

UConn Stem Cell Core - Instructions to order cells

How to get HESCs from the UConn Stem Cell Core

Before you order, please:

- * Have an ESCRO-approved project for the cell line(s) you are going to order.
- * If you are at the UConn Health Center or UConn Storrs see: <http://escro.uconn.edu>
- * Have completed training or have experience in HESC culture techniques.
- * Have a completed cell request form, and bring it with you to pick up the cells.
- * see: <http://genetics.uchc.edu/stemcell/index.htm>
- * Have a completed SLA, and bring it with you to pick up cells.

When you order cells:

- * Contact the UConn Stem Cell Core at uscicore@uchc.edu to reserve cells in advance. Please try to do so two weeks ahead of time. One week is usually enough, but please be understanding at times when we can not accommodate this.
- * If applicable, please have a PO or FRS code for the correct fee. To obtain an invoice, contact uscicore@uchc.edu
- * Please note that you will not be allowed to take cells away from the UConn Stem Cell Core Facility if you do not have all of the items on the 'Before you order' list completed.
- * If you are getting the same cell line for a second time or more, you do not need an additional SLA or cell request form. You may, however, need a PO or FRS number.

When you get cells:

- * You may pick them up, or we can ship them to you by Fed Ex. Shipping may cause cell prep to take longer.
- * The date of pickup or shipment can be estimated in advance by a couple of days, however, we can not, in advance, give you an exact date or number of cells you will be getting. ('Advance' here means more than about 2 days before you get the cells.)
- * You will get cells that have been cultured on irradiated MEF with HESC media.
- * For details, please see pps 12 - 27 of the UConn Stem Cell Core Guide to the Culture of Human Embryonic Stem Cells.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the UConn Stem Cell Core.
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