**Product Description**

Human Peripheral Blood CD14+ Monocytes are negatively selected from peripheral blood mononuclear cells.

Peripheral blood mononuclear cells are collected using the Spectra Optia® Apheresis System. Cells expressing CD2, CD3, CD16, CD19, CD20, CD56, CD66b, CD123 and CD235a are depleted from the mononuclear cell population using immunomagnetic particles leaving purified, untouched CD14+ monocytes. Positively selected monocytes are also available as a custom order.

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 on-site at our Stem Cell Collection Center. Apheresis donors are transfused with ACD-A during the collection process. Samples are then quickly processed in 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**

Isolated cells are normally frozen in CryoStor™ CS10 (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 warranted 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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