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# Microvascular endothelial cell growth medium, FCS, advanced

Cat.-Nr.: 201 1102

contains of:

Basal media		Supplements	
200 0102	500 ml Microvascular endothelial cell growth	218 1102	Microvascular endothelial cell growth
	medium, basal		Supplement-Mix, FCS, advanced
		236 0350	Antibiotics (optional)

#### Maintenance of microvascular endothelial cell growth medium:

Place the bottle of basal medium in the dark at 4°C to 8°C immediately after delivery. Store the supplements at -20°C.

#### **Characteristics:**

The Provitro microvascular endothelial cell growth medium, advanced is a sterile liquid culture medium for culturing human microvascular endothelial cells (HMVEC). The medium is delivered as a basal medium and is suitable for culturing Provitro HMVEC after adding the supplement mix components. The formulation is optimized for initial seeding of 4,000 cells / cm² up to confluence (approx. 90 %). Feeder-layer, matrix substrates or other substances are not necessary. **Due to the possibility of reduced proliferative activity we recommend to use the antibiotic supplement for freshly isolated cells only.** 

## Stability and storage:

The supplemented microvascular endothelial cell growth medium can be stored in the dark at 4°C to 8°C for up to 1 month. Do not heat the medium over 37°C or use uncontrollable sources of heat (e.g. microwave appliances). If only a part of the medium is to be used, remove this amount from the bottle and heat it.

### Special note:

Do not freeze the medium. This can lead to high salt concentrations by freezing out pure water which will cause irreversible damage.

### **Quality control:**

Provitro's microvascular endothelial cell growth medium is thoroughly tested after each production. All components are tested in a stringent biological assay. Each batch is checked for HMVEC proliferating characteristics. The cells cultured in microvascular endothelial cell growth medium are checked regarding their morphology, the adherence rate, the colony forming efficiency and the population doubling time.

### **Product specification:**

The pH is set at 7.6 and osmolality at  $285 \pm 10 \text{ mOsm} / \text{kg}$ .

# In vitro laboratory use only.

Not intended for any human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic use.