

# GFP Expressing Mouse Brian Microvascular Endothelial Cells

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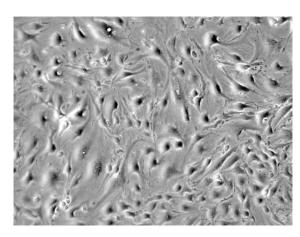
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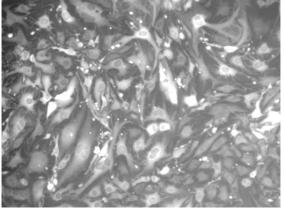
(GFP-MBMECs)

Catalogue Number: cAP-m0002GFP
Product Format: Proliferating culture

**Cell Number:** > 90% confluent in T25 flask

General Information: MBMECs (cAP-m0002) were isolated from E18 embryonic brain cortex microvessels of Balb/C mouse and transformed by transfected with SV40 middle T-antigen. GFP-MBMECs were selected from puromycin resistant MBMECs from GFP-expressing lentiviral particles. The cells are shipped in proliferating culture with >90 confluence (the cells are provided @ passage 4-6). DMEM containing 20% FBS is recommended for cell culture.





**GPF-MBMECs** (Left: Phase contrast image and Right: GFP fluorescent image)

## Characterization of the cells

Angiotensin converting enzyme: >95% positive by immunofluorescence Cytoplasmic uptake of Di-I-Ac-LDL: >95% positive by immunofluorescence GFP-MBMECs are negative for mycoplasma.

**Product Use:** GFP-MBMECs are for research use only.

**Shipping:** Proliferating culture in T25 flask.

#### **Handling of Arriving Cells**

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When you receive the cells, leave the flask in 37°C CO2 incubator for 1 hour first, and then replace the transport medium with fresh DMEM medium containing 20% FBS. Let the cells to grow for 24 hour before subculture.

## 1. Subculture Protocol:

- A) Rinse the cells in T25 flask with 5ml PBS (**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 Trysin/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).
- D) Suspend the cells with 20ml of DMEM containing 20% FBS and the cell suspension is transferred directly into 4 T25 flasks (5ml each, and the cells are subcultured at 1:4 ratio)

# 2. Cell culture protocol (proliferating):

- A) Culture medium (DMEM containing 20% FBS) is changed every other day.
- B) The cells normally become confluent within 5-6 days (when split at a 1:4 ratio).