



## CHANG Medium D

with Gentamicin

For Human Amniotic Fluid Cells

## Catalog No. 99404

For *in vitro* diagnostic use.Zur *In-vitro-Diagnostik*.Solo per uso diagnostico *in vitro*.Para uso diagnóstico *in vitro*.Pour diagnostics *in vitro*.Para utilização em diagnóstico *in vitro*.Για *in vitro* διαγνωστική χρήση.Pro diagnostické použití *in vitro*.Til *in vitro*-diagnostik.*In vitro*-diagnostikaan.Lietošanai *in vitro* diagnostikā.Uitsluitend voor *in vitro* diagnostisch gebruik.Do diagnostyk *in vitro*.Pentru uz diagnostic *in vitro*.Für *in vitro*-diagnostik.*In vitro* diagnostiseks kasutamiseks.*In vitro* diagnosztikai alkalmazáshoz.Skirta *in vitro* diagnostikai.*In vitro* diagnostik kulanım için.Na diagnostické použitie *in vitro*.За *in vitro* диагностична употреба.Za upotrebu u *in vitro* dijagnostici.Għal użu dijanjostiku *in vitro*.Za diagnostično uporabu *in vitro*.

## Glossary of Symbols\*:

**REF**

Catalog Number

**LOT**

Lot Number

**STERILE A**

Sterilized using aseptic processing techniques (filtration)

Expiration:  
Year - Month - Day

Caution, consult accompanying documents



Consult instructions for use

Storage Temperature  
at -10°C

Do not re-use



Do Not Re-Sterilize

Do Not Use If Package Is  
Damaged

Manufacturer



CE Mark

Emergo Europe - Westervoortsedijk 60  
6827 AT Arnhem  
The Netherlands**EC REP**\*Symbol Reference - EN ISO 15223-1, Medical devices -  
Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling.

## ENGLISH

## INDICATION FOR USE

CHANG Medium D with Gentamicin may be used for the following applications:

1. the primary culture of amniotic fluid cells
2. growing passaged amniotic fluid cells
3. the culture of bone marrow cells
4. solid amnion tissue from chorionic villi sampling.

This medium has been designed for use in CO<sub>2</sub> incubators (cultures equilibrated with 5%-8% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere).

The final pH must be 6.8-7.2.

## DEVICE DESCRIPTION

CHANG Medium D was developed for the primary culture of human amniotic fluid cells for use in karyotyping and other antenatal genetic testing. This formula has been optimized for both flask and *in situ* methodologies.

CHANG Medium D contains the antibiotic Gentamicin Sulfate (50 µg/mL)

## COMPONENTS

| Amino Acids                                  | Progesterone   | Vitamins and trace elements |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Alanine                                      | Testosterone   | Ascorbic acid               |
| Arginine                                     | Beta estradiol | Folic acid                  |
| Asparagine                                   | Hydrocortisone | Nicotinamide                |
| Aspartic Acid                                | Other          | Riboflavin                  |
| Cysteine                                     | Biotin         | Thiamine                    |
| Glutamic Acid                                | Ethyl alcohol  | Pantothenic acid            |
| Glutamine                                    | Thyroxine      | Cobalamin                   |
| Histidine                                    |                | Pyridoxine                  |
| Isoleucine                                   |                |                             |
| Leucine                                      |                | Salts & Ions                |
| Lysine                                       |                | Sodium chloride             |
| Methionine                                   |                | Sodium selenite             |
| Phenylalanine                                |                | Calcium chloride            |
| Proline                                      |                | Choline chloride            |
| Serine                                       |                | Potassium chloride          |
| Thereonine                                   |                | Magnesium sulfate           |
| Tryptophan                                   |                | Sodium phosphate            |
| Tyrosine                                     |                |                             |
| Valine                                       |                | Buffer                      |
|  |                | Sodium bicarbonate          |
|  |                |                             |
| Proteins,<br>Hormones, and<br>Growth Factors |                | Antibiotic                  |
| Fetal bovine serum<br>(FBS)                  | Glucose        | Gentamicin Sulfate          |
| Bovine calf serum                            | Pyruvate       |                             |
| Fibroblast growth<br>factor (FGF)            | Inositol       | Water                       |
| Insulin                                      | pH Indicator   | WF1 Quality                 |
|  | Phenol red     |                             |

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

## STERILITY

Serum used in the production of CHANG Medium D has been tested for viral contamination per CFR Title 9 Part 113.53. It has also been screened for mycoplasma. CHANG Medium D is sterilized by filtration through a 0.1 micron filter. Samples of CHANG Medium D are tested for possible bacteriological contamination following the sterility testing protocol described in the current USP Sterility test &lt;71&gt;.

## PREPARATION FOR USE

1. Thaw CHANG Medium D rapidly by swirling bottle in a 37°C water bath.
2. CHANG Medium D contains the antibiotic Gentamicin Sulfate (50 µg/mL). Additional antibiotics may be added if desired.

## ALIQUOTING CHANG MEDIUM D

1. Thaw CHANG Medium D according to instructions.
2. Distribute aseptically into convenient sized aliquots and refreeze.
3. Thaw aliquots in 37°C water bath when ready to use.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use of CHANG Medium D for Primary Cultures: *in situ* Methodologies

1. Centrifuge amniotic fluid at low speed to concentrate the cells.
2. Resuspend the cell pellet in a small volume of the patient's own amniotic fluid. For example, aspirate the supernate of 10 mL of spun amniotic fluid to 0.5 mL above the cell pellet and resuspend. Add sufficient CHANG Medium D to the concentrated cell suspension to allow for final plating volume of 0.5 mL per cover slip (total of 4 coverslips) or 2 mL per flaskette.

3. Incubate cultures undisturbed at 37°C 5%-8% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

4. Flood cultures on day 2 by adding 2 mL of CHANG Medium D.
5. After 4 to 5 days, the cultures should be checked for growth. Cultures should be fed once growth has been observed. Feed cultures by removing all of the culture supernatant and replacing with 2 mL fresh CHANG Medium D. It is recommended that cultures be fed every 2 days thereafter.
6. Check cultures for growth on/after day 5, and harvest when sufficient colonies are observed.
7. Best results are obtained when the cultures are fed with CHANG Medium D the day before the harvest.

Use of CHANG Medium D for Primary Cultures: Flask Methodologies

1. Centrifuge amniotic fluid at low speed to concentrate the cells.
2. Resuspend the cell pellet in a small volume of the patient's own amniotic fluid. For example, aspirate the supernate of 10 mL of spun amniotic fluid to 1 mL above the cell pellet and resuspend. Add 4 mL of CHANG Medium D for a total volume of 5 mL per flask.
3. Incubate cultures undisturbed at 37°C 5%-8% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.
4. Check for growth on day 5. Change medium with fresh CHANG Medium D and harvest if sufficient cell growth is observed.
5. Check cultures for growth and completely change medium every day thereafter until sufficient colonies are observed and are ready to harvest.
6. Best results are obtained when the cultures are fed with CHANG Medium D the day before the harvest.

Use of CHANG Medium D for Growing Passaged Amniotic Fluid Cells:

To passage the cells, treat the cultures with trypsin (or pronase, etc.) as you would normally do when cells are grown in conventional medium. However, protease treatment should be carefully monitored. Amniotic fluid cells grown in CHANG Medium D tend to be more sensitive to protease treatment than amniotic fluid cells grown in conventional medium. It may be necessary to modify your protocol to take this into account.

The pH of the medium used to feed the cultures must be between 6.8-7.2 (i.e. the medium must be slightly yellowish salmon color). pH can easily be adjusted by placing the medium in a 5%-8% CO<sub>2</sub> incubator with the cap slightly loosened for about 30 minutes.

Note: Calcium Oxalate crystals commonly form in CHANG Medium D. The presence of these crystals has not been shown to cause any detrimental effect on product performance.

CHANG Medium D contains the antibiotic Gentamicin Sulfate. Appropriate precautions should be taken to ensure that the patient is not sensitized to this antibiotic.

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store CHANG Medium D frozen at -10°C. Unused CHANG Medium D can be refrozen or stored at 2°C to 8°C.

Protect from fluorescent light.

See bottle label for specific expiration date. CHANG Medium D may be refrozen a maximum of 2 times and stored thawed at 2°C to 8°C for 14 days without affecting its function. Storage for longer than 14 days is not recommended.

## PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

This device is intended to be used by staff trained in procedures that include the indicated application for which the device is intended.

Do not use any bottle in which the sterile packaging has been compromised.

Do not use CHANG Medium D beyond the expiration date indicated on the label.





















