

# Melanocyte growth medium, basal

Cat.-Nr.: 200 0502

contains of:

Basal media	Supplements
200 0502 500 ml Melanocyte growth medium, basal	-

## Maintenance of melanocyte growth medium:

Place the bottle of **basal medium** in the dark at **4°C to 8°C** immediately after delivery.

## Characteristics:

The Provitro melanocyte growth medium is a sterile liquid culture medium w/o serum for culturing human melanocytes (HMEI). The medium is delivered as a basal medium and is suitable for culturing HMEI **after adding the optional available essential supplement kit components**. The final formulation is optimized for initial seeding of 4,000 cells / cm<sup>2</sup> up to confluence (approx. 75 %). Feeder-layer, matrix substrates or other substances are not necessary.

## Stability and storage:

The supplemented melanocyte 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 melanocyte growth medium is thoroughly tested after each production. All components are tested in a stringent biological assay. Each batch is checked for HMEI proliferating characteristics. The cells cultured in melanocyte 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 ± 10 mOsm / kg.

## In vitro laboratory use only.

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