## HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup>-96 Research

## Absorbance Proliferation and Viability Assays for Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells

### Benefits of Using HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup>-96 Research

- HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup>-96 Research measures proliferation ability or potential of hematopoietic cells and therefore complements and correlates with methylcellulose colony-forming differentiation assays.
- Instrument-based cell proliferation and viability assays requiring no colony counting.
- Incorporates serum-free or low serum Suspension Expansion Culture<sup>™</sup> (SEC<sup>™</sup>) Technology that allows the proliferation of rare hematopoietic cell populations to be detected in just 4-5 days for animal cells and 5-7 days for human cells.
- Non-subjective readout, that measures the amount of soluble formazan by absorbance at 490nm produced by a MTS tetrazolium reduction, colorimetric reaction.
- Single addition reagent that allows the signal to be measured between 1 and 4 hours of incubation. Plates can be returned to incubator and re-read at a later time for increased sensitivity.
- HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup>-96 Research assay kits are available for up to 6 stem cell and 7 progenitor cell hematopoietic populations derived from human, non-human primate, horse, sheep, pig, dog, rat or mouse tissues.
- HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup>-96 Research stem and progenitor cell culture reagents for human cells are available with low serum or high performance serum-free HemoGro<sup>™</sup> Medium.
- Assay kits include everything needed to culture and measure hematopoietic cell proliferation (see next page). Just provide the cells.
- Easy to learn (1 day) and fast to use providing up to 24 samples/96-well plate assay kit. (Number of samples depends on number of replicate wells used. Unused wells will remain sterile for later experiments).

### HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup>-96 Applications

- Measure hematopoietic stem and progenitor cell proliferation.
- Determine the number of viable cells in proliferation.
- Compare hematopoietic cell populations from different species.
- Replaces hematopoietic colony-forming cell (CFC) assay applications.
- Experimental transplantation models.
- Effects of growth factors/cytokines.
- In vivo to in vitro assays.
- Gene targeting assays.



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### **Cell Populations Detected with HALO®-96 Research**

Population	Colony Types Detected	Growth Factors Included
Base Master Mix	The flexibility to detect any hematopoietic cell population	No growth factors (can be added or used as control)
HPP-SP 1	Primitive, quiescent lympho- hematopoietic stem cell	IL-3, IL-6, SCF, TPO, Flt3-L
HPP-SP 2	Primitive, expanding lympho- hematopoietic stem cell. All cells below.	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-2, IL-3, IL6, IL7, SCF, TPO, Flt3-L
CFC-GEMM 1	All stem cells below + B, E, G & M, Mk	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-3, IL6, SCF, TPO, Flt3-L
CFC-GEMM 2	All stem cells below + B, E, G & M, Mk	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-3, IL6, SCF, TPO
CFC-GEM 1	GEM2 & 3 + B, E, G & M (no Mk)	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-3, IL-6, SCF
CFC-GEM 2	GEM3, B, E, G & M (no Mk)	EPO, GM-CSF, IL-3, SCF
BFU-E 1	BFU-E & CFU-E	EPO, IL-3, SCF
BFU-E 2	BFU-E & CFU-E	EPO (high dose)
GM-CFC 1	G & M	GM-CSF, IL-3, SCF
GM-CSF 3	G & M	GM-CSF
Mk-CFC 1	Mk	TPO, IL-3, SCF
B-CFC	B-lymphocyte progenitors	IL-7
T-CFC	T-lymphocyte progenitors	IL-2 (needs addition of mitogen or co-stimulator)

B = erythropoietic progenitor. G = granulocyte. M = macrophage. Mk = megakaryocyte.

#### HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup>-96 Research Kit Contents:

- HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup> Master Mix: Choose between low serum or serum-free, HemoGro<sup>™</sup> high performance culture growth media.
- HemoLIGHT<sup>™</sup> Base Medium
- **MTS Reagent** •
- Sterile, 96-well plate(s) •
- Non-sterile, 96-well plate(s)
- Sterile, adhesive foil covers
- Instruction manual

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