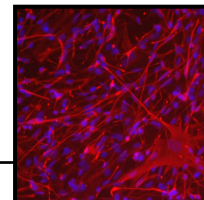


Clonetics™ Astrocyte Cell Systems

NHA



Introduction

Clonetics™ Astrocyte Cell Systems contain Normal Human Astrocytes (NHA) and an optimized medium for their growth. Each system can quickly generate NHA cultures for experimental applications in astrocyte mediated neurotoxicity, drug development and Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. Clonetics™ Astrocyte Systems are convenient and easy to use, allowing the researcher to focus on results. Cryopreserved NHA are shipped as frozen primary-derived cultures. Proliferating NHA are shipped in second passage.

Clonetics™ Cells, Medium and Reagents are quality tested together and guaranteed to give maximum performance as a complete Cell System.

Cell System Components (Need to be purchased separately)

- One Normal Human Astrocyte Product (Cryopreserved or Proliferating)
- One Astrocyte Medium BulletKit™
Clonetics™ AGM™ BulletKit™ (CC-3186) contains one 500 ml bottle of Astrocyte Basal Medium (ABM™) and the following Growth Supplements: rhEGF, 0.5 ml; Insulin, 1.25 ml; Ascorbic Acid, 0.5 ml; GA-1000, 0.5 ml, L-Glutamine, 5.0 ml; FBS, 15 ml.
- One ReagentPack™ (CC-5034) Containing:

Trypsin/EDTA	100 ml
Trypsin Neutralizing Solution	100 ml
HEPES Buffered Saline Solution	100 ml

Characterization of Cells

Routine characterization of NHA includes immunofluorescence staining and morphological observation throughout serial passages. NHA stain positive for GFAP (Glial Fibrillary Acid Protein).

Performance

Recommended seeding density for subculture	5,000 cells/cm ²
Typical time from subculture to confluent monolayer	6 – 8 days
Additional population doublings guaranteed using Clonetics™ System	10

Quality Control

All cells are performance assayed and test negative for HIV-1, mycoplasma, Hepatitis-B, Hepatitis-C, bacteria, yeast and fungi. Cell viability, morphology and proliferative capacity are measured after recovery from cryopreservation. Clonetics™ Media are formulated for optimal growth of specific types of normal human cells. Certificates of Analysis (COA) for each cell strain are shipped with each order. COA for all other products are available upon request.

Ordering Information

Cryopreserved Cells

CC-2565 NHA ≥1,000,000 cells

Proliferating Cells – Flasks and Multiwell Plates

CC-2665 T-25 Flask
CC-0297 T-75 Flask
CC-0093 96-well Plate

Other proliferating formats are available. Contact Scientific Support or refer to the Lonza website for details.

CC-3186	AGM™ BulletKit™, ABM™ plus SingleQuots™ of Growth Supplements	500 ml
CC-3187	ABM™ Astrocyte Cell Basal Medium	500 ml
CC-4123	AGM™ SingleQuots™, Formulates ABM™ to AGM™	
CC-5034	ReagentPack™	
	Trypsin Neutralizing Solution	100 ml
	Trypsin/EDTA Solution	100 ml
	HEPES Buffered Saline Solution	100 ml

When placing an order or for technical service, please refer to the product numbers and descriptions listed above. For a complete listing of all Clonetics™ Products, refer to the Lonza website or the current Lonza catalog. To obtain a catalog, additional information or technical service you may contact Lonza by web, e-mail, telephone, fax or mail.

Product Warranty

CULTURES HAVE A FINITE LIFESPAN IN VITRO. Lonza guarantees the performance of its cells only if Clonetics™ Media and Reagents are used exclusively, and the recommended protocols are followed. The performance of cells is not guaranteed if any modifications are made to the complete Cell System. Cryopreserved NHA cells are assured to be viable and functional when thawed and maintained properly.

THESE PRODUCTS ARE FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. Not approved for human or veterinary use, for application to humans or animals, or for use in clinical or in vitro procedures.

WARNING: CLONETICS™ AND POIETICS™ PRODUCTS CONTAIN HUMAN SOURCE MATERIAL, TREAT AS POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS. Each donor is tested and found non-reactive by an FDA approved method for the presence of HIV-1, Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus. Where donor testing is not possible, cell products are tested for the presence of viral nucleic acid from HIV, Hepatitis B Virus, and Hepatitis C Virus. Testing can not offer complete assurance that HIV-1, Hepatitis B Virus, and Hepatitis C Virus are absent. All human sourced products should be handled at the Biological Safety Level 2 to minimize exposure of potentially infectious products, as recommended in the CDC-NIH Manual, [Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#), 5th Edition. If you require further information, please contact your site Safety Officer or Scientific Support.