

# **Certificate of Analysis**

### **Sprague-Dawley Fetal Rat Hippocampus Neurons**

Catalog No. SHCFN-00001

Lot Number: 110602E01

Cryopreservation Date: 2011-6-2

Passage Number: 0

## Viability

Cells are assayed for viability post-thaw using vital staining assay with trypan blue.

Specification: Cells should exhibit  $\geq 50\%$  viability.

## Sterility

Bacterial and Fungal Contamination: Samples are inoculated and cultured in blood agar plate,

thioglycolate broth, tryptocase soy broth and sabouraud dextrose agar.

Specification: No growth must be observed.

Mycoplasma: Samples are tested for mycoplasma contamination using a PCR-based assay and direct

culture.

Specification: Results must be negative.

Endotoxin: Samples are tested for endotoxin contamination with LAL test.

Specification: Results must show  $\leq 25EU/ml$ .

#### **Purity**

Cells are assayed for purity using immunohistochemistry analysis of cell surface antigen expression after cryopreservation. Cells are immunostained with MAP2 and beta III tubulin.

Specification: Cells must show  $\geq 70\%$  positivity for expression of neuronal markers MAP2 and beta III tubulin.

#### **Results:**

Meet all specifications

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