

Product Information Sheet

Human Amniotic Membrane-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells
Catalog Number: CR1006-500

Product Overview	
Product Name	Human Amniotic Membrane-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells
Catalog #s	CR1006-500
Quantity	1 vial (approx. 500,000 cells)
Product Form	Frozen
Cell Type	Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells
Reagents Needed	Customer choice of high-grade or fully defined Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) (not included) Penicillin/Streptomycin/Amphotericin B solution or Penicillin/Streptomycin solution, 100x (not included) ¹

Product Description
<p>Cells harvested from the amniotic membrane were collected from a single neonatal human donor and then passaged three times to ensure consistency.</p> <p>Amniotic membrane-derived mesenchymal stem cells (AM-MSCs) are neonatal, fibroblast-like, self-renewable stem cells. These cells have significant differentiation capacity and immunomodulatory characteristics. These cells can differentiate into mesodermal origin cells (chondrocytes, osteocytes, and adipocytes), neural cells, hepatocytes, epithelial cells, cardiomyocytes, and germ cells.</p> <p>These cells can be used for various cell therapy, immunomodulation, and regenerative medicine applications.</p> <p>Vial contains approximately 500,000 cells. Shipped with dry ice.</p> <p><small>Note: This product is designed and tested to function with Cellular Engineering Technologies Inc. ("CET") product MR1016 Human Mesenchymal Stem Cell Expansion Media (not included). Although investigators are welcome to use this product with other media formulations, CET cannot and will not guarantee this product's performance. Additionally, such use of third-party media with this product will void CET's warranty should they not function as indicated. Please refer to CET's Terms & Conditions, available at www.celleng-tech.com.</small></p>



Media Formulation Instructions (for MR1016 Human Mesenchymal Stem Cell Expansion Media <u>not</u> included)	
Defrosting / Preparation	Defrost 50mL of FBS (not included) and 5mL of antibiotic/antimycotic solution (not included) in a 37°C water bath until ice in the tubes is no longer visible. Immediately disinfect the tubes and the bottle containing this base media with 70% isopropanol (not included).
Mixing	Working in a laminar flow hood, remove 5mL of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cell Expansion Media (MR1016) (not included) from the bottle and discard. This and all other procedures must be done in a sterile manner. Add 50mL of FBS to the base media. Add 5mL of the antibiotic/antimycotic solution to the base media ¹ . Cap the bottle containing the mixed liquid solution and gently swirl a few times. This formulated media is now considered complete media and ready to use with cells.

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Cell Thawing and Plating Instructions	
Thawing	Remove the Human Amniotic Membrane Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells vial from dry ice or a storage unit. Defrost the vial of cells in a 37°C water bath with constant, moderate agitation until ice in the ampoule is barely visible. DO NOT OVERTHAW. Immediately disinfect with 70% isopropanol (not included).
Plating	Working in a laminar flow hood, open the vial and transfer the contents to a sterile 15 mL tube. Very slowly, add approximately 10 mL of complete media (see Media Formulation Instructions), pre-warmed to 37°C before use. Centrifuge suspended cells at 200 x g for 10 minutes. Decant the medium and gently resuspend the pellet in the appropriate amount of complete media necessary to achieve a plating density of 20,000 cells/cm ² of surface area. After 24 hours, aspirate media from the flask or dish, rinse with 1X Dulbecco's Phosphate Buffered Saline (not included), and replenish with fresh complete media, pre-warmed to 37°C before use.
Observation/ Expansion	It is normal for Amniotic Membrane Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells to grow slowly initially for one week post-thaw. It is also normal for some cells to be shed during media changes. Subculture cells at a 1:3 split ratio using 0.25% Trypsin/EDTA (not included).

Storage and Stability		
	Storage Temperature	Storage Time
Human Amniotic Membrane Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells	-80°C (preferably in the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen storage unit)	12 months
Human Mesenchymal Stem Cell Expansion Media (not included)	4°C	3 months
complete media (see Media Formulation Instructions)	2-8°C	Not applicable
<i>Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles for cells. Avoid repeated exposure to room temperature and light for media.</i>		

¹ These solutions should be portioned in 5mL aliquots, stored at -20C and never frozen/thawed. Although antimycotics are not necessary, CET highly recommends their usage for long-term cell culture. Antibiotics and antimycotics should not be used as an alternative to proper aseptic techniques.