

# **Certificate of Analysis**

### **Rabbit Mesenchymal Stem Cells**

Catalog No. RBXMX-01001 Lot Number: 100311B01

Cryopreservation Date: 2010-3-11 Passage Number: 2

#### Viability

Cells are assayed for viability post-thaw using vital staining assay with trypan blue. Specification: Cells should exhibit  $\geq 80\%$  viability.

#### Sterility

Bacterial and Fungal Contamination: Samples are inoculated and cultured in blood agar plate, thioglycolate broth, tryptocase soy broth and sabouraud dextrose agar. Specification: No growth must be observed.

Mycoplasma: Samples are tested for mycoplasma contamination using a PCR-based assay and direct culture.

Specification: Results must be negative.

Endotoxin: Samples are tested for endotoxin contamination with LAL test. Specification: Results must show  $\leq 25$ EU/ml.

## **Proliferation Ability**

Cells are characterized by their ability to proliferate in culture with an attached well-spread morphology for  $\geq$  5 passages, and  $\leq$  5% cells exhibit spontaneous differentiation in each passage.

## **Differentiation Ability**

Cells are assayed after cryopreservation for their ability of tri-lineage differentiation. Cells must be able to differentiate to osteocytes, adipocytes and chondrocytes when cultured in the appropriate differentiation media.

## **Results:**

Meet all specifications

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