



Keratinocyte Growth Supplement-animal component free (KGS-acf)

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Product Description

Keratinocyte Growth Supplement-animal component free (KGS-acf) is a medium supplement designed for the optimal growth of normal human keratinocytes *in vitro*. It is a sterile, concentrated (100X) solution which contains non-animal source of growth factors, hormones, and proteins necessary for the culture of normal human keratinocytes. The supplement is formulated (quantitatively and qualitatively) to provide an optimally balanced growth environment that maximally promotes the growth of normal human keratinocytes *in vitro*. The supplement is designed as an additive for keratinocyte medium-defined (KM-acf, Cat. No. 2121) and should be used in conjunction with that medium.

Components

KGS-acf is packaged in the quantity of supplement suited for a 500 ml bottle of KM-acf. It contains lactoferin, insulin, FGF-2, EGF, epinephrine, hydrocortisone, prostaglandin E₂ and plant extract.

Product Use

KGS-acf is for research use only. It is not approved for human or animal use, or for application in *in vitro* diagnostic procedures.

Storage

Store KGS-acf at -20°C before adding to neuronal medium.

Shipping

Dry ice.

Prepare for use

Thaw KGS-acf at 37°C. Gently tilt the KGS-acf tube several times during thawing to help the contents dissolve. Make sure the contents of the supplement are completely dissolved into solution before adding to the medium. Rinse the bottle and tubes with 70% ethanol, and then wipe to remove excess. Remove the cap, being careful not to touch the interior threads with fingers. Add KGS-acf and other component (P/S solution) into medium in a sterile field, mix well and then the reconstituted medium is ready for use. Since several components of KM-acf are light-labile, it is recommended that the medium not be exposed to light for lengthy periods of time. If the medium is warmed prior to use, do not exceed 37°C. When stored in the dark at 4°C, the reconstituted medium is stable for one month.

Caution: If handled improperly, some components of the medium may present a health hazard. Take appropriate precautions when handling it, including the wearing of protective clothing and eyewear. Dispose of properly.