

Preadipocyte / Adipocyte Media

PromoCell

Instruction Manual

■ Preadipocyte Growth Medium

| Product | Size | Catalog Number |
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| Preadipocyte Growth Medium (Ready-to-use) | 500 ml | C-27410 |
| Preadipocyte Growth Medium Kit | 500 ml | C-27417 |
| Preadipocyte Basal Medium | 500 ml | C-27411 |
| Preadipocyte Basal Medium, phenol red-free | 500 ml | C-27415 |
| Preadipocyte Growth Medium SupplementMix | for 500 ml | C-39425 |
| Preadipocyte Growth Medium SupplementPack | for 500 ml | C-39427 |

■ Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium

| Product | Size | Catalog Number |
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| Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium (Ready-to-use) | 500 ml | C-27436 |
| Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium Kit | 500 ml | C-27437 |
| Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium SupplementMix | for 500 ml | C-39436 |
| Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium SupplementPack | for 500 ml | C-39437 |

■ Adipocyte Nutrition Medium

| Product | Size | Catalog Number |
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| Adipocyte Nutrition Medium (Ready-to-use) | 500 ml | C-27438 |
| Adipocyte Nutrition Medium Kit | 500 ml | C-27439 |
| Adipocyte Basal Medium | 500 ml | C-27431 |
| Adipocyte Basal Medium, phenol red-free | 500 ml | C-27435 |
| Adipocyte Nutrition Medium SupplementMix | for 500 ml | C-39438 |
| Adipocyte Nutrition Medium SupplementPack | for 500 ml | C-39439 |

Recommended for

- Human White Preadipocytes (HWP)
- Human Adipocytes

Product Description

PromoCell Preadipocyte Growth Medium is a low-serum medium developed for the undifferentiated expansion of human preadipocytes. The Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium is a serum-free medium, which induces the differen-

tiation of preadipocytes into mature adipocytes. The mature adipocytes can be cultivated using the Adipocyte Nutrition Medium. The media are optimized for primary human cells, but can also be used for murine preadipocytes/adipocytes.

PromoCell Preadipocyte/Adipocyte Media are available as Medium (Ready-to-use) or as Medium Kit.

The Medium (Ready-to-use) consists of a 500ml bottle of Basal Medium and

one vial of SupplementMix. The Medium Kit consists of a 500ml bottle of Basal Medium and the SupplementPack (a set of individual vials with pre-measured supplements) allowing the user full control over the media formulation. Adding the SupplementMix or the SupplementPack to the Basal Medium results in the complete Growth Medium. Basal Medium (with or without phenol red) as well as SupplementMix and SupplementPacks can also be purchased separately.

Final supplement concentrations (after addition to the medium)

| | Preadipocyte Growth Medium | Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium | Adipocyte Nutrition Medium |
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| ■ Fetal Calf Serum | 0.05 ml / ml | — | 0.03 ml / ml |
| ■ Endothelial Cell Growth Supplement | 0.004 ml / ml | — | — |
| ■ Epidermal Growth Factor (recombinant human) | 10 ng / ml | — | — |
| ■ Hydrocortisone | 1 µg / ml | — | — |
| ■ d-Biotin | — | 8 µg / ml | 8 µg / ml |
| ■ Insulin (recombinant human) | — | 0.5 µg / ml | 0.5 µg / ml |
| ■ Dexamethasone | — | 400 ng / ml | 400 ng / ml |
| ■ IBMX | — | 44 µg / ml | — |
| ■ L-Thyroxine | — | 9 ng / ml | — |
| ■ Ciglitazone | — | 3 µg / ml | — |
| ■ Heparin | 90 µg / ml | — | — |

Supplementation Details

PromoCell Preadipocyte Growth Medium contains all the growth factors and supplements necessary for the optimal growth of undifferentiated human preadipocytes. PromoCell Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium is a serum-free medium containing all supplements for effectively inducing the differentiation of preadipocytes into mature adipocytes, e.g. Ciglitazone. PromoCell Adipocyte Nutrition Medium is a low-serum medium containing all the growth factors and supplements necessary for the maintenance of mature adipocytes (for details see the table above). The Media do not contain antibiotics or antimycotics and are formulated for use in an incubator with an atmosphere of 5% CO₂.

Preparation of the supplemented Medium for Use

Thaw the SupplementMix or SupplementPack at 15°C–25°C. Aseptically mix the supplement solutions by carefully pipetting up and down. Then, transfer the entire content of each supplement to the Basal Medium. Close the bottle and swirl gently until a homogenous mixture is formed.

Note: Light flocculation may be seen upon thawing the supplements containing ECGS. This does not affect the activity. Optionally, the precipitate can be removed by centrifugation under sterile conditions.

Instructions for Use of PromoCell Preadipocyte Differentiation Medi- um / Adipocyte Nutrition Medium

For differentiating human preadipocytes, culture the cells in Preadipocyte Growth Medium to total confluency stage. Replace the Growth Medium with Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium for 72 hours. Then change to PromoCell Adipocyte Nutrition Medium to complete the differentiation process. Feed the cells every 2–3 days with fresh Adipocyte Nutrition Medium. The differentiation process to mature adipocytes is completed after 12–14 days.

Storage and Stability

Store the Basal Medium at 4–8°C in the dark and the SupplementMix or SupplementPack at -20°C immediately after arrival. Do not freeze the Basal Medium. If stored properly, the products are stable until the expiry date stated on the label. After adding the supplements to the Basal Medium, the shelf life of the complete medium is 6 weeks at 4–8°C. Do not freeze the complete medium.

For use, pre-warm only an aliquot of the complete medium and keep the remaining medium refrigerated at 4–8°C.

Note: The SupplementMix and SupplementPack are delivered thawed and can be frozen after arrival without losing any activity.

Quality Control

All lots of PromoCell Preadipocyte/Adipocyte Media are subjected to comprehensive quality control tests using primary human white preadipocytes. Each lot is checked for growth promoting activity, adherence rate, and typical morphology of the tested preadipocytes. In addition, the Preadipocyte Differentiation Medium/Adipocyte Nutrition Medium are tested for the capacity to induce the terminal differentiation of preadipocytes into mature adipocytes. Approved in-house lots of media are used as a reference.

In addition, all lots of media have been tested for the absence of microbial contaminants (fungi, bacteria, mycoplasma).

Intended Use

The products are for *in vitro* use only and not for diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. For safety precautions please see appropriate MSDS.

Note: Due to their low serum content or the absence of serum, PromoCell media are not suitable for trypsin neutralization (e.g. when splitting the cells). Instead we recommend using our DetachKit (C-41200, C-41210, C-41220), which contains HEPES BSS, Trypsin/EDTA and Trypsin Neutralizing Solution.

If you require special media modifications, we offer a Custom Media Service starting at 10 bottles per order. Please ask for details.

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