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## **Hepatocyte Differentiation Medium**

## For Differentiation of Human Stem/Progenitor Cells to Hepatocytes

Hepatocyte Differentiation Medium contains glutamine and supplemental factors but no antibiotics. After the components of the Hepatocyte Differentiation Serum-Free Supplement Pack are added to the basal medium and filtered to ensure sterility, the medium is complete and ready to use for differentiation of human stem/progenitor cells of the Endodermal lineage (liver, pancreas, lung, intestine) into hepatocytes. Hepatocyte Differentiation Medium is designed to differentiate stem/progenitor cells of the endodermal lineage into hepatocytes within a few days when combined with our Liver Biomatrix.

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1. Hepatocyte Differentiation medium (Cat.# 11003-250) includes Hepatocyte Differentiation Basal Media and a supplement pack containing the following components:

Supplement Pack Components
Hepatocyte Differentiation Supplement (contains glutamine)
EGF
HGF
Dexamethasone

## **Preparing Hepatocyte Differentiation Medium**

- 1. Warm the basal medium to room temperature
- 2. Thaw contents in the Serum-Free Supplement
  - a. Aseptically add the Hepatocyte Differentiation Serum-Free Supplement, growth factors and the Dexamethasone to the basal medium transfer entire contents of the vial then rinse the vial with basal medium
- 3. Antibiotics are optional but may be added. The cells have been tested in media containing 150ul of Gentamicin (Gibco Cat. # 15750-060 50mg/ml) in 250ml media.
- 4. Filter through 0.22µm filter unit
- 5. Store the complete medium at 4°C in the dark until ready for use.
- 6. Warm the complete medium to room temperature immediately before use.
  - a. Do not leave the complete medium in a water-bath for longer than 5 minutes as this may result in degradation of the medium components

Note: Degradation of some components is toxic to immature stem/progenitor cells

- 7. Use complete medium within two weeks
- 8. After 5 days of differentiation remove the differentiation medium and replace with Hepatocyte Maintenance Medium and feed daily.

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