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# **Cryopreserved Product**

Bone Marrow CD36+ Erythroid Progenitor Cells

Catalog# BM36001C 1.0 million cells

BM36002.5C 2.5 million cells

### **Product Description**

Human Bone Marrow CD36+ Erythroid Progenitor Cells are derived from bone marrow (BM) CD34+ hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs).

Whole bone marrow is collected from the posterior iliac crest into a syringe containing the anticoagulant heparin. Mononuclear cells (MNCs) are enriched from the bone marrow suspension by a density gradient centrifugation protocol. CD34+ cells are then positively selected from the mononuclear cells using immunomagnetic anti-CD34 microbeads. The isolated CD34+ cells are cultured in StemSpan™ serum-free expansion media for hematopoietic cells, supplemented with SCF, EPO and IL-3, to generate CD36+ cells. Cultured cells are harvested after 10 days and checked for CD36 expression.

Cells were obtained using Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved consent forms and protocols.

# Cryopreservation

Cryopreserved products allow for prolonged storage before use. Cell products contain 10% DMSO to minimize cell death during freezing. All cryopreserved products are stored in containers designed and tested for ultra-low temperatures at long time intervals. We normally ship cryopreserved items on dry ice, but can also use a cryoshipper at the customer's request

# Sample Collection and Processing

All samples are collected at our Stem Cell Collection Center. Samples are then quickly processed at our on-site laboratory to achieve maximum viability and quality. Cryopreserved cells are frozen at -1°C/minute in a -80°C freezer, and then transferred to liquid nitrogen.

Infectious disease testing for HIV, HBV, and HCV is performed on a sample of donor blood. Only samples with negative results within 90 days of collection are shipped unless approved by the customer. All testing is performed by a CLIA-certified lab.

#### **Format**

Stem/progenitor cells are frozen in StemSpan + 10% DMSO. We can also use freezing media as specified by the customer.

### **Storage**

Cryopreserved cells should be maintained at -135°C or colder (in liquid nitrogen). The cells are warrantied for twelve months from the date of receipt if stored at -135°C or colder. Storage of cells at -80°C for less than one month should maintain cell viability but is not covered by the warranty.

# **Thawing Instructions for Cell Products**

Refer to our "How to thaw StemExpress primary cells for optimal viability?" under our Frequently Asked Questions at stemexpress.com/faqs/ to access our online Thawing Protocol.

## Warning

This product contains human tissue or other biological material and MUST be handled at Biosafety Level 2 or higher. All biological products should be treated as potentially infectious or contaminated material, even if infectious disease screening reports are negative. Follow universal precautions and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

# **Product Warranty**

For our product warranty, please review our Terms and Conditions at stemexpress.com/terms-and-conditions/.

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