



Mesenchymal Stem Cell Growth Supplement-animal component free (MSCGS-acf)

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Product Description

Mesenchymal Stem Cell Growth Supplement-animal component free (MSCGS-acf) is a medium supplement designed for the optimal growth of human primary mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) *in vitro*. It is a sterile, concentrated (100X) solution which contains growth factors, hormones, and proteins necessary for the culture of normal human MSCs. The supplement is formulated (quantitatively and qualitatively) to provide a defined and optimally balanced serum free growth environment that maximally promotes the growth of human primary MSCs *in vitro*. The supplement is designed as an additive for mesenchymal stem cell animal component free medium (MSCM-acf, Cat. No. 7521) and should be used in conjunction with that medium.

Components

MSCGS-acf is packaged in the quantity of supplement suited for a 500 ml bottle of mesenchymal stem cell animal component free medium. MSCGS-acf consists of recombinant proteins, such as albumin, transferrin and insulin; growth factors, such as EGF, FGF-2, others (proprietary information) and hydrocortisone.

Product Use

MSCGS-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 the MSCGS-acf at -20°C before adding to basal medium.

Shipping

Dry ice.

Prepare for use

Thaw MSCGS-acf at 37°C. Gently tilt the MSCGS-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 MSCGS-acf and P/S solution into basal medium in a sterile field, mix well and then the reconstituted medium is ready for use. Since several components of MSCM-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.