

Chemically Defined Medium for the Growth of 293 cells

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(Custom packaging available upon request)

Storage Conditions: 2 to 8°C, in the dark.

Background

NeoXP-293 is a complete, protein-free cell culture medium optimized for growth and recombinant protein or adenovirus production in 293 cells (including 293-F, 293-H) in suspension culture. It is chemically-defined, and contains no components of animal origin. It is supplied as sterile liquid medium in a variety of sizes. It is a ready to use formulation and no additives are required. The medium does not contain antibiotics and these may be added if desired.

Application

NeoXP-293 is a protein-free medium developed for the long-term growth of Human Embryonic Kidney 293 (HEK 293) and related cells. The cells, in a suspension culture, can be subcultured into NeoXP-293 from serum-supplemented media with adaptation.

Quality Control

NeoXP-293 is performance tested in a growth and maintenance assay using 293 cells in a dynamic cell culture system. Additional standard evaluations are pH, sterility, osmolality, and endotoxin.

Physical Conditions

Standard physical conditions for 293 cells grown in NeoXP-293 are $37 \pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ in a humidified atmosphere of 5% CO_2 .

Adaptation of 293 Cells to Protein-Free Culture

Sequential adaptation of 293 cells from serum supplemented to NeoXP-293 may be necessary.

It is critical that cell viability be at least 85% and cells be in the mid-logarithmic phase of growth prior to adaptation. The procedure is as follows:

1. Subculture the cell suspension grown in conventional serum supplemented media into a 50:50 ratio (v/v) of NeoXP-293 and serum supplemented medium at approximately 1×10^5 cells/mL. Incubate the culture at 37°C in a humidified atmosphere of 5% CO_2 . Allow cell density to reach approximately 8×10^5 cells/mL.
2. Subculture the above into a 75:25 (v/v) mixture of NeoXP-293 and serum supplemented medium. The final cell density should be 4×10^6 cells/mL with at least 85% viability.
3. Continue to subculture the cell suspension in NeoXP-293 at an inoculum of 4×10^5 cells/mL in two more steps of 90:10 and 99:1 (v/v, NeoXP-293: serum supplemented medium). In the final subculturing step the serum concentration will be decreased to 0.1%.
4. Pass the cells in 100% NeoXP-293 every 3-4 days when the cell density reaches $4\text{-}8 \times 10^5$ cells/mL.
5. After several passages, the cell yield should increase to $1\text{-}3 \times 10^6$ cells/mL after 3-4 days in culture. At this point, the cells are considered to be fully adapted to NeoXP-293.

Cultures may be grown in spinner flasks with impeller speed set at 75-95 rpm or in shake flasks on an orbital shaker platform rotating at 120-135 rpm.

*** Note:** Adaption of cells grown in alternative serum-free or protein-free media other than NeoXP-293 may also be required.

Cryopreservation

1. Harvest cells in the mid logarithmic phase of growth, $\geq 85\%$ viability.
2. Freeze cells at 1×10^7 cells/mL in 40% fresh NeoXP-293, 50% NeoXP-293 conditioned medium (medium in which cells to be frozen have been grown for at least 2 days), 10% DMSO.
3. Use of a controlled rate freezer is recommended to cryopreserve cells in a controlled and reproducible manner. If controlled rate cryopreservation equipment is not available, 293 cells in the described cryogenic storage medium may be preserved using the following protocol:
 - a. 1 hour at 4°C
 - b. 2 - 4 hours at -20°C
 - c. overnight at -70°C
 - d. store in liquid nitrogen

Thawing NeoXP-293 Adapted Cells:

1. Remove vial from Liquid Nitrogen and immediately transfer to 37°C water bath.
2. While holding the tip of the vial, gently agitate the vial, being careful not to allow water to into the vial. Spray thawed vial with 70% ethanol to avoid contamination.
3. When completely thawed, transfer cells to 15mL tube.
4. Slowly add 10mL warm NeoXP-293, mix by inversion, and spin at 1000g for 5min
5. Decant media and resuspend pellet in NeoXP-293.
6. Culture cells in flask on an orbital shaker platform rotating at 120-135 rpm.

Custom Production and Packaging

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