

### **Statement on the use of animal testing**

A small number of Thermo Fisher businesses do engage in limited research on animals with every effort taken to do so in a way that is ethical and complies with the IACUC (Institutional Animal Care Committee and Use Committee) guidelines. This type of work is sometimes necessary in developing or manufacturing products that allow our customers to advance important science, including potentially lifesaving therapies.

In addition to continually reviewing and updating our policies and procedures, we are committed to seeking alternative research methods that may reduce or eliminate the use of animals whenever possible.

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### **Stem Cell Position Statement**

As the world leader in serving science, Thermo Fisher Scientific provides a broad range of products, services and solutions for all aspects of scientific research, analysis, discovery and diagnostics. We work as a trusted partner with companies, universities and research labs that use these products and services and follow all applicable laws and regulations.

Through our selected brands, we provide instruments, reagents and other laboratory tools to our customers, specifically designed to isolate, culture, expand, engineer, characterize, differentiate, and store stem cells with the goal of enabling new discoveries that are critical for studying human disease.

Thermo Fisher is committed to the ethical procurement and use of human embryonic stem cells. We do not supply human embryonic stem cells. Our research and development is primarily focused on streamlining researchers' use of stem cells in disease modeling, drug discovery and regenerative medicine applications that lead to therapies intended to improve and save lives.

Thermo Fisher markets a range of products for research use only, including various basal media, coating matrixes, growth factors, as well as low cell binding surfaces for culturing stem cells. Thermo Fisher also markets a line of FDA 510(k) cleared growth media manufactured in cGMP facilities designed to expand stem cells in a serum and/or xeno-free environment appropriate for pre-clinical trial studies.

Thermo Fisher is proud to offer its deep portfolio of solutions that addresses the entire stem cell research continuum, and to serve its research partners who are pursuing new scientific breakthroughs in human disease research.

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