

Endothelial Cells (Microvascular)

PromoCell

Instruction Manual

| Product | Size | Catalog Number |
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| Human Dermal Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HDMEC) juvenile foreskin | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12210 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12260 |
| Human Dermal Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HDMEC) adult donor | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12212 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12262 |
| Human Dermal Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HDMEC) pre-screened | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12215 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12265 |
| Human Dermal Blood Endothelial Cells (HDBEC) juvenile foreskin | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12211 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12214 |
| Human Dermal Blood Endothelial Cells (HDBEC) adult donor | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12225 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12226 |
| Human Dermal Lymphatic Endothelial Cells (HDLEC) juvenile foreskin | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12216 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12218 |
| Human Dermal Lymphatic Endothelial Cells (HDLEC) adult donor | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12217 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12219 |
| Human Cardiac Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HCMEC) | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12285 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12286 |
| Human Pulmonary Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HPMEC) | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12281 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12282 |
| Human Uterine Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HUtMEC) | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12295 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12296 |

Product Description

The walls of capillaries are composed of a single layer of microvascular endothelial cells. These cells differ in morphology and other properties depending on the tissues the capillaries supply. Therefore, PromoCell offers a range of Microvascular Endothelial Cells produced at PromoCell's cell culture facility from normal human tissues of different origins. Shortly after isolation, all PromoCell Microvascular Endothelial Cells are cryopreserved at passage 2 (P2) using PromoCell's proprietary, serum-free freezing medium, Cryo-SFM. Each cryo vial contains more than 500,000 viable cells after thawing.

Proliferating cell cultures are made from 500,000 cryopreserved cells that have been thawed and cultured for three days at PromoCell.

Quality Control

Rigid quality control tests are performed for each lot of PromoCell Microvascular Endothelial Cells.

They are tested for cell morphology and cell-type specific markers, e.g. von Willebrand Factor (vWF), CD31 and Podoplanin (see page 5) using flow cytometric analyses.

Growth performance is tested through multiple passages up to 15 population doublings (PD) without antibiotics or antimycotics.

In addition, all cells have been tested for the absence of HIV-1, HIV-2, HBV, HCV, HTLV-1, HTLV-2 and microbial contaminants (fungi, bacteria, and mycoplasma). A detailed certificate of analysis (CoA) for each lot can be downloaded at: www.promocell.com/coa

Intended Use

PromoCell Human Microvascular Endothelial Cells are for *in vitro* research use only and not for diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Warning

Although tested negative for HIV-1, HIV-2, HBV, HCV, HTLV-1 and HTLV-2, the cells – like all products of human origin – should be handled as potentially infectious. No test procedure can completely guarantee the absence of infectious agents.

Follow appropriate safety precautions!

After delivery, start immediately with the protocol for cryopreserved cells (see page 2) or the protocol for proliferating cells (see page 3).

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Protocol for Cryopreserved Cells

Straight after arrival, store the cryopreserved cells in liquid nitrogen or seed them immediately.

Note: Storage at -80°C is not sufficient for cell preservation and causes irreversible cell damage.

1. Prepare the medium

Calculate the needed culture surface area according to the plating density (see page 5) and the lot-specific cell numbers stated on the certificate of analysis. Fill the appropriate volume of PromoCell Growth Medium (at least 9 ml per vial of cells) in cell culture vessels. Place the vessels in an incubator (37°C , 5% CO_2) for 30 minutes.



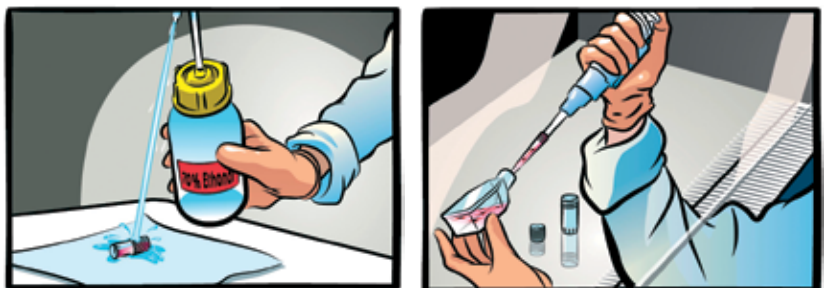
2. Thaw the cells

Remove the cryovial from the liquid nitrogen container and immediately place it on dry ice – even for short transportation. Under a laminar flow bench, briefly twist the cap a quarter turn to relieve pressure, then re-tighten. Immerse the vial into a water bath (37°C) just up to the screw cap for 2 minutes. Ensure that no water enters the thread of the screw cap.



3. Disinfect the vial and seed the cells

Thoroughly rinse the cryovial with 70% ethanol under a laminar flow bench. Then, aspirate the excess ethanol from the thread area of the screw cap. Open the vial and transfer the cells to a cell culture vessel containing the prewarmed medium from step 1.



4. Incubate the cells

Place the vessel in an incubator (37°C , 5% CO_2) for cell attachment. Replace the medium after 16-24 hours. The cells should be subcultured according to the subcultivation protocol (see page 4) once they have reached 70–90% confluency.



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Protocol for Proliferating Cells

1. Incubate the cells

Unpack the culture vessel, do not open the lid, and immediately place it in an incubator (37°C, 5% CO₂) for 3 hours to allow the cells to recover from the transportation.



2. Replace the transport medium

Carefully open the vessel, rinse the inner side of the lid with 70% ethanol, and let air dry. Aspirate the transport medium from the vessel. Add 10 ml of the appropriate PromoCell Cell Growth Medium.



3. Check and incubate the cells

Check the cell density. Open the lid half a turn and place the vessel in an incubator (37°C, 5% CO₂). The cells should be subcultured according to the subcultivation protocol (see page 4) once they have reached 70–90% confluency.



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Subcultivation Protocol

1. Prepare the reagents and wash the cells

Place the PromoCell DetachKit at room temperature for at least 30 minutes to adjust the temperature of the reagents. Carefully aspirate the medium from the culture vessel. Add 100 μ l Hepes BSS Solution per cm^2 of vessel surface to wash the cells and agitate the vessel carefully for 15 seconds.



2. Detach the cells

Carefully aspirate the Hepes BSS from the culture vessel. Add 100 μ l Trypsin/EDTA Solution per cm^2 of vessel surface. Note: We recommend detaching the cells at room temperature. Close the vessel and examine the cells under a microscope. When the cells start to detach, gently tap the side of the vessel to loosen the remaining cells.



3. Neutralize the trypsin and harvest the cells

Add 100 μ l Trypsin Neutralization Solution per cm^2 of vessel surface and gently agitate. Carefully aspirate the cell suspension and transfer it to a centrifugation tube. Spin down the cells for 3 minutes at 220 x g.



4. Incubate the cells

Discard the supernatant (step 1), add 1 ml of the appropriate PromoCell Cell Growth Medium (step 2), and resuspend the cells by carefully pipetting up and down. Plate the cells according to the recommended seeding density in new cell culture vessels containing PromoCell Cell Growth Medium pre-warmed to 37°C. Place the vessels in an incubator (37°C, 5% CO_2).



Specifications

| Product | Recommended Culture Media* | Plating Density | Passage after Thawing | Marker | Population Doublings |
|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Human Dermal Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HDMEC), juvenile foreskin | C-22020 C-22022 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | vWF ⁺ CD31 ⁺ Dil-Ac-LDL uptake ⁺ | > 15 |
| Human Dermal Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HDMEC), adult donor | C-22020 C-22022 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | vWF ⁺ CD31 ⁺ Dil-Ac-LDL uptake ⁺ | > 15 |
| Human Dermal Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HDMEC), pre-screened | C-22020 C-22022 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | vWF ⁺ CD31 ⁺ Dil-Ac-LDL uptake ⁺ VEGF response ⁺ | > 15 |
| Human Dermal Blood Endothelial Cells (HDBEC), juvenile foreskin | C-22020 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | Podoplanin ⁻ CD31 ⁺ | > 15 |
| Human Dermal Blood Endothelial Cells (HDBEC), adult donor | C-22020 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | Podoplanin ⁻ CD31 ⁺ | > 15 |
| Human Dermal Lymphatic Endothelial Cells (HDLEC), juvenile foreskin | C-22022 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | Podoplanin ⁺ CD31 ⁺ | > 15 |
| Human Dermal Lymphatic Endothelial Cells (HDLEC), adult donor | C-22022 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | Podoplanin ⁺ CD31 ⁺ | > 15 |
| Human Cardiac Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HCMEC) | C-22020 C-22022 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | vWF ⁺ CD31 ⁺ Dil-Ac-LDL uptake ⁺ | > 10 |
| Human Pulmonary Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HPMEC) | C-22020 C-22022 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | vWF ⁺ CD31 ⁺ Dil-Ac-LDL uptake ⁺ | > 15 |
| Human Uterine Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HUtMEC) | C-22020 C-22022 | 10,000 - 20,000 cells per cm ² | P2 | vWF ⁺ CD31 ⁺ Dil-Ac-LDL uptake ⁺ | > 15 |

Related Products

| Product | Size | Catalog Number |
|---|------------|----------------|
| Endothelial Cell Growth Medium MV (Ready-to-use) | 500 ml | C-22020 |
| Endothelial Cell Growth Medium MV Kit | 500 ml | C-22120 |
| Endothelial Cell Basal Medium MV | 500 ml | C-22220 |
| Endothelial Cell Basal Medium MV, phenol red-free | 500 ml | C-22225 |
| Endothelial Cell Growth Medium MV SupplementMix | for 500 ml | C-39225 |
| Endothelial Cell Growth Medium MV SupplementPack | for 500 ml | C-39220 |

*The catalog numbers in this table are for media in ready-to-use packaging.

| Product | Size | Catalog Number |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Endothelial Cell Growth Medium MV 2 (Ready-to-use) | 500 ml | C-22022 |
| Endothelial Cell Growth Medium MV 2 Kit | 500 ml | C-22121 |
| Endothelial Cell Basal Medium MV 2 | 500 ml | C-22221 |
| Endothelial Cell Basal Medium MV 2, phenol red-free | 500 ml | C-22226 |
| Endothelial Cell Growth Medium MV 2 SupplementMix | for 500 ml | C-39226 |
| Endothelial Cell Growth Medium MV 2 SupplementPack | for 500 ml | C-39221 |
| DetachKit | 30 ml | C-41200 |
| | 125 ml | C-41210 |
| | 250 ml | C-41220 |
| Cryo-SFM | 30 ml | C-29910 |
| | 125 ml | C-29912 |
| HDMEC Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14015 |
| HDMEC adult Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14016 |
| HDMEC pre-screened Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14017 |
| HDBEC Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14018 |
| HDBEC adult Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14019 |
| HDLEC Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14020 |
| HDLEC adult Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14021 |
| HCMEC Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14029 |
| HPMEC Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14027 |
| HU α MEC Pellet | 1 million cells per pellet | C-14028 |
| PromoFectin-HUVEC | 0.1 ml | PK-CT-2000-HUV-10 |
| | 0.5 ml | PK-CT-2000-HUV-50 |
| VEGF-165, human, recombinant (<i>E. coli</i>) | 10 μ g | C-64420 |
| VEGF-165, human, recombinant (HEK293) | 10 μ g | C-64423 |
| Human Pericytes from Placenta (hPC-PL) | 500,000 cryopreserved cells | C-12980 |
| | 500,000 proliferating cells | C-12981 |

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