

Fresh Product

Cord Blood Mononuclear Cells

Catalog#	CBMNC015F	15 million cells
	CBMNC050F	50 million cells
	CBMNC150F	150 million cells
	CBMNC200F	200 million cells
	CBMNC300F	300 million cells

Product Description

Human Umbilical Cord Blood Mononuclear Cells are enriched from whole umbilical cord blood.

Whole umbilical cord blood is needle aspirated from the umbilical cord vein using a cord blood collection bag containing 35 mL of the anticoagulant citrate phosphate double dextrose (CP2D). Mononuclear cells (MNCs) are enriched from the cord blood using a density gradient centrifugation protocol. The buffy coat is collected and washed a minimum of 3 times to remove platelets.

Fresh products have a high viability without the detrimental effects of freezing, thawing, and exposure to cryoprotectants.

Cells were obtained using Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved consent forms and protocols.

Sample Collection and Processing

All samples are collected at nearby partner hospitals or clinics. Umbilical cord blood bags contain CPD. Samples are then quickly processed in our on-site laboratory to achieve maximum viability and quality.

Infectious disease testing for HIV, HBV, and HCV is performed on a sample of cord blood by a CLIA-certified lab.

Format

Fresh umbilical cord blood MNCs are stored in PBS with 5% FBS and 0.5% BSA. Cells are shipped on wet ice.

Specific containers and media can also be prepared as requested by the customer.

Storage

Fresh products should be used or processed immediately upon receipt. The warranty only covers items whose specifications are tested at the time they are received.

Cell Counting Instructions

Important: This cell viability/counting step is required to ensure the quantity of cells provided. Be sure to count the cells before washing. Be aware that cell loss is expected and may be up to 30% during wash steps. Recovery rates vary depending on technique.

Materials

- Cleaned hemocytometer
- Trypan Blue

Protocol

1. If removing the cell suspension from the vial in which it was shipped, be sure to rinse the vial to collect all of the cells.
2. Gently mix the cell suspension and measure the volume.
3. Make a 1-in-2 dilution with 20 μ L each of well-mixed cell suspension and Trypan Blue.
4. Load one side of the hemocytometer, being careful not to over- or under-fill the chamber.
5. Count viable (clear, round, bright) and non-viable (blue, irregular shape, dull) cells in the four corner squares. Adjust your dilution if there are more than 100 cells/square.
6. Determine the number of total viable cells in the original sample. One square is equal to 100 nL.

Viability = live cells/all cells

Cell Concentration = Mean cells/square \times Dilution Factor \times 104

Total Cell Count = Cell Concentration \times Starting Volume

Total Viable Cell Count = Total Cell Count \times Viability

Warning

This product contains human tissue or other biological material and MUST be handled at Biosafety Level 2 or higher. All biological products should be treated as potentially infectious or contaminated material, even if infectious disease screening reports are negative. Follow universal precautions and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

Product Warranty

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