

## Instruction Manual

Product	Size	Catalog Number
Fibroblast Growth Medium (Ready-to-use)	500 ml	C-23010
Fibroblast Growth Medium Kit	500 ml	C-23110
Fibroblast Basal Medium	500 ml	C-23210
Fibroblast Basal Medium, phenol red-free	500 ml	C-23215
Fibroblast Growth Medium SupplementMix	for 500 ml	C-39315
Fibroblast Growth Medium SupplementPack	for 500 ml	C-39310

### Recommended for

- Normal Human Dermal Fibroblasts (NHDF), juvenile foreskin

### Product Description

PromoCell Fibroblast Growth Medium is a serum-free medium developed for *in vitro* cultivation of fibroblasts. The medium is optimized for primary human cells, but can also be used for bovine, porcine, and rat fibroblasts as well as fibroblast cell lines.

PromoCell Fibroblast Growth Medium is available as Medium (Ready-to-use) or as Medium Kit.

The Medium (Ready-to-use) consists of a 500 ml bottle of Basal Medium and one vial of SupplementMix. The Medium Kit consists of a 500 ml 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 the SupplementMix and SupplementPack can also be purchased separately.

### Supplementation Details

PromoCell Fibroblast Growth Medium contains all the growth factors and supplements necessary for the optimal growth of human fibroblasts, e.g. basic Fibroblast Growth Factor and Insulin (for details see table on page 2). PromoCell Fibroblast Growth Medium does not contain antibiotics or antimycotics and is formulated for use in an incubator with an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

### Preparation of the supplemented Medium for Use

Thaw the SupplementMix or SupplementPack at 15 to 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.

### Storage and Stability

Store the Basal Medium at 4 to 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 to 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 to 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 Fibroblast Growth Medium are subjected to comprehensive quality control tests using primary human fibroblasts. Each lot is checked for growth promoting activity, adherence rate, and typical morphology of the tested fibroblasts. 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).

## Final supplement concentrations (after addition to the medium)

■ Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor (recombinant human)	1 ng / ml
■ Insulin (recombinant human)	5 µg / ml

## 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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