

Bovine Pulmonary Artery Endothelial Cells

ORDER INFORMATION

Name of Cells: Bovine Pulmonary Artery Endothelial Cells (bPulAECs)

Catalogue Number: cAP-b0002

Product Format: Proliferating culture

Cell Number: > 90% confluent in T25 flask

General Information:

bPulAECs (**cAP-b0002**) are isolated from young healthy bovine pulmonary arteries. The cells are shipped in proliferating culture with >90 confluence (the cells are provided @ passage 2). Endo-Growth Medium (cAP-02) is recommended for the expansion of bPulAECs and these cells can be propagated to sixth passage and beyond without losing their morphologic and phenotypic characteristics when cultured <u>following the detailed protocol described below</u>).

Characterization of the cells

PECAM1: >95% positive by immunofluorescence VE-Cadherin: >95% positive by immunofluorescence

negative for mycoplasma.

Product Use: bPulAECs are for research use only.

Shipping: Proliferating culture in T25 flask.

Handling of Arriving Cells

When you receive the cells, leave the flask in 37°C CO2 incubator for 1 hour first, and then replace the transport medium with Endo-growth medium. Let the cells to grow for 24 hour before subculture if the cells are not completely confluent.

1. Subculture Protocol:

- A) Rinse the cells in T25 flask with 5ml DPBS (Room Temperature, RT) twice.
- B) Add 2ml of Trypsin/EDTA (<u>RT</u>) (Invitrogen Catalogue number: 25300-062) into T25 flask (make sure the whole surface of the T25 flask is covered with Trypsin/EDTA), and gently dispose the Trypsin/EDTA solution **within 10 seconds** with aspiration.
- C) Leave the T25 flask with the cells at <u>RT</u> for 1-2 minute (the cells will normally come off the surface within 1 minute, monitor the cell under microscopy).
- D) Suspend the cells with 20ml of Endo-Growth Medium and then split cell suspension into 2 T25 flasks (10ml each, and the cells are subcultured at 1:2 ratio)

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2. Cell culture protocol (proliferating):

- A) Endo-growth medium should be changed every other day.
- B) The cells normally become confluent within 5-6 days (when split at 1:2 ratio).