


STATEMENT

On behalf of STEMCELL Technologies, Inc., I would like to confirm that our primary human hematopoietic cell products from donors are lawfully obtained and comply with ethical requirements.

1. STEMCELL's cells are collected in accordance with Local, State and Federal U.S. requirements;
2. STEMCELL's cells are obtained from normal or disease patient volunteers participating in a donor program that is approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Human Subject Committee;
3. A signed and witnessed consent form is obtained from donors prior to starting the protocol;
4. All of the volunteers have either donated their cells, or are reasonably compensated for their time and effort during their donation in support of research and education. Such compensation is approved by an IRB or Human Subject Committee;
5. All of the volunteers are aware that the cells may be used for any research applications and waive any rights generated from the research applications;
6. Each adult volunteer is screened for general health, HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C by FDA approved methods. All products should be handled at Biosafety Level 2 (BSL-2) or higher and universal handling precautions for biological samples should be used. Customers must acknowledge to treat all products as potential infectious biohazard materials and waive STEMCELL of any liabilities from contaminations of infectious pathogens in these products;
7. Strict controls on personal identifiers of volunteers are in place in order to protect privacy. STEMCELL guarantees anonymity of the volunteers, as researchers cannot access the personal identifiers;
8. The material has been sourced in the United States, where strict ethical safeguards apply;
9. All products are for *in vitro* research use only, not for clinical or diagnostic purposes, and not intended for use *in vivo*.



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