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# **Biosafety Documentation:**

# iCell® Induced Excitatory Neurons

**Donor ID** 01279 **Cell Line ID** 01279.1266

Donor SexMalePhenotypeApparently Healthy NormalStarting MaterialBloodCatalog #C1251, C1252

Starting MaterialBloodAge at Collection50 – 59 yearsRaceCaucasianEthnicityUnknown

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

iCell® products are human cells differentiated from a master bank of stably induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells. FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics, Inc. (FCDI), 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*. Handle the cells according to the biosafety guidelines applicable in your region.

#### Reprogramming

The iPS cell line was generated from human peripheral blood through ectopic expression of reprogramming factors by episomal transfection.

Polymerase chain reaction analysis did not detect episomal plasmids in the iPS cell line.

#### **Engineering**

The iPS cells were engineered to express the transcription factor NGN2 under the control of a Doxycycline inducible system. Puromycin and neomycin resistance cassettes were also included in the targeting vectors to enable selection of the engineered iPS cell clones.

None of the engineering vectors used contain oncogenes.

### **Infectious Disease Testing**

The incoming peripheral blood was tested and non-reactive for HBV, HCV, HIV-1, and HIV-2.

In addition, the cell line was tested and non-reactive for HTLV1, HTLV2, HAV, Hantavirus, HSV1, HSV2, HCMV, HHV6, HHV8, HAdV, HPV16, HPV18, LCMV, VZV, EBV and syphilis.