

beadMATRIX BIOMATRICES FOR 3D CULTURE

Information sheet

beadMATRIX are ready-to-use, animal component-free, pre-coated microcarriers for the in vitro culture of high-quality mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs). beadMATRIX is ideally suited for use in shaker flasks, shaker bags, stirred tank or vertical wheel bioreactors. In combination with controlled and closed bioreactor systems, beadMATRIX enables regulated manufacturing processes for industrial scale production of MSCs. The product famility for MSCs includes the isoMATRIX, myMATRIX MSC, and the beadMATRIX, and facilitates MSC manufacturing with consistency across scales.

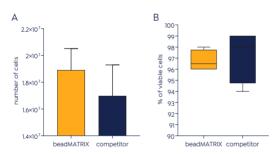


Figure 1. Bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs) grown in a serum-free 3D culture setup using beadMATRIX or a competitor product. Cell expansion with beadMATRIX resulted in an increased yield (A) of highly viable MSCs (B).

beadMATRIX expansion maintains MSC characteristics

- MSC-specific CD-marker expression
- Trilineage differentiation potential
- · Immunomodulatory potential
- · Angiogenic activity

KEY FEATURES

- Up to 25% accelerated cell proliferation compared to leading brand competitor
- Serum-free & Xeno-free 3D culture
- Compliant with pharma grade requirements

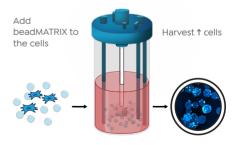


Figure 2. beadMATRIX is designed for the use in closed and controlled culture devices, e.g., stirred-tank bioreactors. Simply combine media, MSCs and microcarriers, and run your processes.

Large-scale production of MSCs with consistency across scales isoMATRIX I myMATRIX MSC I beadMATRIX

Product specification

| Bead Material Coating Surface Charge | Cross-linked polystyrene Biofunctional polymer Slight cationic charge |
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| Relative density range Bead size Specific surface area No. of beads per gram | 1.022 – 1.03 g/cm ³ 179 µm ± 10% (see Figure 3) 330 cm ² /g 3.3 x 10 ⁵ |
| Appearance Safety Application | Dry, white to off-white powder Free of Endotoxins/Animal components/BSE/TSE Sterile product, ready-to-use |
| Certification Quality standards | ISO9001 Manufactured in clean room ISO14644-1 class 5 |
| Available formats | 10 g and 100 g (upon request) |

denovoMATRIX is operating under ISO9001. beadMATRIX microcarriers are manufactured and processed in clean room environment according to ISO14644-1 class 5. Compliance with pharma grade quality standards is ensured by animal component- and serum-free raw materials, aspectic manufacturing and material safety assessments.

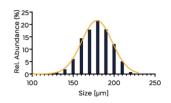


Figure 3. Size distribution of beadMATRIX. Average bead size: 179 μm

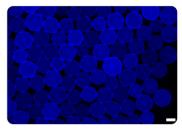


Figure 4. Microscopic appearance of beadMATRIX. Scale bar: 100 μm



Figure 5. beadMATRIX product.

Our services

We offer our expertise in biomaterial development, cell expansion and cell analysis to enhance your R&D projects. Customer-specific modifications and requirements are available upon request. Contact us for more information about our service and licensing offer.