

# Mouse Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Expansion Protein Bundle

Catalog Number: PB-500-08

### **Protein Bundle Includes:**

Mouse SCF (Catalog 200-09)	10 ug vial
Mouse FLT-3 Ligand (Catalog 200-06)	10 ug vial
Mouse IL-6 (Catalog 200-02)	10 ug vial
Mouse IL-3 (Catalog 200-01)	10 ug vial

## **Bundle Description:**

Hematopoietic stem cells are self renewing pluripotent cells often characterized by the expression of CD34. Studies have shown that decreased expression of CD34 tends to correlate with the decreased self renewal properties and pluripotent potential. Culturing CD34+ cells in a cytokine mixture of SCF, FLT-3 Ligand, IL-6 and IL-3 for short time periods (2-7 days) allows rapid expansion of immature and more mature hematopoietic progenitor cells in cord blood or bone marrow preporations. If the goal is to only expand the most immature progenitor and stem cells, it is recommended that a combination of TPO, SCF and FLT-3 Ligand are used (Catalog: PB-500-03). Either cytokine combination can also be supplemented with other cytokines to promote specific linages. For example, GM-CSF (Catalog 200-15) and/or G-CSF (Catalog 200-14) can be added to promote monocytes and granulocytes while EPO can be added to promote erthroid cells.

### **Notes:**

Dependent on user formulation, there is approximately enough SCF, FLT-3 Ligand, IL-3 and IL-6 to make 200 mL of expansion media. Specific concentrations of each chemokine are determined by the end user based on their application and culture conditions.

### **References:**

Kishimoto, S. et al. (2011) J. Tissue Eng. Online Stec, M. et al. (2007) J. Leuk. Biol. 82:594. Encabo, A. et al. (2004) Stem Cells 22:725-740. Shaw, PH. Et al. (2001) J. Hematother. Stem Cell Res. 10(3):391-403.

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