreatic islets.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 g	17104-019

Dispase II

Prepared from *Bacillus polymyxa*. It can be used for gentle dissociation of animal tissues to release individual cells.

Quantity	Cat. No.
5 g	17105-041

Fungizone[™] Antimycotic, liquid

Contains 250 µg of amphotericin B and 205 µg of sodium deoxycholate per mL as a solubilizer in distilled water.

- **Spectrum:** fungi and yeasts.
- Recommended concentration: 0.25 to 2.5 µg/mL.
- Attention: This material is hazardous. All persons using this product should review the Material Safety Data Sheet before handling.

Quantity	Cat. No.
20 mL	15290-018

Gentamicin Reagent Solution, liquid

Contains 50 mg/mL gentamicin sulfate in distilled water.

- **Spectrum:** gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.
- Recommended concentration: 0.5 to 50 µg/mL.
- Attention: This material is hazardous. All persons using this product should review the Material Safety Data Sheet before handling.

Concentration	Quantity	Cat. No.
10 mg/ml	10 mL	15710-064
10 mg/mL	10 x 10 mL (case)	15710-072
E0 ma/ml	10 mL	15750-060
50 mg/mL	10 x 10 mL (case)	15750-078

Recovery Cell Culture Freezing Medium

A complete cryopreservation medium for mammalian cell cultures. Recover more cells with Gibco[™] Recovery[™] Cell Culture Freezing Medium, which offers these advantages:

- Increases cell viability an average of 25%
- Saves time, allowing recovery of more cells sooner
- A convenient, fully supplemented formulation
- Safety-no messy mixing of DMSO required

Contains Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM), fetal bovine serum, bovine serum, and 10% DMSO.

Quantity	Cat. No.
50 mL	12648-010

TrypLE Select, Stable Trypsin Replacement Enzyme (1X), liquid

An animal-origin free cell dissociation enzyme. This recombinant enzyme is an alternative to animal trypsin for the dissociation of adherent mammalian cells from plasticware. The enzyme is formulated in DPBS with 1 mM EDTA. It contains no phenol red. It is stable at 15°C to 30°C for 6 months.

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	12563-011
500 mL	12563-029

TrypLE Express, Stable Trypsin Replacement Enzyme (1X), liquid

A pure enzyme for gentler cell dissociation. This recombinant enzyme is an alternative to animal trypsin for the dissociation of adherent mammalian cells from plasticware. TrypLE Express is based on the same enzyme found in TrypLE Select, but is manufactured with economies of scale. The enzyme is formulated in DPBS with 1 mM EDTA. It contains phenol red. It is stable at 15°C to 30°C for 6 months.

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	12605-010
500 mL	12605-028
20 x 100 mL (case)	12605-036

Trypsin, 0.25% (1X), liquid

Trypsin, 0.25% (1X), liquid is porcine parvovirus– and mycoplasma-tested. It contains phenol red, 2.5 g/L of trypsin (1:250) in Hanks' Balanced Salt Solution without CaCl₂, MgCl₂•6H₂O, and MgSO₄•7H₂O.

• Source: Porcine

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	15050-065 US
	25050-014 EU
500 mL	15050-057

Trypsin, 2.5% (10X), liquid

Trypsin, 2.5% (10X), liquid is porcine parvovirus– and mycoplasma-tested. It contains 25 g/L of trypsin (1:250) and 8.5 g/L of NaCl, but no phenol red.

- Source: Porcine
- Dilution: Aseptically prepare 1X solution in balanced salt solution without Ca⁺⁺ or Mg⁺⁺. Final concentration: 2.5 g/L of trypsin (1:250).

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	15090-046

Trypsin-EDTA

(0.5% trypsin, EDTA•4Na) (10X), liquid Trypsin-EDTA is porcine parvovirus– and mycoplasma-tested. It contains 5.0 g/L of trypsin (1:250), 2.0 g/L of EDTA•4Na, and 8.5 g/L of NaCl, but no phenol red.

- Dilution: Aseptically prepare 1X solution in balanced salt solution without Ca⁺⁺ or Mg⁺⁺.
- Final concentration: 0.5 g of trypsin and 0.2 g EDTA•4Na per liter (1:250).

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	15400-054

Trypsin-EDTA (0.05% trypsin, EDTA•4Na) (1X), liquid

Trypsin-EDTA is porcine parvovirus– and mycoplasma-tested. It contains phenol red, 0.5 g/L of trypsin (1:250), and 0.2 g/L of EDTA•4Na in Hanks' Balanced Salt Solution without $CaCl_2$, $MgCl_2•6H_2O$, or $MgSO_4•7H_2O$.

Cat. No.
25300-054
25300-120
25300-062

Trypsin-EDTA (0.25% trypsin, EDTA•4Na) (1X), liquid

Trypsin-EDTA is porcine parvovirus– and mycoplasma-tested. It contains phenol red, 2.5 g/L of trypsin (1:250), and 0.38 g/L of EDTA•4Na in Hanks' Balanced Salt Solution without CaCl₂, MgCl₂•6H₂O, or MgSO₄•7H₂O.

Quantity	Cat. No.
100 mL	25200-056
20 x 100 mL (case)	25200-114
500 mL	25200-072

Related cell culture products

Product	Optimized for	Applications	Quantity	Cat. No.
Human Endothelial- SFM*	Primary and secondary human umbilical venous, microvascular, and arterial endothelial cells	Growth and maintenance to study cell-cell interactions, injury analysis, atherosclerosis, signal transduction, cytokine production, and cell matrix interaction Requires supplementation with bFGF, EGF, and fibronectin (sold separately).	500 mL	11111-044
HepatoZYME-SFM	Primary human, monkey, and rat hepatocytes	Maintenance of hepatocytes (cytochrome P450 induction maintained >9 days)	500 mL	17705-021
Keratinocyte-SFM			500 mL	17005-042 US
(with EGF, BPE)*	- Human epidermal	Growth and maintenance for dermal substitutes, gene	JUUTIL	17005-075 EU
Keratinocyte-SFM (without CaC ₂)*	 Human epidermal keratinocytes and cervical epithelial cells (will not support fibroblast or melanocyte cells) 	therapy, and <i>in vitro</i> toxicology	500 mL	37010-022
Defined Keratinocyte- SFM*		Low-protein (<25 µg/mL), BPE-free medium for cultivation of keratinocytes. Can be used for cervical epithelial cells for studies involving the human papilloma virus	500 mL	10744-019
Medium 171	- Human mammary epithelial cells	Growth and maintenance of human mammary epithelial cells	500 mL	M-171-500
Mammary Epithelial Growth Supplement		Use with Medium 171 to culture mammary epithelial cells	5 mL	S-015-5
			500 mL	12677-019
LHC Basal Medium	– – Bronchial epithelial cells		1,000 mL	12677-027
LHC-8 Medium		Asthma, allergy, cystic fibrosis, lung, and esophageal	500 mL	12678-017
LHC-8 Medium (without gentamicin)		cancer research	500 mL	12679-015
LHC-9 Medium	_		500 mL	12680-013
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Matrices and 3D culture systems

Gibco products including extracellular matrices, laminin, scaffolds, and proteins allow *in vivo*–like morphology and physiologically relevant environments for more realistic cell biology and better intercellular interactions.

Geltrex LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix

Geltrex[™] LDEV-free matrix is a soluble form of reduced growth factor (RGF) basement membrane extract (BME) purified from a continuous sheet of specialized extracellular matrix that forms an interface between Engelbreth-Holm-Swarm (EHS) tumor cells. It is free of viruses, including lactose dehydrogenase elevating virus (LDEV), sometimes found in this type of preparation. The major components of Geltrex matrix include laminin, collagen IV, entactin, and heparan sulfate proteoglycan, which provide the foundation for three-dimensional (3D) culture studies.

Geltrex matrix can be used for promotion and maintenance of a differentiated phenotype in a variety of cell cultures including primary epithelial cells, endothelial cells, hepatocytes, and smooth muscle cells. It has been used in angiogenesis assays, neurite outgrowth assays, and tumor cell invasion assays.

Following appropriate dilutions, Geltrex matrix is a readyto-use soluble form of basement membrane matrix that requires no additional treatment before use. Depending on the application, different thicknesses and concentrations of Geltrex matrix are required.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 mL	A1413201
5 mL	A1413202

AlgiMatrix 3D Culture System

We developed the AlgiMatrix[™] 3D Culture System to be the first user-friendly, animal-free bioscaffold available for the development of higher-fidelity cell culture models that are more predictive of disease states and drug responses. The AlgiMatrix 3D Culture System is available in 6-well, 24-well, and 96-well formats that integrate easily into any workflow. Cells can be inoculated directly into sterile microtiter plates preloaded with lyophilized alginate sponge; no pretreatment or other preparation is required.

The AlgiMatrix 3D Culture System is suitable for a broad range of procedures, including multicellular tumor spheroid assays (MCTS) [1], hepatocyte [2–4], and cardiomyocyte organogenesis studies [5], as well as co-culture studies [6], high-throughput drug screening assays [1], and embryonic stem cell 3D differentiation [7]. This broad applicability fulfills a critical need for cell-based screening, drug discovery, and *in vitro* human cell therapy research.

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Quantity	Cat. No.
1 x 6-well plate	A10982-01
4 x 6-well plates	A10982-02
1 x 24-well plate	12684-023
4 x 24-well plates	12684-049
1 x 96-well plate	12684-015
5 x 96-well plates	12684-031
Firming buffer (50 mL)	A1091501
Dissolving buffer (50 mL)	A1134001

Collagen I, Rat Tail and Collagen I, Bovine

Collagen is the cell culture tissue workhorse of basic coating and gel preparations for growing attachment cells, supporting migration, and tissue morphogenesis. We offer Collagen I Rat Tail (in liquid form and on precoated



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tissue culture plates) and Collagen I Bovine (in liquid form) for 3D applications and as coating solution. The precoated plates can be stored at room temperature for a maximum shelf life of 2 years, and are ready to use with no additional preparation.

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Collagen I, Rat Tail	20 mL	A1048301
Collagen I, Bovine	10 mL	A10644-01
Collagen I, coated 6-well plate	5 plates	A11428-01
Collagen I, coated 24-well plate	5 plates	A11428-02
Collagen I, coated 96-well plate	5 plates	A11428-03

Angiogenesis Starter Kit

The Angiogenesis Starter Kit contains the reagents and protocols necessary to perform various angiogenesis assays. Designed to address the needs of both the occasional user and the most experienced researcher, this combination of high-quality products is easy to use and cost-effective. A detailed protocol for the tube formation assay is provided with the kit. The kit includes Large Vessel Endothelial Supplement (LVES), 50X, 11 mL; Medium 200 basal medium, 500 mL; Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells (HUVEC), 1 vial, 5 x 10⁵ cells; and Geltrex LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix, 5 mL.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 kit	A1460901

Natural Mouse Laminin

Laminin is the major glycoprotein component of basement membranes, with a cross-like shape containing three short arms and one long arm. This structure allows for the modulation of such functions as cell attachment, cell spreading, cell growth and motility, and binding to itself and other matrix components to promote epithelial differentiation, modification of leukocyte function, and stimulation of neurite outgrowth. This natural preparation of mouse laminin is isolated from Engelbreth-Holm-Swarm (EHS) sarcoma.

Quantity	Cat. No.
1 mg	23017-015

Choose the culture vessels, surfaces, and tools you need for preparing, growing, and analyzing more physiologically relevant primary tissues, with reproducible results from start to finish. Thermo Scientific[™] Nunc[™] cell culture research products have been used by researchers for more than 60 years in labs all over the world. Our longstanding commitment to exacting product quality standards and testing helps ensure that you can advance your primary cell research quickly, efficiently, and with confidence.

Product	Cat. No.
Nunclon Delta EasYDish 35 mm	150460
Nunclon Delta EasYDish 60 mm	150462
Nunclon Delta EasYDish 100 x 15 mm	150464
Nunclon Delta EasYDish 100 x 20 mm	150466
Nunclon Delta EasYDish 150 x 20 mm	150468
Nunclon Delta 6-well multidish	140675
Nunclon Delta 12-well multidish	150628
Nunclon Delta 24-well multidish	142475
Nunclon Delta 48-well multidish	150687
Nunclon Delta 96-well microplate	167008
Nunclon Delta Edge 2.0 96-well microplate	167425

Product	Cat. No.
Nunc Collagen I-coated 6-well multidish	152034
Nunc Collagen I-coated 96-well microplate	152038
Nunc PDL-coated 6-well multidish	152035
Nunc PDL-coated 96-well microplate	152039
Nunc cell scraper, 23 cm, small	179693
Nunc cell scraper, 32 cm, large	179707
Gibco Collagen I-coated 24-well plate	A1142802
Gibco Collagen I-coated 96 well plate	A1142803



Primary cell transfection

Transfection, the introduction of nucleic acids into mammalian cells, is essential to analyses of gene expression and regulation, cell signaling, and development of cell-based assays. Traditionally, because of ease of use and being more amenable to experimental manipulation, established mammalian cell lines have been preferentially used as models in these types of studies. Several methods of transfection have been developed, the most widely used being the use of liposomes to deliver DNA and RNA into cells. Liposome-based transfection is effective, easy to use, and affordable, requiring no capital expenditure, unlike methods such as electroporation, sonoporation, microinjection, and particle delivery.

With the need to expand our understanding of various disease pathways, there is increasing focus on the use of relevant primary cells as experimental models. Primary cells more closely simulate true physiological conditions. Functional studies using primary cells provide relevant data needed for clinical and therapeutic applications.

While liposome-based transfection reagents are effective for transfecting most established cell lines, they have generally not been effective for transfecting primary cells and the so-called difficult-to-transfect cells. These include cells of hematopoietic origin, including B and T cells, macrophages, dendritic cells, and natural killer cells. Stem cells and endothelial cells have also been refractory to liposome-based transfection. Thus, while these groups of cells have been used in experiments, traditional lipidbased transfection technologies have provided limited expression for analysis. Moreover, other methods, including electroporation or direct microinjection, are more expensive and tedious, which can limit functional studies following gene delivery.

We have developed Invitrogen[™] Lipofectamine[™] MessengerMAX[™] Transfection Reagent, an mRNA transfection reagent that delivers very high transfection efficiency into a broad spectrum of primary cells, enabling improved application outcomes and more biologically relevant research. Lipofectamine MessengerMAX reagent delivers up to 5X the efficiency of DNA reagents in primary cell types. That's because our novel lipid nanoparticle technology is optimized to deliver the highest amount of mRNA possible without the nuclear entry step that is required with DNA. Thus, researchers now have an alternative to relatively expensive transfection methods including electroporation and microinjection, and to the relatively unsafe viral delivery methods to transfect primary cells.

Transfection of primary cardiomyocytes

The Lipofectamine MessengerMAX reagent demonstrates high performance in freshly isolated, primary neonatal rat ventricular cardiomyocytes, exhibiting high efficiency and homogeneity of transfection and significantly outperforming leading DNA transfection reagents. In addition to high transfection efficiency, the reagent has low toxicity to the primary cells, as can be seen by the integrity of the culture system 24 hours posttransfection (Figure 1). Optimization of transfection efficiency, depending on the experimental need of the researcher, can be achieved by modulating plating density, with minimal effect on cell viability.

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Lipofectamine MessengerMAX	0.75 mL	LMRNA008
Transfection Reagent		

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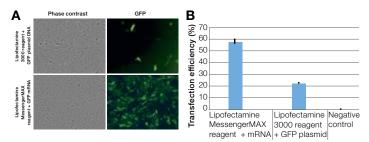


Figure 1. Superior transfection achieved in cardiomyocytes using mRNA transfection vs. DNA transfection. (A) Phase-contrast and fluorescence images are shown for comparison. Fluorescence imaging shows GFP-positive primary cardiomyocytes 24 hours following transfection using either Invitrogen[®] Lipofectamine[®] 3000 reagent + GFP plasmid DNA, or Lipofectamine MessengerMAX reagent + GFP mRNA. **(B)** Summary of flow cytometry analysis of transfection efficiency demonstrates the high efficiency of transfection achieved using mRNA delivery.

Neon Transfection System

For simple transfection of primary and stem cells, we also offer the Invitrogen[™] Neon[™] Transfection System, a nextgeneration electroporation technology for highly efficient delivery (~80%) across payloads (mRNA, DNA, siRNA, Cas9 protein) into virtually any animal cell type.

- The Neon Transfection System has been demonstrated to transfect many difficult-to-transfect cells, including stem cells and primary cells
- Using a fail-safe optimization experiment, conditions are easily adjusted to maximize delivery efficiency and cell viability

Product	Cat. No.
Neon Transfection System	MPK5000

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BacMam technology

BacMam technology is based on an insect virus (baculovirus) to help efficiently deliver and express genes in mammalian cells. The baculovirus has been modified to include an expression cassette for transgene expression in mammalian cells.

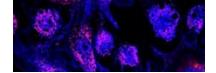
- Efficient transduction of mammalian cell lines, including primary cells (fibroblasts, hepatocytes, cardiovascular cells, and epithelial cells) and stem cells (neuronal and mesenchymal)
- Safe transduction (nonreplicating in mammalian cells) and lack of observable cytopathic effect
- Frozen storage of pre-transduced cells generates assayready cells
- Assay development speed is increased (no need to spend time generating a stable cell line)

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Electroporation parameters (10 µL tips)					
Cell line	Number of cells	Transfection efficiency with mRNA	Transfection efficiency with DNA	mRNA 24-well optimization protocol (program #)	Cas9/gRNA
Primary T cells	2 x 10⁵	96%	84%	1,600 V/10 ms/3 pulses (#24)	1,000 ng/240 ng
Jurkat	2 x 10 ⁵	95%	86%	1,400 V/20 ms/2 pulses (#16)	1,500 ng/350 ng
NK-92	2 x 10 ⁵	98%	52%	1,300 V/10 ms/3 pulses (#21)	1,000 ng/250 ng
KG-1	2 x 10 ⁵	95%	82%	1,600 V/20 ms/1 pulse (#4)	1,000 ng/250 ng
THP-1	1.5 x 10⁵	88%	42%	1,400 V/20 ms/2 pulses (#16)	1,000 ng/250 ng
SC-1	2 x 10⁵	78%	54%	1,700 V/20 ms/1 pulse (#5)	1,000 ng/250 ng
SC	2 x 10⁵	89%	70%	1,600 V/20 ms/1 pulse (#4)	2,000 ng/500 ng
J774A.1	2 x 10⁵	85%	ND	1,700 V/20 ms/1 pulse (#5)	1,000 ng/250 ng

Table 1. Comparison between mRNA and DNA delivery by the Neon Transfection System.

Human primary T cells were isolated from LeukoPak blood product from healthy donors using FicoII-Paque PLUS medium and the Invitrogen Dynabeads Untouched Human T Cells Kit. The cells were then cultured in OpTmizer CTS T-Cell Expansion medium with 2% human serum, and activated with Dynabeads Human T-Expander CD3/CD28. The transfection experiments with the Neon system were performed 3 days after activation. Each cell line was maintained with Gibco medium, serum, and growth factors according to ATCC guidelines. Cell lines were prepared at a density of $1.5-2.0 \times 10^{\circ}$ cells per 10 µL tip, for electroporation in Buffer R (component of Neon Transfection System Kits), with $1-1.5 \mu g$ of mRNA encoding GFP. The 24-well optimization protocols were performed using the 10 µL Neon tip, and the cells were dispensed into 0.5 mL prewarmed medium in a 24-well plate. Cells were analyzed with the Attune NxT Flow Cytometer 24 hours posttransfection. ND = not determined.



Primary cell visualization



Primary cell detection

EVOS Cell Imaging Systems

Designed in collaboration with microscopy users, Invitrogen[™] EVOS[™] Cell Imaging Systems capture highquality phase contrast or fluorescent cell images right at your benchtop, with interfaces that are so simple, even novice users can collect data in just a few seconds. EVOS Cell Imaging Systems can be used in primary cell experimental protocols during passaging to easily observe and monitor cell dissociation.

Countess II FL Automated Cell Counter

With the option for a reusable slide and fluorescence capabilities—brightfield and two user-changeable fluorescence channels—the Invitrogen[™] Countess[™] II FL Automated Cell Counter can count cells, monitor fluorescent protein expression, and measure cell viability. The Countess II FL Automated Cell Counter is excellent for counting primary cells during the plating and passaging steps of our culture protocols (Cat. No. AMQAF1000).

Product	Cat. No.
EVOS XL Core for cell culture	AMEX1000
EVOS FL for easy fluorescence visualization	AMF4300
EVOS FL Auto 2 for integrated analysis software	AMAFD2000

We offer a host of products that are designed to enable further engineering of primary cells, as well as analysis of activity and function within primary cell models. These include detection technologies such as Invitrogen[™] CellLight[™] reagents and Premo[™] Cameleon reagents.

CellLight reagents

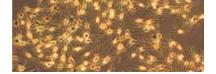
CellLight reagents are ready-to-use fluorescent protein constructs targeted to specific subcellular structures. These reagents provide a simple and effective method for introducing targeted intracellular labels within living cells. Simply add the reagent to your cells, incubate overnight, and you're ready to image your cells. CellLight reagents come in a variety of colors and targets, including actin, endosomes, lysosomes, and tubulin, for convenient multiplexing and colocalization studies. Cellular labeling with CellLight reagents employs BacMam technology, which uses a modified insect cell baculovirus coupled with a mammalian promoter as a vehicle to efficiently deliver and express genes in mammalian cells. Unlike expression vectors, BacMam reagents enable titratable and reproducible expression and offer high co-transduction efficiency, enabling multiple BacMam reagents to be used in the same cell.

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Premo Cameleon Calcium Sensor

Premo Cameleon Calcium Sensor is a no-wash, nonorganic dye indicator for intracellular calcium signal measurements. It is provided as a ready-to-use baculovirus stock containing the cameleon DNA, which is efficiently delivered to target cells prior to cell plating. The stock is used in conjunction with a Premo[™] enhancer for increased sensor expression in multiple cell types, including primary cells. The Premo Cameleon Calcium Sensor readily and accurately detects intracellular calcium flux from different receptors.

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Proliferating primary cell cultures

We offer many of the human primary cell types included in this sourcebook as proliferating cultures, sourced from the industry's largest and most reliable tissue sourcing network. These cultures are currently ONLY AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES. Setup is required. Information on availability (including isolation schedules) of these cells can be obtained through our technical service team.

Tissue	Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
Keratinocytes, neonatal	HEKn, prepared in EpiLife Medium and EDGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-001-25P-B
	HEKn, prepared in Medium 154 and HKGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-001-25P-G
Keratinocytes, adult	HEKa, prepared in EpiLife Medium and HKGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-005-25P-A
	HEKa, prepared in Medium 154 and HKGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-005-25P-G
Melanocytes, neonatal, lightly pigmented	HEMn-LP, prepared in Medium 254 and HMGS	3 x T-25 flasks	C-002-25P-A
	HEMn-LP, prepared in Medium 254 and HMGS-2	3 x T-25 flasks	C-002-25P-B
Melanocytes, neonatal, moderately pigmented	HEMn-MP, prepared in Medium 254 and HMGS	3 x T-25 flasks	C-102-25P-A
	HEMn-MP, prepared in Medium 254 and HMGS-2	3 x T-25 flasks	C-102-25P-B
Melanocytes, adult, lightly pigmented	HEMa-LP, prepared in Medium 254 and HMGS-2	3 x T-25 flasks	C-024-25P-B
Fibroblasts, neonatal	HDFn, prepared in Medium 106 and LSGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-004-25P-A
Fibroblasts, adult	HDFa, prepared in Medium 106 and LSGS	3 x T-25 flasks	C-013-25P-A
Aortic endothelial cells	HUVEC, prepared in Medium 200 and LSGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-003-25P-A
Umbilical vein endothelial cells	HUVEC, prepared in Medium 200PRF and LSGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-003-25P-B
	HUVEC-pooled, prepared in Medium 200PRF and LSGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-015-25P-B
Aortic smooth muscle cells	HASMC, prepared in Medium 231 and SMGS	6 x T-25 flasks	C-007-25P-A

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Custom primary cell products and services

We welcome requests for custom preparations of cell culture products and contract research. Please contact us and we will work with you to develop a solution that meets your research and budgetary needs.

The custom order process is designed on an individual basis, enabling us to tailor the process to suit each request. Once we determine the specifications for the project, we will provide you with a quote for all work and a timeframe for its completion. As always, our technical support and customer service staff are available to assist you every step of the way—from developing the initial specifications to final packaging and delivery.

We have the technical and manufacturing capabilities to produce a wide variety of customized cell culture media and reagents. From slight formulation modifications to complicated engineered-to-order products, custom products are available in both standard and highly specialized packaging configurations. Wherever possible, we can formulate custom media with non–animal origin components and offer developmental support to help you reengineer formulations to allow you to meet regulatory and performance goals. The Gibco brand is the only brand that offers four distinct formats for media: readyto-use (1X) liquid media, dry powder media (DPM), liquid media concentrates (LMCs), and Advanced Granulation Technology[™] (AGT[™]) media.

Custom cell culture products and services

- Custom cell isolations and configurations
- Custom medium and supplement formulations
- Cell pellets suitable for RNA isolation and other purposes
- Additional cell characterization and virus testing
- SynerGy[™] Selector—online bag design tool

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