

Product Information Sheet
CHO Cell Culture Growth Media
Catalog Number: MR1015

Product Overview	
Product Name	CHO Cell Culture Growth Media
Catalog #s	MR1015
Quantity	450 mL
Product Form	Liquid
Cell Species	Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) K1
Reagents Needed	Customer choice of high grade or fully defined Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) (not included, optional) Penicillin/Streptomycin/Amphotericin B solution or Penicillin/Streptomycin solution, 100X (not included) ¹

Product Description
<p>CHO Cell Culture Growth Media</p> <p>Our CHO Cell Culture Growth Media supports the robust expansion of Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells in both adherent and suspension cultures with a high-performance formulation. This optimized media provides essential nutrients, growth factors, and buffering components to ensure high-density cell growth while maintaining superior viability and protein expression.</p> <p>Engineered for versatility, our CHO Cell Culture Growth Media is transfection-compatible with a wide range of transfection reagents, making it ideal for applications requiring gene expression studies, recombinant protein production, and biopharmaceutical development. Its balanced composition minimizes cellular stress and promotes consistent growth across multiple passages, improving experimental reproducibility and scalability.</p> <p>This media enhances cell adhesion, proliferation, and metabolic stability. Moreover, CHO media can support high-density cultures, reducing the need for frequent passaging. MR1015 maximizes productivity in both research and industrial settings. Whether used for stable cell line generation, monoclonal antibody production, or large-scale biomanufacturing, our CHO Cell Culture Growth Media provides the reliability and efficiency required for demanding applications. Customers can use MR1015 with or without high-quality or fully defined Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS), depending on their needs as it has been specifically formulated for use with or without serum.</p> <p>Recommended Uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-density growth of CHO cells in both suspension and adherent culture systems with CHO K1 Cells CR1007-500 • Recombinant protein production and biopharmaceutical development • Gene expression studies and transfection-based applications <p>Shipping & Storage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media is shipped with gel packs to maintain stability and preserve essential components • Store at the recommended temperature upon arrival for optimal performance and shelf life <p>This optimized formulation ensures that researchers and bioprocessing professionals achieve consistent and scalable CHO cell expansion.</p> <p>Note: This product is designed and tested to function with Cellular Engineering Technologies Inc. ("CET") product CR1007-500 Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells (CHO) K1 Cells (not included). Although investigators are welcome to use this product with other Chinese Hamster Ovary cell products, CET cannot and will not guarantee this product's performance. Additionally, such use of third-party cell lines with this product will void CET's warranty should they not function as indicated. Please refer to CET's Terms & Conditions, which are available on www.cet.bio.</p>



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Media Formulation Instructions	
Defrosting / Preparation	Defrost 50mL of FBS (not included) and 5mL of antibiotic/antimycotic solution (not included) in a 37°C water bath until ice in the tubes are no longer visible. Immediately disinfect the tubes and the bottle containing this base media with 70% isopropanol (not included).
Mixing	Working in a laminar flow hood, remove 5mL of the base media from the bottle and discard. This and all other procedures must be done in a sterile manner. Add 50mL of FBS to this base media. Add 5mL of the antibiotic/antimycotic solution to the base media ¹ . Cap the bottle containing the mixed liquid solution and gently swirl a few times. This formulated media is now considered complete media and ready to use with cells.

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Cell Thawing Instructions (with CR1007-500 CHO K1 Cells <i>not included</i>)	
Thawing	Remove vial of Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells (CHO) K1 Cells (CR1007-500) from dry ice. Defrost the vial of cells in a 37°C water bath with constant, moderate agitation, until ice in the ampoule is barely visible. DO NOT OVERTHAW. Immediately disinfect the vial with 70% isopropanol (not included).
Mixing	Working in a laminar flow hood, open the vial and transfer the contents to a sterile 15 mL tube. Very slowly, add approximately 10mL of complete media (see Media Formulation Instructions), pre-warmed to 37°C. Centrifuge the suspended cells at 200 x g for 5 minutes. Decant the medium and gently resuspend the pellet in 10mL of complete media (see Media Formulation Instructions), then transfer into a T-25 (25 cm ²) cell culture flask (not included).
Observation	Observe the cells microscopically to estimate cell viability and then place flask in an incubator at 37°C, 5% CO ₂ and 90% humidity. Cells will be ready to pass between 3-7 days. Cells should be sub-cultured at a density of 5,000 to 10,000 cells/cm or desired plating density.

Storage and Stability		
	Storage Temperature	Storage Time
CHO Cell Culture Growth Media	4°C	3 months
complete media (see Media Formulation Instructions)	4°C	Not applicable
<i>Avoid repeated exposure to room temperature and light.</i>		

¹ These solutions should be portioned in 5mL aliquots, stored at -20C and never frozen/thawed. Although antimycotics are not necessary, CET highly recommends their usage for long-term cell culture. Antibiotics and antimycotics should not be used as an alternative to proper aseptic techniques.