



Oral Keratinocyte Growth Supplement (OKGS)

Catalog #2652

Product Description

Oral Keratinocyte Growth Supplement (OKGS) is a sterile, concentrated (100X) solution which contains growth factors, hormones, and proteins necessary for the culture of normal oral keratinocytes. The supplement is formulated (quantitatively and qualitatively) to provide an optimally balanced environment that selectively supports the growth of normal oral keratinocytes *in vitro*.

Product Use

OKGS is for research use only. It is not approved for human or animal use, or for application in *in vitro* diagnostic procedures.

Note: Due to bovine pituitary extract (BPE) in the growth supplement, the color may vary with different lots and formation of lipoproteins can result in precipitates. This does not affect the biological activity.

Storage

Store OKGS at -20°C ; once added to medium, store at 4°C and protect from light. Do not refreeze after thawing.

Shipping

Dry ice.

Instructions for Use

For best results, use OKGS in conjunction with Oral Keratinocyte Medium-b (OKM-b, Cat #2611-b).

Thaw OKGS at 37°C . Gently tilt the tube several times to ensure complete mixing. (**Note:** the presence of BPE in the growth supplement may result in lipoprotein precipitates; this does **not** affect the efficacy of the supplement). Spray the medium bottle and supplement tube with 70% ethanol and wipe to remove excess liquid. In a sterile field, remove the caps without touching the interior threads with fingers. Add OKGS to the medium and mix well. Since several components are light-labile, the medium should not be exposed to light for extended periods. We do not recommend warming medium in a 37°C water bath prior to use. When stored in the dark at 4°C , the reconstituted medium is stable for one month.

Caution: If handled improperly, some components of the medium may present a health hazard. Take appropriate precautions when handling it, including the wearing of protective clothing and eyewear. Dispose of properly.