

# **Bovine Renal Artery Endothelial Cells**

## **ORDER INFORMATION**

| Name of Cells:           | Bovine Renal Artery Endothelial Cells ( <b>bRAECs</b> ) |
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| <b>Catalogue Number:</b> | cAP-b0010   |
| <b>Product Format:</b>   | Proliferating culture                                   |
| Cell Number:             | > 90% confluent in T25 flask                            |

## **General Information:**

**bRAECs** (**cAP-b0010**) are isolated from young healthy bovine aorta. 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 **bRAECs** and these cells can be propagated to sixth passage and beyond without losing their morphologic and phenotypic characteristics when cultured <u>following the detailed</u> protocol described below).

#### Characterization of the cells

| PECAM1:      | >95% positive by immunofluorescence |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| VE-Cadherin: | >95% positive by immunofluorescence |
|              | negative for mycoplasma.            |

Product Use: bRAECs 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**, <u>**RT**</u>) 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).

Although primary cells are tested pathogen-free, investigators should handle these cells with caution and treat all animal cells as potential pathogens, since no test procedure can completely guarantee the absence of infectious agents.

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