

## **Biosafety Documentation:** ***iCell® Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells***

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### **Cell Source and Biosafety Level Classification**

iCell® Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells are human cells differentiated from a master bank of stably induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells. Cellular Dynamics International, Inc. (CDI) classifies these cells as Biosafety Level 1 (BSL1) based on the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention publication: *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*. We recommend handling iCell Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells according to the biosafety guidelines applicable in your region.

### **Reprogramming**

The iPS cell lines were generated from human peripheral blood through ectopic expression of reprogramming factors (i.e. Oct4, Sox2, Nanog, Lin28, Klf4, L-Myc, SV40LT) by episomal transfection. Following reprogramming, no episomal plasmids were detected by PCR in the iPS cell line.

### **Engineering**

No engineering was performed on the reprogrammed iPS cell line.

### **Infectious Disease Testing**

The iPS cell line is negative for HBV, HCV, HIV-1, HIV-2, HTLV-1, and HTLV-2.

### **Reference(s)**

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