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Abstract

This protocol details the Human Embryonic Kidney Cells (HEK-293) culture.

Materials

Media

■ DMEM full media containing (DMEM/10% FBS/1% Pen-Strep).

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- 12 Well plate (1 ml/well)
- 6 Well plate/35 mm dish (9.5 cm²-2 ml/well)
- 60 mm dish (21 cm²-3.5 ml/dish)
- 100 mm dish (56 cm²-10 ml/dish)
- 250 ml Flask for sub-culture/maintenance (10 ml) [Tissue culture flask-Greiner bio-one- Cat.No.-658 170]





Day-01 (Mon) 36m Plating with DMEM full media. 2 Warm DMEM full media, PBS, and Trypsin in the 37 °C bead bath for 00:30:00. 30m Clean the working area by using 70% ethanol. 2.1 Sup out old media without touching cells. 2.2 of in Wash by adding 4 5 mL PBS slowly, rinse, and rock back and forth. 2.3 Add $\perp 2 \text{ mL} + \perp 3 \text{ mL}$ trypsin (0.25%); keep in incubator for \bigcirc 00:03:00. 3m 2.4 Check under microscope if cells are detached, add 4 5 mL media and transfer to a tube. 2.5 Spin (5 300 x g, 00:03:00 for (5) 00:03:00 . 3m 2.6 Sup out and add 🛴 10 mL | fresh media & re-suspend cells gently and carefully. 2.7 Count cells density and split accordingly. 15,000 cells/ml for maintenance. • (i) Usually 1.0-1.5x10⁴/ml cells for Biochem, and • (ii) **0.5**x10⁴/ml cells for IF. Day-02 (Tue) 3 Rest.

Day-03 (Wed)



4 Replace with DMEM full media/Drug treat.

Day-04 (Thu)

5 Drug treat if necessary / Harvesting.

Day-05 (Fri)

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