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# **Product Information**

## Human Small Intestine Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HSIMEC)

Catalog Number	10HU-082	Cell Number	0.5 million cells/vial
Species	Homo sapiens	Storage Temperature	Liquid Nitrogen

## **Description**

**iXCells Biotechnologies** provides high quality Human Small Intestine Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HSIMEC), which are isolated from normal human small intestine tissue and cryopreserved at P2, with >0.5 million cells in each vial. HSIMEC express vWF/Factor VIII, CD31 (PECAM), and Dil-Ac-LDL by uptake. They are negative for HIV-1, HBV, HCV, mycoplasma, bacteria, yeast, and fungi and can further expand in Endothelial Cell Growth Medium (Cat# MD-0010) under the condition suggested by iXCells Biotechnologies.

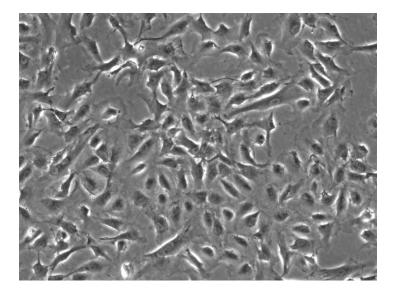


Figure 1. Human Small Intestine Microvascular Endothelial Cells (HSIMEC) (phase contrast).

## **Product Details**

Tissue	Human small intestine tissue
Package Size	0.5 million cells/vial
Passage Number	P2
Shipped	Cryopreserved
Storage	Liquid nitrogen
<b>Growth Properties</b>	Adherent
Media	Endothelial Cell Growth Medium (Cat# MD-0010)

## **Protocols**

## **Thawing of Frozen Cells**

- 1. Upon receipt of the frozen HSIMEC, it is recommended to thaw the cells and initiate the culture immediately in order to retain the highest cell viability.
- 2. To thaw the cells, put the vial in 37°C water bath with gentle agitation for 1-2 minutes. Keep the cap out of water to minimize the risk of contamination.
- Pipette the cells into a 15 mL conical tube with 5 mL fresh Endothelial Cell Growth Medium (Cat# MD-0010).
- 4. Centrifuge at 1,000 rpm (~220 g) for 5 minutes under room temperature.
- 5. Remove the supernatant and resuspend the cells in fresh Endothelial Cell Growth Medium.
- 6. Culture the cell in T75 flask or the desired culture vessels. The recommended seeding density is at 5,000-10,000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Safety Precaution: it is highly recommended that protective gloves and clothing should be used when handling frozen vials.

#### **Standard Culture Procedure**

- 1. HSIMEC can be subcultured in Endothelial Cell Growth Medium (Cat# MD-0010).
- When cells reach ~80-90% confluence, remove the medium, and wash once with sterile DPBS (5 mL/T75 flask).
- 3. Add ~2.5 mL of 0.25% Trypsin-EDTA to the flask and incubate for ~3 minutes at 37°C. Neutralize the enzyme by adding 2-3 volumes of cell culture medium.
- 4. Centrifuge 1,000 rpm (~220 g) for 5 minutes and resuspend the cells in desired volume of medium.
- 5. Seed the cells in the new culture vessels at  $5 \times 10^3$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>.

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