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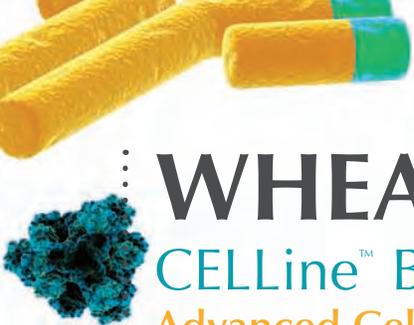
Membrane Culture Flasks for
Antibody and Protein Production

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Advanced Cell Cultivation Devices



In an effort to push science forward, WHEATON is manufacturing a new line of membrane driven flasks for high density cell culture. The flasks are designed to enhance small scale bio-production for antibody and protein generation. Conventional in vivo or in vitro cell culture methods can be laborious, may have low cell density and require significant purification. CELLine flasks address these three areas of limitation observed in static tissue culture flasks.

Handling Requirements — CELLine flasks reduce the handling requirement by requiring less consumable items and allowing longer run times due to their unique metabolite regulating upper membrane. This membrane allows for bulk media storage during operation to ensure constant and regulated nutrient access for the cells.

Cell Densities — CELLine flasks ensure maximum gas exchange by placing the gas permeable lower membrane directly next to the cells. This allows for optimal oxygen and carbon dioxide transfer for metabolizing cells.

Purification — The upper and lower membranes form an optimized compartment for cell proliferation. This allows for the reduced use of growth factors and hormones and concentrates the antibody and proteins of interest.

Benefits of CELLine Flask

- Disposable and ready-to-use
- High cell density and high product concentration
- Reduces operation time
- Decreases use of consumables
- Cost-efficient, space saving, and stackable
- No additional equipment required for operation

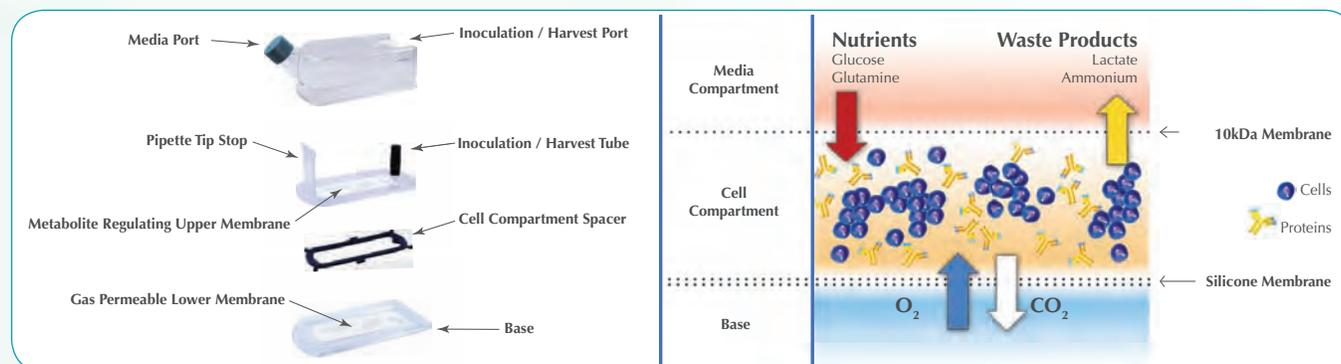
How does the CELLine Flask Work?

Media Compartment — The media compartment allows for bulk storage of cell culture growth medium. This reduces the media refreshing requirement significantly as the media compartment is fifty times the size of the cell compartment.

Metabolite Regulating Upper Membrane — The upper dialysis membrane has a 10 kDa cut off limit. This regulates the flow of metabolites to and from the cell compartment and retains all proteins in the cell compartment.

Cell Compartment — The cell compartment provides the ideal area to inoculate and achieve high density cultures. The compartment concentrates cells, their products, and limits the requirement for any exogenous growth factors.

Gas Permeable Lower Membrane — With static cultures, gas transfer rates can be the limiting factor in high density cultures. The CELLine flask places the cells directly against the gas permeable membrane to achieve optimal levels of oxygen and carbon dioxide.



Exploded view of device; unit is packaged fully assembled

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Basic Process Description



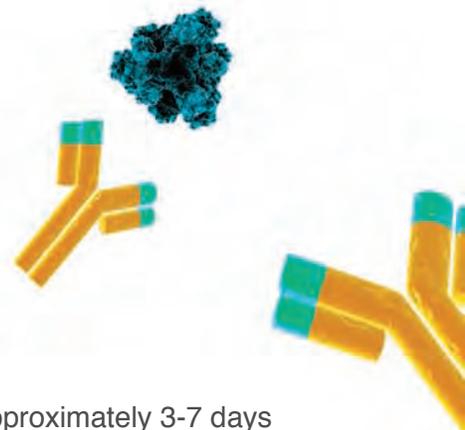
1. Warm nutrient medium and prepare upper membrane by adding a small amount of media to the media compartment.



2. Inoculate the cell compartment of the device.



3. Fill the media compartment.



4. Incubate in a CO₂ incubator for approximately 3-7 days depending on the optimum harvesting schedule.



5. Change media from the media compartment and/or harvest the cells from the cell compartment.
 - a. The higher the cell density, the more protein production. Higher cell densities will require more frequent media changes.



6. Incubate flask and repeat the media change/harvesting cycle until desired amount of protein is generated.



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Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Flask Type	Culture Type	Media (mL) Compartment Size	Cell (mL) Compartment Size	Qty/ Case
WCL1000-1	CELLine 1000	Suspension	1000	15	1
WCL1000-3	CELLine 1000	Suspension	1000	15	3
WCL1000AD-1	CELLine 1000-AD	Adherent	1000	15	1
WCL1000AD-3	CELLine 1000-AD	Adherent	1000	15	3
WCL0350-1	CELLine 350	Suspension	350	5	1
WCL0350-5	CELLine 350	Suspension	350	5	5

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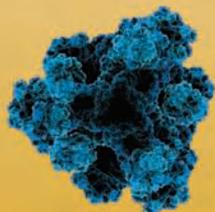
"CELLine Flasks are easy to implement and trusted worldwide for small scale suspension and adherent cultures. These dual membrane bioreactor systems were originally designed as a humane alternative to hybridoma culture in the peritoneal cavity of mice, also known as the ascites method. Although some cultures still require this method many other types of cell cultures have been found to work well with the design of the CELLine flasks.

We are frequently finding new articles and posters discussing CELLine flask used for antibody production, recombinant protein production, viral cultures, insect cell cultures, exosome production, plant cell cultures and more. If you have any use that you would like to tell us about or if you would like to implement for a specific type of culture; let us know we would be happy to work with you."

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