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Lifeline’s Normal Human Smooth Muscle Cells

Lifeline’s Normal Human Smooth Muscle Cells (HSMC), when grown in Lifeline’s VascuLife® SMC Medium, provide an ideal low serum (5%) culture model for the study of angiogenesis, atherosclerosis, diabetes or vascular, pulmonary, or uterine biology.

Lifeline’s HSMC are cryopreserved as secondary cells* to ensure the highest viability, purity and plating efficiency. Our HSMC are quality tested in VascuLife SMC Medium and demonstrate optimal low serum growth over a period of at least 15 population doublings at rates equal to or greater than other serum-supplemented media.

Lifeline’s HSMC are not exposed to antimicrobials or phenol red when cultured in the respective Lifeline® medium. Lifeline offers antimicrobials and phenol red; however they are not required for eukaryotic cell proliferation. A vial of Gentamicin and Amphotericin B (GA; LS-1104) is provided with the purchase of VascuLife SMC Medium Complete Kit (LL-0014) for your convenience. The use of GA is recommended to inhibit potential fungal or bacterial contamination of eukaryotic cell cultures. Phenol Red (LS-1009) may be purchased, but is not required.

Quality Testing for Guaranteed Consistency and Reproducible Results

Lifeline Cell Technology manufactures products using the highest quality raw materials and incorporates extensive quality assurance in every production run. Exacting standards and production procedures ensure consistent performance.

The Lifeline Guarantee

Lifeline’s rigorous quality control ensures sterility and performance to standardized testing criteria. Upon request, Lifeline will provide lot specific QC test results, material safety data sheets, and certificates of analysis. See complete guarantee/warranty statement at lifelinecelltech.com or contact your Lifeline representative for more information.

All donated tissues have been obtained under proper informed consent and adheres to the Declaration of Helsinki, The Human Tissue Act (UK), CFR Title 21, and HIPAA Regulations relative to obtaining and handling human tissue for Research Use.

Safety Statement

This product is for Research Use Only. This product is not approved for human or veterinary use or for use in in vitro diagnostics or clinical procedures.

Lifeline recommends storing cryopreserved vials in liquid nitrogen vapor phase. Handle cryopreserved vials with caution. Always wear eye protection and gloves when working with cell cultures. Aseptically vent any liquid nitrogen from cryopreserved vials by carefully loosening the vial cap in a biosafety cabinet prior to thawing the vials in a water bath. If vials must be stored in liquid phase, the vials should be transferred to vapor phase storage or -80°C for up to 24 hours prior to being thawed.

*Lifeline Technical Note: There are different and often contradictory terminologies used by cell culture companies to define the passage number of cells. Lifeline’s designation of ‘primary cells’ are cells that have been isolated from tissue, plated onto culture vessels, expanded, harvested and cryopreserved. The term ‘secondary’ indicates that the cells have been isolated, plated and expanded in culture vessels twice before being harvested for cryopreservation.