

## Protocol for passaging of fHDF/TERT166

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Designation:	fHDF/TERT166, human foreskin fibroblasts
Growth medium:	DMEM/F12 (1:1), w: stable Glutamine, w: 1.2 g/L NaHCO3 (PAN-Biotech) supplemented with FBS and G418:
	Final components:  DMEM/F12 (1:1), w: stable Glutamine, w: 1.2 g/L NaHCO3 (PAN-Biotech Cat# P04-41150) 10 % FBS (PAN-Biotech, Cat# P30-3031, ready-to-use, stored at 4°C after thawing)
	100 μg/ml G418 (InvivoGen, Cat# ant-gn5, 100 mg/ml, ready-to-use, stored at -20°C)
	<ul> <li>take one bottle of DMEM/F12 (1:1) basal medium (500 ml) and remove 50.5 ml</li> <li>add 50 ml of fetal bovine serum (ready-to-use)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>add 500 μl of G418 stock solution (100 mg/ml, ready-to-use)</li> <li>mix properly and store at 4°C for a maximum of 4 weeks</li> <li>temper the medium to room temperature (not 37°C) before use</li> </ul>
Additional reagents:	0.05% Trypsin-EDTA (Gibco, Cat# 25300-054, ready-to-use, stored at 4°C after thawing) PBS (Sigma-Aldrich, Cat# D8537, ready-to-use, stored at room temperature)
Passaging of cells:	<ul> <li>remove and discard the culture medium</li> <li>wash the cells twice with PBS (each 160 μl/cm²), remove PBS completely</li> <li>add Trypsin-EDTA solution (20 μl/cm²), wet surface completely</li> <li>incubate the culture flask at 37°C for approximately 2-3 min for complete cell detachment</li> <li>observe cell detachment under an inverted microscope</li> <li>as soon as all cells are detached (if necessary, shake the flask for complete cell detachment)</li> <li>add growth medium (about 160 μl/cm²) and aspirate the cells by pipetting</li> <li>transfer appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels supplemented with growth medium (final volume of 240 μl/cm²)</li> <li>a split ratio of 1:4 twice a week is recommended (after having reached about 90 %)</li> <li>cultivate cells at 37°C in a humidified atmosphere with 5% CO2</li> </ul>
Related products:	HDF/TERT164, dermal fibroblasts, adult donor (Evercyte, Cat# CHT-008-0164)