

Human Primary Lung Epithelial Cells – Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Human primary cells expressing an idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) phenotype with application in cell-based screening and life science research

The primary cell isolate was prepared from human tissue obtained with full ethical permission. Cells were isolated by enzymatic digestion and cultured in optimal conditions for epithelial growth. Fibroblasts were removed from culture using negative FSP-1 immunomagnetic selection. Cells were banked and cryopreserved under liquid nitrogen. The cell population was analysed by fluorescence-activated flow cytometry.

DONOR TISSUE FEATURES

- Male donor, 61 years, additional donor history on request
- Airway bronchial tree, IPF

CELL CHARACTERISTICS

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| Batch number: | 15-0705 |
| Vial content: | 0.5x10 ⁶ cells |
| Appearance: | Rounded flat cells with central nuclei |
| Seeding density: | 5,000-6,000 cells/cm ² |
| Population doubling: | 2-3 days |
| Culture medium: | BEGM (Lonza recommended) |
| Surface coating: | Human type IV collagen |
| Recovery from frozen: | 66% viability |
| Mycoplasma test: | Negative (by real-time PCR) |
| Virus tests: | Negative for HIV1, HIV2, HBV, HCV, (by real time PCR) |
| Other tests: | Negative for yeast, fungus, bacteria |



Cell morphology. Cells in culture were photographed using a phase contrast microscope. (Bar 50µm)

FLOW CYTOMETRY CELL ANALYSIS

| Cell Marker | Target Description | Population Positive* |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Epi-CAM (CD326) | Epithelial marker | 81.2% |
| E-Cadherin | Epithelial marker | 27.4% |

*Percentage of cells with fluorescence greater than the isotype control background

USES AND RESTRICTIONS

- Store at -150°C. Once thawed do not re-freeze
- For research use ONLY — not suitable for *in vitro* diagnostic use or human or animal treatment
- Potential biohazard — handle with care

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