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Primary Cells

COVID Convalescent Whole Blood, Fresh

Catalog #	200-0129	50 mL
	200-0140	100 mL
	200-0141	200 mL

Product Description

Whole peripheral blood (PB) is obtained from convalescent COVID-19 donors with a confirmed diagnosis using Institutional Review Board (IRB)-approved consent forms and protocols.

Donor Status: COVID-19 Convalescent

Characterization Criteria: Volume, donor virus testing, age, sex, ethnicity, weight, height, smoking status, date of COVID-19 diagnosis, other information

Format: Product is drawn directly into a sample collection bag containing anticoagulant.

Anticoagulant: Acid-citrate-dextrose-solution A (ACDA)

For donor details, refer to the lot-specific Certificate of Analysis.

Stability and Storage

Product is shipped at ambient temperature and should be used or processed immediately upon receipt.

Precautions

Donor Screening: Donors are screened for HIV-1 and 2, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C.

If the donor has been screened within 90 days of donation the product will be shipped with negative test results from donor screening.

If the donor has not been screened within 90 days of collection, a test sample will be taken at the time of donation and the product will be shipped before the screening results are available. In the unlikely event that a test result is positive, the customer will be contacted as soon as possible (usually within 24 - 72 hours from the time of shipment).

Donors have been tested and found to be negative for HIV-1 and 2, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C prior to donation. As testing cannot completely guarantee that the donor was virus-free, THIS PRODUCT SHOULD BE TREATED AS POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS and only used following appropriate handling precautions such as those described in biological safety level 2. When handling this product do not use sharps such as needles and syringes.

STEMCELL cannot guarantee the biological function or any other properties associated with performance of cells in a researcher's individual assay or culture systems.

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NOT APPROVED FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY USE IN VIVO.

Handling / Directions for Use

IMPORTANT: To determine the number of cells provided, a cell count must be done upon receipt and before any processing steps (e.g. washing). Cell loss is expected during wash steps and may be up to 30%. Use sterile techniques when processing cells.

Remove a 20 µL aliquot of cells for counting. Appropriately dilute in Trypan Blue (to assess viability) or 3% Acetic Acid with Methylene Blue (to assess nucleated cells). For most whole blood samples, a dilution of 1 in 10 is sufficient. Adjust the dilution if there are more than 100 cells per square of the hemocytometer. See Tips section for more details on performing cell counts with a hemocytometer.

Tips

For a protocol on performing total nucleated cell counts using a hemocytometer, refer to <https://www.stemcell.com/techtips>.

Accessory Products

PRODUCT NAME	CATALOG #
Trypan Blue	07050
3% Acetic Acid with Methylene Blue	07060
Ammonium Chloride Solution	07800
Lymphoprep™	07801
SepMate™-50 (IVD)	85450
SepMate™-50 (RUO)	86450

SepMate™ IVD is only available in select regions where it is registered as an In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD) device for the isolation of mononuclear cells (MNCs) from whole blood or bone marrow by density gradient centrifugation. In all other regions SepMate™ is available for research use only (RUO).

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