



Key products for dermatological cell culture

- Primary cells give you greater physiological relevance
- Complete cell culture systems designed and optimized to work together
- Backed by expert technical support

Invitrogen's Cascade Biologics® primary cells have been developed to work together for optimal performance. When your cell culture research demands relevance, reliability, and robustness, choose Cascade Biologics® primary cells to meet your most critical needs.

Table 1—Cascade Biologics® products for dermatological research.*

Primary human cells (cryopreserved)	Keratinocytes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal (C-001-5C) • Adult (C-005-5C) 	Melanocytes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal, lightly pigmented donor (C-002-5C) • Neonatal, moderately pigmented donor (C-102-5C) • Neonatal, darkly pigmented donor (C-202-5C) • Adult, lightly pigmented donor (C-024-5C) 	Dermal fibroblasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal (C-004-5C) • Adult (C-013-5C) 	Dermal microvascular endothelial cells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal (C-010-5C) • Adult (C-011-5C)
	Keratinocytes (prepared APF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal (C-020-5C) • Adult (C-021-5C) 			
Basal media and growth supplements	EpiLife® medium (500 ml) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard (M-EPI-500-CA) • Calcium-free (M-EPIcf-500) • Calcium- and phenol red-free (M-EPIcf/PRF-500) 	Medium 254 (500 ml) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard (M-254-500) • Calcium-free (M-254CF-500) 	Medium 106 (500 ml) (M-106-500)	Medium 131 with attachment factor (500 ml) (M-131-500)
	Human keratinocyte growth supplement (HKGS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-addition (S-001-5) • Kit (S-001-K) 	Human melanocyte growth supplement (HMGS) (S-002-5)	Low-serum growth supplement (LSGS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-addition (S-003-10) • Kit (S-003-K) 	Microvascular growth supplement (MVGs) (S-005-25)
	EpiLife® defined growth supplement (EDGS) (S-012-5)	Human melanocyte growth supplement-2 (HMGS-2) (S-016-5)		Attachment factor (100 ml) (S-006-100)
	Supplement S7 (S-017-5)			
Subculture and other reagents				
Coating Matrix Kit (R-001-K) Defined trypsin inhibitor (R-007-100) Gentamicin/amphotericin 10-pack (R-015-10) Recombinant trypsin/EDTA (R-009-50) Synth-a-Freeze® cryopreservation medium (R-005-50)				

* The cells listed in Table 1 are also available as proliferating cultures (catalog numbers for proliferating cultures take the form C-xxx-25P). All cells have tested negative for HIV-1, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, mycoplasmas, bacteria, yeast, and other fungi and are highly characterized.

Visit www.invitrogen.com/primarycells to see the entire range of Cascade Biologics®

primary cells and optimized media from Invitrogen Cell Culture.

Keratinocyte culture

Invitrogen offers a wide array of Cascade Biologics® products for keratinocyte culture, including products that are free of any animal-derived 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 product-free” and use the “APF” abbreviation to identify them.

If you'd like to culture your cells...	Then choose:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → In an animal product-free (APF), chemically defined environment → For an extended lifespan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Cells—HEKn-APF or HEKa-APF → Basal medium—EpiLife® medium → Growth supplement—Supplement S7 → Reagents—recombinant trypsin/EDTA, defined trypsin inhibitor, gentamicin/amphotericin, Synth-a-Freeze® cryopreservation medium, Coating Matrix Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → In a chemically defined environment → For an extended lifespan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Cells—HEKn or HEKa → Basal medium—EpiLife® medium → Growth supplement—EDGS → Reagents—trypsin/EDTA, defined trypsin inhibitor, gentamicin/amphotericin, Synth-a-Freeze® cryopreservation medium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → In a BPE-containing environment → For an extended lifespan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Cells—HEKn or HEKa → Basal medium—EpiLife® medium → Growth supplement—HKGS → Reagents—trypsin/EDTA, trypsin neutralizer, gentamicin/amphotericin, Synth-a-Freeze® cryopreservation medium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → In a BPE-containing environment → For a standard lifespan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Cells—HEKn or HEKa → Basal medium—Medium 154 → Growth supplement—HKGS → Reagents—trypsin/EDTA, trypsin neutralizer, gentamicin/amphotericin, Synth-a-Freeze® cryopreservation medium

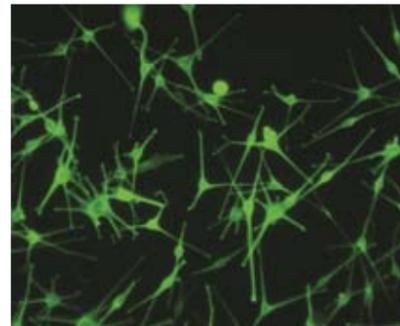


Figure 1—Adult melanocytes, incubated with a primary antibody directed against Mel-5, which was then detected using a fluorescein-labeled secondary antibody.

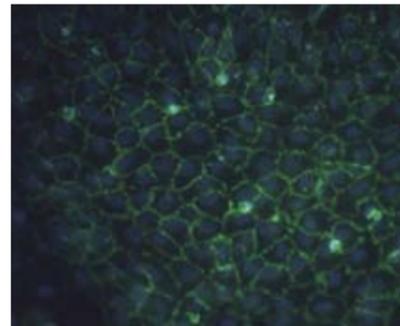


Figure 2—Microvascular endothelial cells stained using an anti-CD31 primary antibody in conjunction with a fluorescein-labeled secondary antibody. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI.

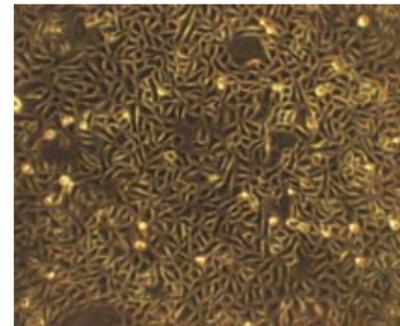


Figure 3—Phase-contrast image of neonatal human epidermal keratinocytes.

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