

Glycosil® 5.0 mL
THIOL-MODIFIED HYALURONAN
Catalog Number: **GS220**

OVERVIEW

Glycosil® is based on cross-linking thiol-modified hyaluronan technology and is a component of the HyStem® and HyStem®-C hydrogel kits. Hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring component of the extracellular matrix found in connective, epithelial, and neural tissues. Glycosil® is used in conjunction with Gelin-S® or ECM proteins such as laminin, collagen, or fibronectin for most 3-D cell culture and tissue-engineering applications. A 3D hydrogel can be formed when Glycosil® is mixed with Extralink® or Extralink®-Lite.

Kit Component	Units Per Kit	Material Amount Per Vial	Reconstitution Volume Per Vial
Glycosil® – GS220	1	50 mg	5.0 mL

CELL ATTACHMENT

The HyStem® hydrogel system provides a viscoelastic matrix of variable rigidity that supports the expansion of stem cells (human embryonic, CD34+, and hepatic progenitors have been tested to date). Glycosil® hydrogels DO NOT support surface cell attachment. Cells must be encapsulated within the hydrogel. Extracellular matrix (ECM) proteins or peptides may be mixed with the Glycosil® prior to crosslinking to provide attachment signals and allow for cells to be plated on the hydrogel surface. However, the type of ECM protein added depends upon the cell type and the desired outcome (expansion without differentiation or with differentiation). HyStem®-C and HyStem®-HP kits support cell attachment and can be found at AdvancedBioMatrix.com

STORAGE

Glycosil®: Store at -20°C for up to one year. Reconstituted solutions must be used same day and cannot be refrozen.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Glycosil® solutions are prepared by dissolving the lyophilized solids with DG Water. When reconstituted, Glycosil® will be in 1X phosphate buffered saline (PBS) at a pH of ~7.4.

- 1) Allow Glycosil® to come to room temperature for 1 hour.
- 2) It is recommended to reconstitute Glycosil® components using DG water with a syringe and needle. If vial stopper is removed during reconstitution, minimize exposure to oxygen to avoid potential autocrosslinking. Follow reconstitution chart below.

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- 3) Immediately vortex each vial for a few seconds after the addition of DG water. Place vials horizontally on a rocker or shaker. Quickly vortex samples every 15 minutes. It may take ~60 minutes for some components to fully dissolve. Warming to not more than 37 °C and/or gently vortexing will speed dissolution. Components will be clear and slightly viscous.
- 4) A 3D hydrogel is formed when Extralink® or Extralink®-Lite is added to Glycosil® in a 1:4 volume ratio (0.25 mL Extralink® or Extralink®-Lite to 1.0 mL Glycosil®). Mix by pipette.
 - a) If encapsulating cells, resuspend cell pellet in Glycosil® solution *prior* to the addition of Extralink® or Extralink®-Lite. Pipette back and forth to mix.
 - b) After mixing all components together, wait for 5 minutes, then mix again by pipette to ensure even distribution of cells.
- 5) Dispense into desired well-plate. Gelation will begin within ~15 minutes and full gelation will occur by ~90 min.

Additional HyStem® information, white papers, applications, references, and certificates, can be found by our visiting at www.AdvancedBioMatrix.com