

## CHO-CD206 Cells | 305981

## General information

## Description

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CHO-CD206 cells are recombinant Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells engineered to stably express human CD206, also known as macrophage mannose receptor 1 (MRC1). CD206 is a type I transmembrane C-type lectin receptor predominantly expressed on macrophages, dendritic cells, and certain endothelial cell populations. The receptor mediates endocytosis and phagocytosis through recognition of mannose-, fucose-, and N-acetylglucosamine-containing glycoconjugates commonly found on pathogens, glycoproteins, and extracellular matrix components. CD206 is strongly associated with alternatively activated (M2-like) macrophages and plays important roles in antigen uptake, tissue remodeling, immune regulation, and clearance of endogenous glycoproteins.

CHO-CD206 cells are widely used in immunology, infectious disease research, and targeted drug delivery studies for characterization of CD206-directed antibodies, glycan-binding ligands, nanoparticles, and macrophage-targeted therapeutic systems. The stable recombinant expression system enables quantitative analysis of receptor-ligand interactions, mannose-dependent uptake mechanisms, receptor internalization, and endocytic trafficking. These cells are particularly useful for evaluating mannose-functionalized drug carriers, imaging probes, antibody-drug conjugates, and macrophage-targeted immunotherapies. In oncology and inflammation research, CHO-CD206 models also support studies investigating tumor-associated macrophage targeting and modulation of immunosuppressive microenvironments. Common applications include flow cytometry, ligand uptake assays, confocal imaging, and high-throughput screening platforms.

## Organism

Chinese hamster

## Tissue

Ovary

## Disease

Chinese hamster ovary, non-neoplastic; genetically engineered for CD206 (MRC1/Mannose receptor) surface expression

## Applications

Antibody screening; macrophage biology research; CD206-targeted therapy development; mannose receptor studies; flow cytometry

## Characteristics

## Age

Adult

## Gender

Female

## Morphology

Epithelial-like

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**Cell type** Epithelial cell of ovary

**Growth properties** Adherent/suspension

### Regulatory Data

**Citation** CHO-CD206 (Cytion catalog number 305981)

**Biosafety level** 1

**NCBI\_TaxID** 10029

**CellosaurusAccession** CVCL\_A8V7

**GMO Status** GMO-S1: This CHO cell line contains a CD206 expression cassette supporting receptor-function analyses. This classification applies only within Germany and may differ elsewhere.

### Biomolecular Data

**Receptors expressed** CD206

### Handling

**Culture Medium**

For adherent cultures: DMEM:Ham's F12 (1:1), w: 3.1 g/L Glucose, w: 2.5 mM L-Glutamine, w: 15 mM HEPES, w: 0.5 mM Sodium pyruvate, w: 1.2 g/L NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (Cytion article number 820400a)

For suspension cultures: CHO Growth Medium A (from InSCREENeX; InSCREENeX catalog number INS-ME-1039)

**Supplements** For adherent cultures: Supplement the medium with 5% FBS. Add Geneticin (G418-Sulfat) to achieve a final concentration of 0.5 mg/mL.

**Dissociation Reagent** For adherent cultures: Trypsin-EDTA

**Doubling time** approx. 14-16 hours

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**Subculturing** For routine adherent cell culture: Aspirate the old culture medium from the adherent cells, and wash them with PBS to remove any remaining medium. After aspirating the PBS, add the appropriate volume of Trypsin/EDTA solution based on the culture vessel size (e.g., 1 ml for a T25 flask, 3 ml for a T75 flask) and incubate at room temperature or 37°C for 5-10 minutes, or until the cells detach. Monitor detachment under a microscope, and gently tap the vessel if necessary to release the cells. Once detached, add complete medium to inactivate the Trypsin/EDTA, gently resuspend the cells, and transfer an aliquot of the cell suspension into a new culture vessel containing fresh medium. Place the vessel in an incubator set to 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, and change the medium every 2-3 days.

**Split ratio** 1 to 5

**Seeding density** 2 to 5 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells/cm<sup>2</sup>

**Fluid renewal** 2 to 3 times per week

**Post-Thaw Recovery** After thawing, split the cells at a ratio of 1:2 to 1:3 in T25 flasks and allow the cells to recover from the freezing process and to adhere (for adherent cultures) for at least 24 hours.

**Freeze medium** As a cryopreservation medium, we use complete growth medium (including FBS) + 10% DMSO for adequate post-thaw viability, or CM-1 (Cytion catalog number 800100), which includes optimized osmoprotectants and metabolic stabilizers to enhance recovery and reduce cryo-induced stress.

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### Thawing and Culturing Cells

1. Confirm that the vial remains deeply frozen upon delivery, as cells are shipped on dry ice to maintain optimal temperatures during transit.
2. Upon receipt, either store the cryovial immediately at temperatures below  $-150^{\circ}\text{C}$  to ensure the preservation of cellular integrity, or proceed to step 3 if immediate culturing is required.
3. For immediate culturing, swiftly thaw the vial by immersing it in a  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  water bath with clean water and an antimicrobial agent, agitating gently for 40-60 seconds until a small ice clump remains.
4. Perform all subsequent steps under sterile conditions in a flow hood, disinfecting the cryovial with 70% ethanol before opening.
5. Carefully open the disinfected vial and transfer the cell suspension into a 15 ml centrifuge tube containing 8 ml of room-temperature culture medium, mixing gently.
6. Centrifuge the mixture at  $300 \times g$  for 3 minutes to separate the cells and carefully discard the supernatant containing residual freezing medium.
7. Gently resuspend the cell pellet in 10 ml of fresh culture medium. For adherent cells, divide the suspension between two T25 culture flasks; for suspension cultures, transfer all the medium into one T25 flask to promote effective cell interaction and growth.
8. Adhere to established subculture protocols for continued growth and maintenance of the cell line, ensuring reliable experimental outcomes.

### Incubation Atmosphere

$37^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 5%  $\text{CO}_2$ , humidified atmosphere.

### Shipping Conditions

Cryopreserved cell lines are shipped on dry ice in validated, insulated packaging with sufficient refrigerant to maintain approximately  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  throughout transit. On receipt, inspect the container immediately and transfer vials without delay to appropriate storage.

### Storage Conditions

For long-term preservation, place vials in vapor-phase liquid nitrogen at about  $-150$  to  $-196^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Storage at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  is acceptable only as a short interim step before transfer to liquid nitrogen.

## Quality Control & Molecular Analysis

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**Sterility**

Mycoplasma contamination is excluded using both PCR-based assays and luminescence-based mycoplasma detection methods.

To ensure there is no bacterial, fungal, or yeast contamination, cell cultures are subjected to daily visual inspections.