

How to culture corallochytrean Corallochytrium limacisporum, a unicellular relative to animals

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Abstract

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Protocol

Add 8mL of marine broth into sterile flask

Step 1.

To perform under hood

Marine Broth medium (Ref. Marine Broth 2216, BD-Difco)

Tissue Culture Flask 50 mL capacity (Ref. 353108 Blue Vented Cap, Falcon)

Use cell scraper to carefully detach adherent cells

Step 2.

Cell scraper 18 cm handle, 1.8 cm blade (Ref. 353085, Falcon)

Mix culture carefully and transfer 100 uL of cells into new flask

Step 3.

Passage of 1 week old cells

Mix new passage carefully (do not to touch cap)

Step 4.

Store in the incubator at 23°C

Step 5.

For optimal culture conditions, perform passages weekly