

UltraGRO[™] Cell Culture Supplement

Description

UltraGRO[™] cell culture supplement is a non-xenogeneic, animal serum-free, and heparin-requiring media supplement for replacing FBS (fetal bovine serum) to support cell expansion from research through clinical trials to commercial use. UltraGRO[™] contains abundant growth factors and cytokines necessary for research or industrial cell growth and proliferation of multiple cell types (e.g. MSCs).



| Product | Catalog No. | Spec. | Storage | Shelf Life* |
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| UltraGRO [™] (Research grade) | HPCPLCRL05 | 50mL | Store at –20°C | 30 months |
| | HPCPLCRL10 | 100mL | | |
| | HPCPLCRL50 | 500mL | | |
| UltraGRO [™] (GMP grade) | HPCPLCGL05 | 50mL | | |
| | HPCPLCGL10 | 100mL | | |
| | HPCPLCGL50 | 500mL | | |

^{*}Shelf life duration is determined from Date of Manufacture, continuously stored frozen in original bottle.

Intended use

For human ex-vivo tissue and cell culture processing applications.

Important information

Clotting or insoluble particles may form in thawed UltraGROTM cell culture supplement. Published research has shown that particles will not alter the performance of the product.

Safety information

- Follow the handling instructions outlined in the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs). Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves.
- Human origin materials are non-reactive (donor level) for anti-HIV 1 & 2, anti-HCV and HBsAg. Handle in accordance with established bio-safety practices.

MSC culture conditions

Media:

Complete medium is comprised of a basal media (e.g. α -MEM or other supportive media), heparin and UltraGROTM

Culture type: Adhesion

Culture vessels: Cell culture plates, T-flasks, G-Rex

flasks or cell culture bags

Temperature range: 36°C to 38°C

Incubator atmosphere: Humidified atmosphere of 4–6% CO₂. Ensure that proper gas exchange is achieved in culture vessels.

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Precipitation in Cell Culture

- Clotting or insoluble particles may form in thawed UltraGRO[™], it is recommended to centrifuge at 3,400 ×g for 3 ~ 5 minutes or to filter the liquid concentrate with a sterile 40µm Cell Strainer to remove insoluble particles.
- Filtering the completed medium (e.g. 5%), after UltraGROTM is diluted in the basal medium, will not affect UltraGROTM supplemented cell culture performance. However, 0.22 μ m filtering is **NOT** recommended for the 100% UltraGROTM concentrate, as this may reduce 5% UltraGROTM cell culture performance.
- Repeated freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided as they will cause an increase in insoluble precipitates and resulting potential decrease in UltraGRO™ performance.

Protocol

- UltraGROTM shows optimal growth of MSC at 5% (v/v) in typical cell culture media, i.e. α -MEM, which contains 2mM L-Glutamine as final concentrate.
- We recommend seeding MSCs at approximately $3\times10^3 \sim 6\times10^3$ per cm².
- UltraGRO[™] requires heparin at a final concentration of 2IU/ml to be added in the culture media when supplemented with 5% UltraGRO[™]. Failure to add heparin will result in coagulation during cell culture in typical media.

Storage

UltraGRO[™] is most stable when stored frozen until needed. The recommended storage temperature is -20°C or -80°C. Thaw frozen UltraGRO[™] product in 37 °C water bath before use. Once UltraGRO[™] is thawed, it is recommended to fully use for completed medium preparation (e.g. 5%) the same day, or to divide it into single-use aliquots and store unused aliquots at -20°C or -80°C.

Cell Lines

Bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells Adipose tissue derived mesenchymal stem cells Umbilical cord derived mesenchymal stem cells Other mesenchymal stem cells

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