

VascuLife® VEGF Cell Culture Medium Specification Sheet



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VascuLife VEGF (containing Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor) is a low serum medium optimized for the rapid proliferation of human endothelial cells including Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells (HUVEC), Aortic Endothelial Cells (AoEC), Iliac Artery Endothelial Cells (HIAEC), Pulmonary Artery Endothelial Cells (HPAEC), and other large-vessel endothelial cells. VascuLife supports the growth of these cells in a low serum environment.

VascuLife Basal Medium contains no antimicrobials and no phenol red. Lifeline offers antimicrobials and phenol red; however, they are not required for eukaryotic cell proliferation. VascuLife VEGF contains rh VEGF which may affect stimulation assays. Lifeline recommends using VascuLife EnGS for these studies.

VascuLife Cell Culture Medium Components

VascuLife is offered in a kit format composed of basal medium and associated supplements and growth factors called "LifeFactors®." This kit allows you to prepare fresh medium in your laboratory, extending shelf life and enhancing performance. VascuLife Basal Medium is provided in a light-protected 500 mL bottle. The remaining LifeFactors (growth factors and supplements) are packaged in a convenient gas-impermeable pouch for easy storage.

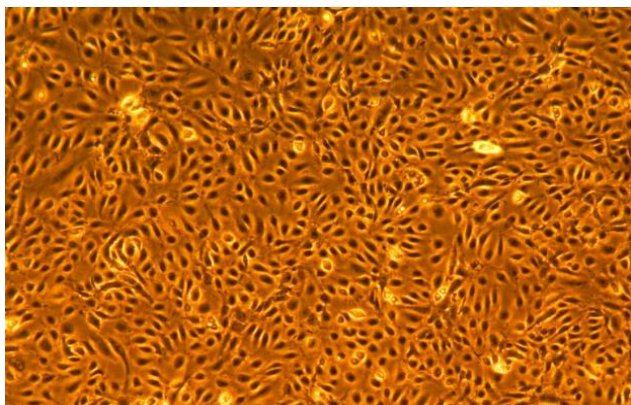
| Product | Part No. | Volume | Final Concentrations in Supplemented Medium | Storage |
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| VascuLife VEGF Medium Complete Kit, (VascuLife Basal Medium, VascuLife VEGF LifeFactors Kit) | LL-0003 | | | 2-8°C when prepared |
| VascuLife Basal Medium | LM-0002 | 475 mL | | 2-8°C |
| VascuLife VEGF LifeFactors Kit | LS-1020 | | | -20°C |
| rh FGF basic LifeFactor | LS-1002 | 0.5 mL | 5 ng/mL | -20°C |
| Ascorbic Acid LifeFactor | LS-1005 | 0.5 mL | 50 µg/mL | -20°C |
| Hydrocortisone Hemisuccinate LifeFactor | LS-1007 | 0.5 mL | 1 µg/mL | -20°C |
| FBS LifeFactor | LS-1012 | 10 mL | 2% | -20°C |
| L-Glutamine LifeFactor | LS-1013 | 25 mL | 10 mM | -20°C |
| rh IGF-1 LifeFactor | LS-1014 | 0.5 mL | 15 ng/mL | -20°C |
| rh EGF LifeFactor | LS-1015 | 0.5 mL | 5 ng/mL | -20°C |
| rh VEGF LifeFactor | LS-1016 | 0.5 mL | 5 ng/mL | -20°C |
| Heparin Sulfate LifeFactor | LS-1017 | 0.5 mL | 0.75 U/mL | -20°C |
| Antimicrobial Supplement: Gentamicin and Amphotericin B (Provided with purchase of LL-0003) | LS-1104 | 0.5 mL | Gentamicin 30 µg/mL Amphotericin B 15 ng/mL | -20°C |
| Optional Supplements | Part No. | Volume | Concentrations of Supplement | Storage |
| Phenol Red Supplement | LS-1009 | 1 mL | 33 mM | RT |

Quality Testing for Guaranteed Consistency and Reproducible Results

Lifeline Cell Technology manufactures products using the highest quality raw materials and incorporates ISO style quality assurance in every production run. Exacting standards and production procedures ensure lot-to-lot consistency. Every production lot of VascuLife VEGF Medium is extensively tested using Endothelial Cells. VascuLife VEGF Medium and Gentamicin-Amphotericin B ([LS-1104](#)) are cell culture tested separately

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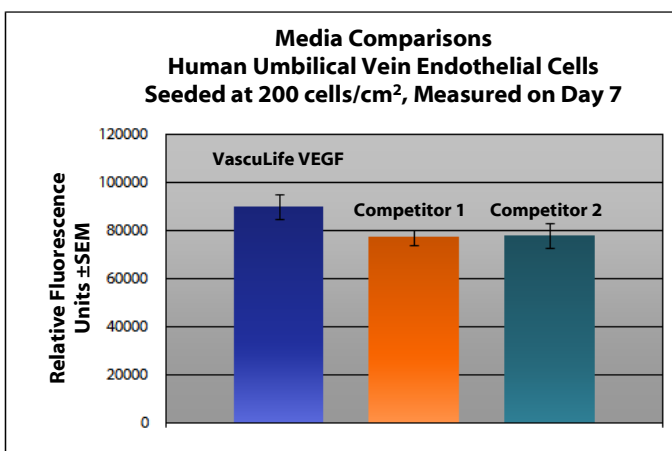
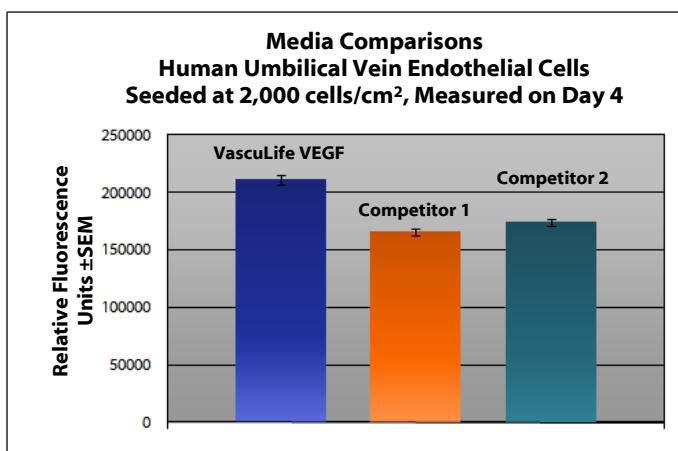
- Sterility Testing Negative for bacterial and fungal growth
- pH 7.8 +/- 0.3
- Cell Testing Rate of proliferation and morphology
- Osmolality 270 +/- 10 mOsm
- Endotoxin < 0.5 EU/mL



Vasculife® VEGF medium grows Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells (HUVEC) and other human large-vessel endothelial cells at rates that meet or exceed other commercially available serum-containing media while maintaining excellent cell morphology. In comparisons with other commercially available media, Vasculife VEGF shows superior proliferation at different seeding densities.

Shown left: HUVEC, passage 2, 4 days after inoculation with 2,000 cells/cm² (100X).

Shown below: HUVEC inoculated at low seeding density in 24-well plates. Higher fluorescence represents a greater number of cells per well and therefore better proliferation.



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.

Innovative Packaging Features

Lifeline has made significant improvements to traditional medium packaging.

- The specially designed shrink label works as a light barrier to help protect medium from light damage.
- A barrier sleeve helps protect the medium from contaminants found in the water bath.
- Lifeline is an environmentally friendly company. Our cell culture media bottles are recyclable and we ship all products with biodegradable packing material.

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.

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