

Biosafety Documentation: *iCell*[®] Cardiac Fibroblasts

Donor ID	11713	Cell Line ID	11713.847
Donor Sex	Female	Phenotype	Apparently Healthy Normal
Starting Material	Blood	Catalog #	C1237
Age at Collection	30 – 39 years		
Race	Caucasian		
Ethnicity	Unknown		

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 cell line was engineered to express blasticidin resistance under the control of a cardiac-specific promoter. A puromycin resistance cassette was also included in the targeting vector to enable selection of the engineered iPS cell line.

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.