



## RFP Expressing Human Glioblastoma Cells

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**Catalog #:** TR01-RFP

**Cell #:** >5x10<sup>5</sup> cells

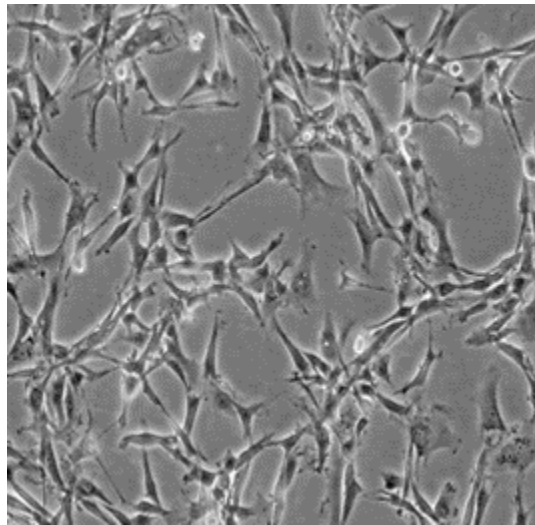
**Storage:** Liquid Nitrogen until ready for culture.  
While Culturing keep in 37°C CO<sub>2</sub> incubator

**Product Format:** Frozen Vial

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Human Glioblastoma Cell (U87 MG) were isolated from the brain glioblastoma tissue by centrifugal force following enzymatic digestion. RFP-Tagged Human Glioblastoma Cells (RFP-U87MG) are selected from U87MG cells after infected with lentiviruses expressing RFP with Zeocin. The cells are shipped in a frozen vial with more than 5 x 10<sup>5</sup> cells/vial. Universal Full Growth Medium (TM001) is recommended for cell culture and these cells have an average minimum population doubling levels > 20 when cultured following the detailed protocol described below.



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Frozen Vials are shipped in a Dry Ice Package.

### CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CELLS

UG87MG cells are tested negative for HIV-1, HBV, HCV, and mycoplasma.

### HANDLING OF ARRIVING CELLS

When you receive the dry ice package with cells in frozen vials, transfer the frozen vials of cells into a -80°C freezer for short period storage or a liquid nitrogen tank for long-term storage.

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## PROTOCOL FOR THAWING THE CELLS AND SUBCULTURE

1. Pre-coating of T25 flasks: Add 2 ml of Universal Coating Solution (AC002) into a T25 flask to cover the whole surface of the flask, 5 mins later, dispose the excessive coating solution by aspiration. The flask is ready to be used.
2. Thaw the frozen cell vial in a 37°C water bath first, and then transfer the cells into the pre-coated T25 flask with 10 ml of Universal Full Growth Medium (TM001), cells usually become confluent with 5-7 days.
3. To passage the cells, rinse the cells in a T25 flask with 5 ml HBSS (Room Temperature) twice; then add 2 ml Universal Detachment Solution (RT) (AD002) into one T25 flask; gently dispose the excessive Universal Detachment Solution within 20 seconds by aspiration.
4. Leave the T25 flask with the cells at RT or 37°C for 1 min (most cells usually will detach from the surface within 1-2 mins) or monitor the cells under a microscope until most of cells become rounded up, and then gently tap the flask against the bench surface, and the cells will move on the surface of the flask when monitoring under microscope.
5. Add 5 ml of Universal Neutralization Buffer (NB001) and spin down the cells with an 800 g centrifugation for 5 mins.
6. Re-suspend the cell pellet with 10 ml or 15 ml of Universal Full Growth Medium and transfer 5 ml each into 2 or 3 pre-coated T25 flasks (for 1/2 to 1/3 subculture ratio).
7. Change the medium every 2 or 3 days and the cells usually become confluent within 7 days (when split at a 1/3 ratio).

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