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# Geltrex™ LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix

Geltrex™ LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix is a soluble form of basement membrane extracted from murine Engelbreth-Holm-Swarm [Read more](#)

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Geltrex™ LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix is a soluble form of basement membrane extracted from murine Engelbreth-Holm-Swarm (EHS) tumors and is free of viruses, including lactose dehydrogenase elevating virus (LDEV), sometimes found in this type of preparation. The major components of Geltrex™ matrix include laminin, collagen IV, entactin, and heparin sulfate proteoglycans. It is ideal for the promotion and maintenance of differentiated phenotypes in a variety of cell cultures including primary epithelial cells, endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells, and human induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSC). Geltrex™ matrix offers, on average, a 2-fold reduction in several growth factors. As a result, analysis of specific growth factor effects in applications requiring basement membrane extract can be carried out in a controlled and reproducible format.

**Key Features of Geltrex™ LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix:**

- Free of lactose dehydrogenase elevating virus (LDEV) making it ideal for all types of cell culture and mouse *in vivo* applications
- Consistent protein concentration lot-to-lot helps reduce the need to screen lots
- Protocols for various applications, including tube formation assays, are available

**Gain Reliability and Consistency in Your hESC Studies**

Recent advances in processing EHS tumor cells have resulted in virus free basement membrane extracts. Every lot is tested by RT-PCR methods so you can now have confidence that every lot of Geltrex™ is virus free. Additionally, our consistent manufacturing process helps ensure a protein concentration with very little variation from lot-to-lot, averaging 15 mg/ml so you can have confidence in every purchase.

**Investigate Angiogenesis with Validated Gibco™ Protocols**

There are many applications for Geltrex™ LDEV-Free reduced growth factor basement membrane matrix, each requiring different thicknesses and concentrations. In general, a protein concentration of >5 mg/ml is used for differentiation studies of primary cells. Geltrex™ LDEV-Free reduced growth factor basement membrane matrix has been used to develop tube formation assay protocols using Gibco™ primary cells and specialty media. [See this and other angiogenesis assay protocols](#)

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**Specifications**

<b>Cell Type</b>	Variety of cultured cells, including primary epithelial cells, endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells, and human induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSC)
<b>Classification</b>	Reduced Growth Factor
<b>Concentration</b>	12 to 18 mg/mL
<b>Culture Type</b>	Adherent Cell Culture
<b>Form</b>	Frozen
<b>Product Type</b>	Basement Membrane Matrix
<b>Serum Level</b>	Serum-free

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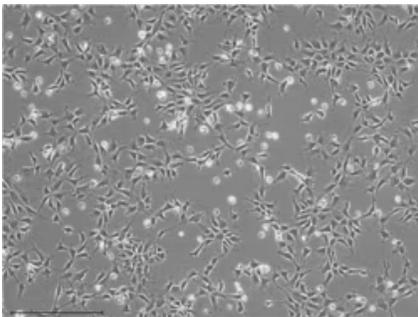


<b>Without Additives</b>	No Phenol Red
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	Low
<b>Format</b>	Tube(s)
<b>Product Line</b>	Gibco™
<b>Purity or Quality Grade</b>	Cell Culture Grade
<b>Quantity</b>	5 mL
<b>Shipping Condition</b>	Dry Ice
<b>Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Unit Size</b>	5 mL

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**NSCs grown on LDEV-free  
Geltrex matrix**

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Growing Cells in Geltrex™ Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

What growth factors are reduced in the Geltrex LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix (Cat. No. A1413202)?



Can differentiation of cells occur when using Gibco Geltrex Matrix? Can this be prevented?



Can I refreeze and reuse Geltrex LDEV-Free Reduced Growth Factor Basement Membrane Matrix after having used it in an experimental setup?



How do I characterize human embryonic stem ( ES) cells?



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[Lumen Formation Is an Intrinsic Property of Isolated Human Pluripotent Stem Cells.](#)

**Authors:** Taniguchi K, Shao Y, Townshend RF, Tsai YH, DeLong CJ, Lopez SA, Gayen S, Freddo AM, Chue DJ, Thomas DJ, Spence JR, Margolis B, Kalantry S, Fu J, O'Shea KS, Gumucio DL

**Journal:**

**PubMed ID:** 26626176

'We demonstrate that dissociated human pluripotent stem cells (PSCs) are intrinsically programmed to form lumens. PSCs form two-cell cysts with a shared apical domain within 20 hr of plating; these cysts collapse to form monolayers after 5 days. Expression of pluripotency markers is maintained throughout this time. In two-cell cysts, ... [More](#)

[Epithelial-mesenchymal transitioned circulating tumor cells capture for detecting tumor progression.](#)

**Authors:** Satelli A, Mitra A, Brownlee Z, Xia X, Bellister S, Overman MJ, Kopetz S, Ellis LM, Meng QH, Li S

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This study aimed to detect cell-surface vimentin (CSV) on the surface of epithelial-mesenchymal transitioned (EMT) circulating tumor cells (CTC) from blood of patients with epithelial cancers. ... [More](#)

[Induced pluripotent stem cell-derived mesenchymal stem cell seeding on biofunctionalized calcium phosphate cements.](#)

**Authors:** TheinHan W, Liu J, Tang M, Chen W, Cheng L, Xu HH

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Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) have great potential due to their proliferation and differentiation capability. The objectives of this study were to generate iPSC-derived mesenchymal stem cells (iPSC-MSCs), and investigate iPSC-MSC proliferation and osteogenic differentiation on calcium phosphate cement (CPC) containing biofunctional agents for the first time. Human iPSCs ... [More](#)

[Neural Differentiation of Spheroids Derived from Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells-Mesenchymal Stem Cells Coculture.](#)

**Authors:** Song L, Tsai AC, Yuan X, Bejoy J, Sart S, Ma T, Li Y

**Journal:** Tissue Eng Part A

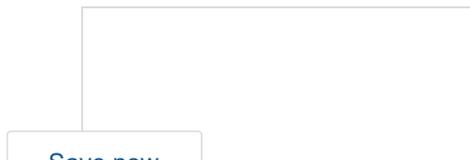
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'Organoids, the condensed three-dimensional (3D) tissues emerged at the early stage of organogenesis, are a promising approach to regenerate functional and vascularized organ mimics. While incorporation of heterotypic cell types, such as human mesenchymal stem cells (hMSCs) and human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSCs)-derived neural progenitors aid neural organ development, ... [More](#)

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