

ExCellerate™ Media

for Immune Cell Therapy Manufacturing

ExCellerate Media are specifically designed to support the commercial expansion of immune cell therapeutics. With optimized formulations for T cells and NK cells, these rich, serum-free, and xeno-free base media maximize cell growth and population purity while reducing the need for additional serum replacements.

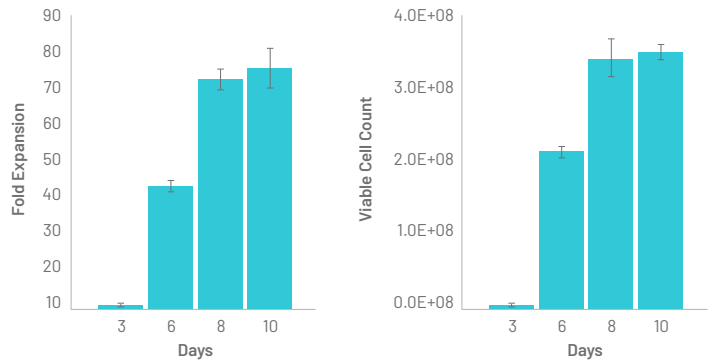
Benefits of ExCellerate Media

- Optimized composition and nutrients for immune cell expansion
- No human serum or serum replacement needed
- Free of non-human animal components (xeno-free)
- Supported by quality and regulatory documentation
- Performance optimized for use with R&D Systems™ GMP Cytokines and Cloudz™ Cell Activation Kits
- GMP-grade (*in development*) have same formulation and verified equivalent performance

ExCellerate T Cell Expansion Media, Xeno-free

Media for the accelerated *ex vivo* expansion and culture of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ human T cells under serum-free and xeno-free conditions.

- Robust expansion of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells
- Does not require addition of serum replacements
- Compatible with a variety of T cell activation methods
- Supports T cell expansion from PBMCs or purified CD3⁺ cells
- Maintains a high population of naïve-like memory cells

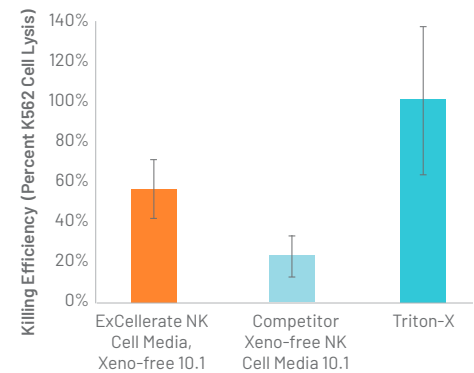
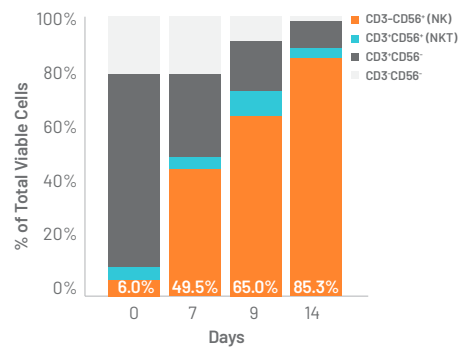
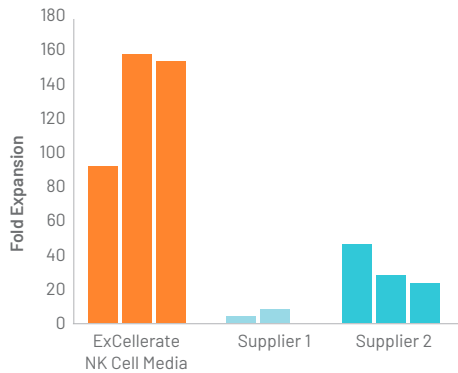


Robust T Cell Expansion. Purified CD3⁺ human T cells were seeded (0.5×10^6 cells/well) into G-Rex6M and cultured using ExCellerate T Cell Expansion Medium with GMP IL-7, GMP IL-15, and Cloudz T Cell Activation Kit. Fold expansion (left) and cell yield (right) were measured at Day 3, 6, 8, and 10.

ExCellerate NK Cell Expansion Media, Xeno-free

Media for the robust *ex vivo* expansion of CD3⁺CD56⁺ human Natural Killer cells under xeno-free conditions.

- Optimized for feeder-free NK cell expansion
- Robust growth without additional human serum supplementation
- Compatible with a variety of NK cell activation methods
- Supports NK cell expansion from PBMCs or purified CD3⁺ cells



Robust NK Cell Expansion. ExCellerate NK Cell Expansion Media resulted in higher fold expansion compared to other commercial NK cell media suppliers after 14 days in culture. Human NK cells (from 3 donors) expanded from human PBMCs using ExCellerate NK Cell Expansion Media or NK Media from alternate suppliers (Supplier 1, Supplier 2), supplemented with IL-2, IL-12, IL-18, IL-21, and the Cloudz NK Cell Expansion Kit.

High NK Cell Purity. Human NK cells show 85.3% purity (CD3⁺CD56⁺ cells) after 14 days in culture. NK cells were expanded from human PBMCs using ExCellerate NK Cell Expansion Media, Cloudz Human NK Cell Expansion Kit, and Bio-Techne cytokines (IL-2, IL-12, IL-18, and IL-21).

Increased Killing Efficiency. Human NK cells cultured using ExCellerate NK Cell Expansion Media show higher K562 killing efficiency compared to another NK cell media commercial supplier. Killing assay was performed on NK cells harvested at 14 days of culture. Triton-X was used as a positive control.

ExCellerate Media Available

| Product | Grade | Catalog # | Amount | Xeno-free | Phenol Red |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| ExCellerate T Cell Expansion Media | Research-grade | CCM030 | 500 mL | Yes | Yes |
| | GMP-grade | In Development | 1 L | Yes | No |
| ExCellerate NK Cell Expansion Media | Research-grade | CCM032 | 500 mL | Yes | Yes |
| | GMP-grade | In Development | 1 L | Yes | No |

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ScaleReady is a Joint Venture formed by Bio-Techne, Fresenius Kabi, and Wilson Wolf. Combining selected offerings from the three partners, the ScaleReady manufacturing platform combines tools and technologies for cell culture, cell activation and expansion, gene editing, and cell processing.

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