Growth Protocol for

EpiSC-5 and EpiSC-7

EpiSC Passaging Medium: 1.5 mg/ml collagenase type IV dissolved in EpiSC Culture Medium (without FGF2) and filter sterilized.

EpiSC Culture Medium: Knockout DMEM supplemented with 20% Knockout Serum Replacement (KSR), 5 ng/ml recombinant human FGF2 (R&D Systems), 2 mM l-glutamine, 0.1 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, and 1Å~ nonessential amino acids. Bottles of KSR are thawed upon arrival, aliquoted, and refrozen at -20°C for up to 6 months. FGF2 is dissolved in 0.1% Bovine Serum Albumin Fraction V (w/v) in PBS to a concentration of 10 ng/ml. FGF2 aliquots are stored at -80ÅãC and used within 6 months. Once thawed, FGF2 aliquots are stored at 4°C and used within 2 weeks.

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