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Dear Valued Customer,

As a valued customer of the INCELL cryopreservation media CPZ™ we wanted to inform you that this media is in the process of being retired. While the media is still available for purchase, CPZ™ will no longer be manufactured and we anticipate the remaining inventory to be sold out over the next 6 months.

INCELL® manufactures two popular and effective cryopreservation media alternatives that will meet your cryopreservation needs. The two alternatives are EZ-CPZ™ and EZ-CPZ-ND™. As their names imply, they are formulated to be an easy way to cryopreserve your cell suspensions or samples. Their Product description sheets can be found on the INCELL website www.incell.com and they are briefly described in the paragraphs below.

EZ-CPZ™. This is formulated as a "2X" media that contains 10% v/v dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). Cells that are suspended in their conditioned growth media or fresh growth media are mixed with EZ-CPZ™ at a 1:1 ratio then aliquoted into cryovials or cryobags for storage. Cells are usually counted and assessed for viability while in their original suspension before mixing. Alternatively, growth media can be mixed with EZ-CPZ™ at a 1:1 ratio, added to a centrifuged cell pellet then cryostored.

EZ-CPZ-ND™. This is formulated as a "2X" media that does NOT contain DMSO. Cells that are suspended in their conditioned growth media or fresh growth media are mixed at a 1:1 ratio with EZ-CPZ-ND™ that is usually supplemented with DMSO or glycerol to a final v/v concentration of 2 to 10%, then aliquoted into cryovials or cryobags for storage. Cells are usually counted and assessed for viability while in their original suspension before mixing. For centrifuged cell pellets, growth media can be mixed with DMSO- or glycerol- supplemented EZ-CPZ-ND™ at a 1:1 ratio, then cryostored. Note that most cells stored in a 1:1 EZ-CPZ-ND™ solution without cryo-supplements will have a variable percentage of survivors, but they generally do not have high population viability.

Please feel free to contact our technical team at any time and we would be happy to provide you with any additional information that you may require.

Best of luck in your continuing work.

Sincerely,

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