

# Quick-Neuron™ Dopaminergic Maintenance Medium

Catalog Number: EXGS-QNDM

## User Manual

This kit (EXGS-QNDM) contains 1 set of reagents for use with  
a total of 4 wells of a 24-well plate for 2 weeks

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## I. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Quick-Neuron™ Dopaminergic Maintenance Medium. This kit is intended for use after completing the protocol of the Quick-Neuron™ Dopaminergic kits (Cat. Number: EXGS-QND, EXGS-QNDSV). The Quick-Neuron™ Dopaminergic kit allows users to differentiate human pluripotent stem cells (hPSCs), including embryonic stem cells (ESCs) and induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), into tubulin beta 3 class III (TUBB3), tyrosine hydroxylase (TH), and dopamine (DA)-positive neurons within 10 days. To extend your culture of dopaminergic neurons beyond 10 days, we recommend culturing the dopaminergic neurons with Quick-Neuron™ Dopaminergic Maintenance Medium. The kit provides sufficient dopaminergic neuron maintenance medium for 4 wells of a 24-well plate for up to 2 weeks (Catalog Number: EXGS-QNDM).

## II. Kit Contents

Upon receipt of this kit, immediately store all reagents at their proper storage temperatures as described in the table below. All reagents are shipped on dry ice.

List of Components		
Reagents	Amount	Storage Conditions
Component N	840 µl	-20 °C
Component D4	20 µl	-20 °C
Component D6	16 µl	-20 °C

## III. Additional Materials Required

The following materials are needed but not supplied with this kit:

- DMEM/F12 (e.g., ThermoFisher, Catalog Number: 21331-020)
- Neurobasal (e.g., ThermoFisher, Catalog Number: 21103049)
- Glutamax (100x) (e.g., ThermoFisher, Catalog Number: 35050061)
- Penicillin-Streptomycin (e.g., ThermoFisher, Catalog Number: 15140-122)

## IV. Pre-Protocol Preparation

- Prepare a neural maturation medium by mixing following reagents after thawing Component N at 4°C overnight. The medium is called Medium N and stable for up to 2 weeks when stored at 4°C.

No.	Reagent	Volume
1	DMEM/F12	12 ml
2	Neurobasal	12 ml
3	200 mM Glutamax (100x)	125 µl
4	Penicillin-Streptomycin (10000 units/ml; 100x)	250 µl
5	Component N	775 µl

## V. Protocol

### Day 1

1. Warm Medium N at room temperature for 20-30 minutes.
2. Thaw Component D4 on ice and Component D6 at room temperature for 20-30 minutes.
3. Take 15 ml Medium N into a tube and add 15  $\mu$ l Component D4 and 15  $\mu$ l Component D6 to it. Mix them well. This medium is referred to as Medium N(D4D6) and is stable for up to 2 weeks at 4°C.
4. Pipet out all old medium from each well using a P1000 pipettor and add 800  $\mu$ l Medium N(D4D6) to it.
5. Incubate the cultures at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 2 days.

### Day 3-14

1. Warm Medium N(D4D6) at room temperature for 20-30 minutes.
2. Pipet out half (400  $\mu$ l) of the old medium from each well using a P1000 pipettor and add 400  $\mu$ l Medium N(D4D6) to it.
3. Incubate the cultures at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 2 days.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 every 2 days.

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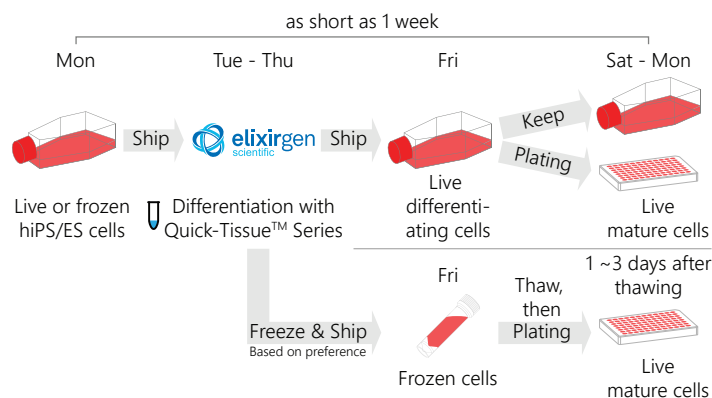
\* This kit provides 2 wells per each tissue (total 6 wells of 24-well plate)

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