# TrypLE<sup>™</sup>

# Description

TrypLE<sup>™</sup> is an animal origin-free recombinant enzyme alternative to porcine or bovine trypsin for the dissociation of attachment-dependent cell lines from plasticware. TrypLE<sup>™</sup> cleaves peptide bonds on the C-terminal side of lysine and arginine but with greater specificity than native trypsin preparations due to the superior purity of TrypLE<sup>™</sup>. TrypLE<sup>™</sup> has demonstrated the ability to dissociate cells cultured both in serum-free and serum supplemented systems. TrypLE<sup>™</sup> products are formulated in DPBS/1 mM EDTA, are room-temperature stable, and are convenient to use.

| Product   | Catalog no.                                      | Amount                                 | Storage                          | Shelf life* |
|---|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| TrypLE <sup>™</sup> Express (1X), no phenol red | 12604-013<br>12604-021<br>12604-039<br>12604-054 | 100 mL<br>500 mL<br>20 × 100 mL<br>5 L | 15°C to 30°C; Protect from light | 24 months   |
| TrypLE <sup>™</sup> Express (1X), phenol red    | 12605-010<br>12605-028<br>12605-036<br>12605-093 | 100 mL<br>500 mL<br>20 × 100 mL<br>5 L | 15°C to 30°C; Protect from light | 24 months   |
| TrypLE <sup>™</sup> Select (1X), no phenol red  | 12563-011<br>12563-029                           | 100 mL<br>500 mL                       | 15°C to 30°C; Protect from light | 24 months   |
| TrypLE <sup>™</sup> Select (10X), no phenol red | A12177-01<br>A12177-02<br>A12177-03              | 100 mL<br>500 mL<br>20 × 100 mL        | 15°C to 30°C; Protect from light | 24 months   |

\*Shelf life duration is determined from Date of Manufacture.

## Product use

## TrypLE<sup>™</sup> Express:

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## TrypLE<sup>™</sup> Select:

Caution: For manufacturing, processing, or repacking.

## Important information

- TrypLE<sup>™</sup> Select is formulated on dedicated animal origin-free equipment at our cGMP compliant facility.
- No inactivation required; dilution alone inactivates TrypLE<sup>™</sup> avoiding the need for trypsin inhibitors.
- TrypLE<sup>™</sup> is also stable when stored in PET bottles at 2°C to 8°C and -20°C to -5°C protected from light up to 24 months.
- TrypLE<sup>™</sup> packaged in the 5 L universal bag is also stable when stored at 2°C to 8°C protected from light up to 24 months.

## Safety information

Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves.

## Use

 $TrypLE^{\mbox{\tiny TM}}$  is designed as a direct substitute for trypsin in existing protocols.

1. Pre-warm TrypLE<sup>™</sup> and complete growth medium to 37°C before use. Minimize dwell time.

**Note:** TrypLE<sup>™</sup> may be used at ambient room temperature for many types of cells.

- 2. Aspirate spent medium and discard.
- 3. Wash cell monolayer with 5 mL of Dulbecco's Phosphate Buffered Saline (DPBS) without calcium and magnesium. Aspirate and discard.

- Add an appropriate volume (e.g., 5 mL in a 75 cm<sup>2</sup> flask) of TrypLE<sup>™</sup> to flask. Ensure complete coverage of cell monolayer with TrypLE<sup>™</sup>.
- 5. Incubate at 37°C until cells have detached. Observe cell monolayer using an inverted microscope to ensure complete cell detachment from the surface of the flask. Gently tap flask to dislodge cells if necessary.
- 6. Add 5–10 mL of pre-warmed complete medium to flask. Tilt flask in all directions to thoroughly rinse flask. Transfer cell suspension to a 15-mL conical tube.
- 7. Centrifuge at  $100 \times g$  for 5–10 minutes.
- 8. Discard supernatant and resuspend cell pellet with 2–5 mL of pre-warmed complete medium.
- 9. Determine viable cell density and percent viability using a Countess<sup>®</sup> Automated Cell Counter (similar automated or manual methods may be used).
- 10. Seed, incubate and subculture according to normal protocols depending on your cell type.

Note: Use of soybean trypsin inhibitor is not recommended.

## TrypLE<sup>™</sup> Select 10X dilution

TrypLE<sup>™</sup> 10X stock solution is designed for the dissociation of attachment-dependent cell lines with strong adhesive properties. TrypLE<sup>™</sup> 10X can be used at the 10X concentration or diluted as desired for the dissociation of general cell lines from plasticware. Dilute TrypLE<sup>™</sup> 10X as follows:

- 1. Prepare a 100 mM EDTA pH 8.0 (100X) solution. Filter (0.2-µm pore size) to sterilize.
- 2. Prepare DPBS/1 mM EDTA buffer by adding 1 mL of 100X EDTA Solution (from Step 1) to 99 mL of DPBS without calcium and magnesium.
- 3. Dilute TrypLE<sup>™</sup> Select 10X to desired concentration in DPBS/1 mM EDTA buffer.

## **Related products**

| Product   | Catalog no. |
|---|-------------|
| Dulbecco's Phosphate Buffered Saline, without calcium and magnesium | 14190       |
| Distilled Water   | 15230       |
| Trypsin-EDTA, 1X  | 25300       |
| UltraPure <sup>™</sup> 0.5 M EDTA, pH8.0                            | 15575       |
| TrypLE <sup>™</sup> Select CTS <sup>™</sup>                         | A12859      |

# Explanation of symbols and warnings

The symbols present on the product label are explained below:

| -                 | -                                 | -          | -  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| MANYTON           | ***                               | LOT        | 漛  | X  |
| Use By:           | Manufacturer                      | Batch code | Keep away from light                       | Temperature Limitation                         |
| REF               | i                                 |            | $\triangle$                                | STERILE A                                      |
| Catalog<br>number | Consult instructions<br>for use a |            | Caution, consult<br>accompanying documents | Sterilized using aseptic processing techniques |

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