

# **Certificate of Analysis**

## **Dog Mesenchymal Stem Cells**

Catalog No. CAXMX-01001 Lot Number: 100615E01

Cryopreservation Date: 2010-6-15 Passage Number: 2

## Viability

Cells are assayed for viability post-thaw using vital staining assay with trypan blue. Specification: Cells should exhibit  $\geq 80\%$  viability.

## Sterility

Bacterial and Fungal Contamination: Samples are inoculated and cultured on 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 a concentration of  $\leq 25$ EU/ml.

### **Proliferation Ability**

Cells are characterized by their ability to proliferate in culture with an attached well-spread morphology for  $\geq 5$  passages, and  $\leq 5\%$  cells exhibit spontaneous differentiation in each passage.

### **Differentiation Ability**

Cells are assayed after cryopreservation for their ability of tri-lineage differentiation. Cells must be able to differentiate to osteocytes, adipocytes and chondrocytes when cultured in the appropriate differentiation media.

### **Results:**

All specifications have been met.

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