

## **Cigarette Smoke-Exposed Human Primary Uterine Microvascular Endothelial Cells**

Catalog No. HS-6219

### **Suggested Medium**

H1168 Complete Endothelial Cell Medium w/ Kit – 500 ml

### **Product Description**

Cigarette smoke-exposed human primary uterine microvascular endothelial cells were isolated from human uterine tissue of human donors with a history of smoking for more than 10 years and grown in gelatin pre-coated tissue culture flasks with Cell Biologics' Complete Growth Medium. Cells at passage 3 are harvested from flasks and cryo-preserved in vials. Each vial contains  $0.5 \times 10^6$  cells per ml and is delivered frozen. Cells are characterized by immunofluorescence staining with antibodies of CD31 (Catalog No. 550389, BD), CD31/PECAM-1 (Catalog No. FAB3567P, R&D), VE-Cadherin (FITC-VE-cadherin, Catalog No. 560411, BD), or use of fluorescence-labeled acetylated low-density lipoprotein (Dil-Ac-LDL) uptake (Catalog No. L-35353, Invitrogen), a functional marker for endothelial cells. These cells are negative for bacteria, yeast, fungi, and mycoplasma and can be expanded for 3-5 passages at a split ratio of 1:2 under the cell culture conditions specified by Cell Biologics. Repeated freezing and thawing of cells is not recommended. Cells can be used for cell-based adhesion, migration, vascular tube formation, transendothelial resistance (TER), western blot, immunoprecipitation, immunofluorescence flow cytometry, polymerase chain reaction, and generating cell derivatives for desired research applications.

### **Storage**

Cryopreserved cells are shipped with dry ice overnight. Upon arrival, transfer frozen cells to liquid nitrogen ( $-180^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) immediately until ready for use. Live cell shipment is also available on request. Primary cells can never be kept at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  freezer.

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Investigators should handle the cells with caution and treat all primary cells as potential pathogens, since no test procedure can completely guarantee the absence of infectious agents. The entire text of discussing Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, 5th ed. is available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm>.

### **Warranty and Liability**

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