

ADCF-MAb

HYCLONE MEDIA AND SUPPLEMENTS

HyClone™ ADCF-MAb cell culture medium is protein-free and contains no animal-derived components. This regulatory-friendly medium is developed through the HyClone Metabolic Pathway Design process (see box) to increase the process yields for the manufacture of antibodies and antibody fragments for therapeutic use in a variety of engineered hybridoma and myeloma cell lines.

ADCF-MAb liquid medium contains poloxamer 188 and L-glutamine, and does not contain phenol red. Liquid medium is also available without L-glutamine to support the glutamine synthetase (GS) gene expression system. ADCF-MAb powder medium does not contain poloxamer 188, L-glutamine, phenol red, or sodium bicarbonate. ADCF-MAb is available in liquid and powder formats in user-friendly packaging (Fig 1).

Key features of ADCF-MAb medium include

- Animal-derived component-free (ADCF) formulation
- Designed for high cell yield and monoclonal antibody (MAb) production
- Allows for direct or sequential adaptation
- Component traceability
- Manufactured according to cGMP guidelines

Specifications

- Protein-free
- Does not contain phenol red
- Liquid medium contains poloxamer 188 and L-glutamine
- Powder medium does not contain poloxamer 188 or L-glutamine
- Developed through the Metabolic Pathway Design process

Product handling

Store medium at 2°C to 8°C, away from light. Powder medium should be stored protected from moisture in a tightly sealed container.



Fig 1. ADCF-I sizes suitable for small-volume cell culture as well as large-scale bioprocessing applications.

Metabolic Pathway Design process

An optimal cell culture process is dependent of a variety of factors including the parental cell line, the genetic makeup of the specific clone, medium and feed composition, as well as process variables to maximize viable cell densities and titers while maintaining cell morphology. Our experts in medium design and development know and understand how these factors can influence the metabolic processes involved. They evaluate the culture's metabolic activities, measuring nutritional demand and waste creation to make sure the correct type and quantity of nutrients are used to minimize waste and resultant cell toxicity. Our experts use their understanding of metabolic pathways to optimize medium composition for enhanced productivity and viable cell densities. Once a medium has been optimized using this Metabolic Pathway Design process, our scientists can help you devise the most effective cell culture strategy using a combination of medium and feeds to further enrich productivity and reduce process inefficiencies.

Suggested preparation

Reconstitution of ADCF-MAb powder medium

1. While stirring, add 19.9 g/L of ADCF-MAb powder medium to cell culture-grade water at 90% of final preparation volume. If your water source is normally cool, it may be useful to adjust the water temperature. Using warmer room temperature water (22°C to 25°C) will improve solubilization time. Mix for 20 min or until dissolved.
2. Add 1.0 g/L poloxamer 188 and 1.6 g/L sodium bicarbonate. Minimum mixing time: 20 min.
3. Bring vessel to final volume with cell culture-grade water. Allow solution to mix for 10 to 20 min.
4. Check pH and osmolality. Expected values:
 - pH 7.0 to 7.4
 - Osmolality 280 to 340 mOsm/kg
5. Sterile filter into desired container using a 0.2 µm sterile filter.

Preparation notes

ADCF-MAb powder medium does not contain L-glutamine. Recommended concentration: 4 to 6 mM.

General culture recommendations

1. Cultures should be incubated at 37°C and in a 5% CO₂ environment.
2. The caps on culture flasks should be loosened and adequate vessel headspace should be given to provide gas exchange.
3. Seeding densities should be ~ 1.0 × 10⁵ cells/mL. Cells should typically be subcultured every 2 to 4 days, as necessary.

Direct adaptation

1. Transfer cells grown in current medium directly into ADCF-MAb medium at 2.0 × 10⁵ cells/mL. Note: increasing the seeding density at the onset of adaptation can improve success ratios.
2. When viable cell density reaches 1.0 to 1.5 × 10⁶ cells/mL, subculture the cells.
3. Cells should be subcultured every 48 to 96 h.
4. If cell viability drops below 80%, proceed to sequential adaptation.

Sequential adaptation

1. Transfer cells grown in current medium into ADCF-MAb medium at a ratio of 1:1 using a seeding density of 2.0 × 10⁵ cells/mL.
2. Incubate culture until two population doublings are observed. Subculture cells by mixing equal volumes of cell suspension in conditioned medium and fresh ADCF-MAb medium (1:1 ratio).
3. Continue to subculture the cells using this method until the previously used medium is reduced below 0.05% concentration and cell viability is > 85%.

Cryopreservation

ADCF-MAb medium adapted cells can be cryopreserved in a medium consisting of a 1:1 ratio of fresh and conditioned ADCF-MAb medium. To this mixture, add DMSO at a final concentration of 7.5%.

Quality control testing

Quality control test specifications are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Test specifications¹

Appearance	Clear solution
Osmolality	286 to 336 mOsm/kg
pH	7.0 to 7.4
Sterility	No growth (bacteria or fungi)
Endotoxin	< 10.0 EU/mL ¹
Application	Growth promotion

¹ Refer to certificate of analysis for actual results.

Custom production

Formulations and delivery systems can be customized to your specific process requirements or optimized to maximize process yields.

Rapid Response Production (RRP)

Our RRP program manufactures up to 200 L of your custom prototype formulation within seven working days of your request. Use our RRP service to expedite the development and testing of custom buffers and process liquids for your biopharmaceutical manufacturing process.

Table 2. Supplement matrix

	Amino acids	Vitamins	Glucose	Trace elements	Growth factors	Hypoxanthine/ thymidine	ADCF* lipids	ADCF* cholesterol	Suitable for	Code number
Cell Boost™ 1 Supplement (R05.2)	•	•	•						HEK293 CHO	SH30584
Cell Boost 2 Supplement (R15.4)	•		•						PER.C6™ CHO	SH30596
Cell Boost 3 Supplement (JM3.5)	•	•	•	•		•			Hybridoma Myeloma	SH30825
Cell Boost 4 Supplement (PS307)	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	CHO	SH30857
Cell Boost 5 Supplement (CN-F)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Hybridoma NS0 HEK293 CHO	SH30865
Cell Boost 6 Supplement (CN-T)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	T-Cells Hybridoma NS0 HEK293 CHO	SH30866
LS250 supplement							•	•	NS0	SH30554
LS1000 supplement								•	NS0	SH30555

* Animal-derived component-free

Related products

Table 2 gives an overview of HyClone supplements.

HyClone Cell Boost kit

Cell Boost Process Supplements (100 g each) contain samples of supplements designed to increase cell productivity in a variety of cell lines (Table 2). Each supplement is developed through the Metabolic Pathway Design process and is chemically defined and protein-free with no animal derived components.

HyClone LS250 supplement

LS250 is a chemically defined, animal-derived component-free lipid supplement developed to stimulate cell growth and MAb production in NS0 cell cultures using traditional hybridoma serum-free media.

HyClone LS1000 supplement

LS1000 supplement is a chemically defined, animal-derived component-free lipid supplement developed to stimulate cell growth and MAb production in NS0 cell cultures using traditional hybridoma serum-free media.

The supplement is formulated using a proprietary complexing process for enhanced cholesterol delivery. LS1000 has been successfully tested in a variety of serum-free medium cultures, including HyClone CDM4NS0 and CDM4MAb media.

Ordering information

ADCF-MAb medium is manufactured in homogenous liquid lot sizes up to 10 000 L and powder lots up to 250 000 L.

Product	Size	Code number
HyClone ADCF-MAb liquid medium With L-glutamine	500 mL bottle	SH30349.01
	1000 mL bottle	SH30349.02
	5 L bag	SH30349.03
	10 L bag	SH30349.04
	20 L bag	SH30349.05
	50 L bag	SH30349.06
	100 L bag	SH30349.07
	200 L bag	SH30349.08
HyClone ADCF-MAb liquid medium Without L-glutamine	500 mL bottle	SH30547.01
	1000 mL bottle	SH30547.02
	5 L bag	SH30547.03
	10 L bag	SH30547.04
	20 L bag	SH30547.05
	50 L bag	SH30547.06
	100 L bag	SH30547.07
	200 L bag	SH30547.08
HyClone ADCF-MAb powder medium Without L-glutamine	1 × 5 L*	SH30635.01
	1 × 10 L*	SH30635.02
	1 × 50 L*	SH30635.03
	1 × 100 L*	SH30635.04
	1 × 500 L [†]	SH30635.05
	1 × 1000 L [†]	SH30635.06

* High-density polyethylene (HDPE) bottle

[†] Polybag/pail

Related products	Size	Code number
HyClone Cell Boost kit	6 × 100 g	SH30890
HyClone LS1000 cholesterol supplement	50 mL bottle	SH30554.01
	100 mL bottle	SH30554.02
	500 mL bottle	SH30554.03
	1000 mL bottle	SH30554.04
HyClone LS250 lipid supplement	100 mL bottle	SH30555.01
	500 mL bottle	SH30555.02
	1000 mL bottle	SH30555.03

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