

Media for vitrification of human blastocyst stage embryos.

Contraindications

RapidVit Blast contains gentamicin. Do not use in patients with known hypersensitivity/allergy to the component.

Product Description

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RapidVit Blast contains three media for the vitrification of human blastocyst stage embryos. The media consists of a MOPS buffered medium containing pentamycin as an antibacterial agent and human serum albumin.

Vitr 1[®] Blast contains ethylene glycol and propandiol as cryoprotectants.

Vitr 2[®] Blast contains ethylene glycol, propandiol and folic acid as cryoprotectants.

For use at warming to +37 °C.

The summary of safety and clinical performance can be found at www.vitrolife.com.

Storage instructions and stability

Store dark at +2° to +8 °C.

RapidVit Blast is stable until the expiry date shown on the bottle labels and the LOT specific Certificate of Analysis.

Media bottles should not be stored after opening.

Discard excess media after completion of procedure.

Use of storage device

Use a legally marketed storage device indicated for use in human blastocyst vitrification procedures, in order to ensure safe and effective use.

Use a closed storage system to prevent the potential risk of viral or other contamination of samples.

Perform the actual vitrification and warming according to the Instructions for use for the storage device.

Directions for use

The product should be used by an IVF professional.

The patient group is an adult or reproductive-age population that undergoes IVF treatment or fertility preservation.

The following is the general procedure for using RapidVit Blast.

Note that the timing has to be accurate.

Vitrification

Place 0.5-1 ml of each of the following media into separate wells of a 4-well plate and warm to 37 °C.

Vitr 1[®] Blast

Vitr 2[®] Blast

All manipulations of the blastocysts are carried out at 37 °C (on the heated stage).

Blastocysts may be collapsed prior to dehydration procedures using a cryoprotective biopsy pipette. Puncture of the blastocysts is done with the Vitr 3 Blast pipette away from the inner cell mass.

Transfer the blastocysts from culture into the Vitr 1 Blast and Vitr 2 Blast pipettes and the solution for at least 5 min but a maximum of 20 min.

Move an appropriate number of blastocysts into the Vitr 2 Blast. The blastocysts remain in the solution for 2 min.

The blastocysts are then placed into the Vitr 3 Blast pipette for 45 sec.

When 5-10 sec remains, collect the blastocysts and place them into the cryoprotector.

NB: The total time for transferring the blastocysts into the droplet until the blastocysts are vitrified must not exceed 45 sec.

When 10 sec remains, begin collecting the blastocysts. Transfer the blastocysts into a minimum of 20 µl Vitr 2 Blast to avoid dilution of the droplet.

Transfer the blastocysts into the 20 µl droplet of Vitr 3 Blast pipette and wait for 45 sec.

When 5-10 sec remains, remove the blastocysts and place them into the cryoprotector.

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Immediately verify the blastocysts according to the cryoprotector.

Continue storage according to laboratory practice.

Specifications

Aseptically filtered

Mouse Embryo Assay, 1-cell (% re-expanded blastocyst 24 hours post test) ≥ 70

Bacterial endotoxin (LAL assay) [EU/ml] < 0.5

pH tested

Osmolality tested

UPT-specific test results are available on the Certificate of Analysis provided with each delivery.

Precautions

The long-term safety of vitrification and/or blastocyst collapse on children born following this method of embryo cryopreservation procedure has not been established.

The risk of reproductive toxicity and developmental toxicity for IVF, including Vitrification media, have not been evaluated.

The safety and effectiveness of vitrification has not been fully evaluated in human embryos that have not yet reached the blastocyst stage of development.

Care should be taken to ensure that the device is reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.

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Re-use may result in microbial contamination and/or property changes in the product.

To avoid contamination, VitroLife strongly recommends that media should be opened and used only with aseptic technique.

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.

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