Products for Culturing Stem Cells

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Human Embryonic Stem Cells

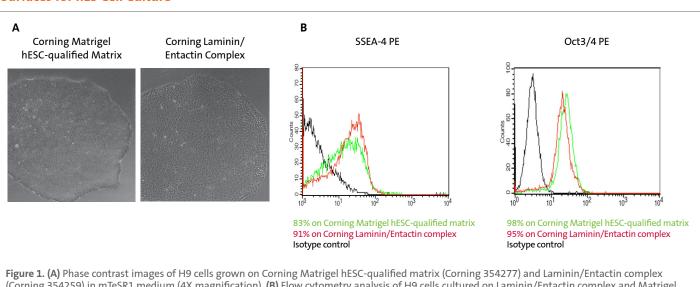
Human embryonic stem (hES) cells are pluripotent cells derived from the inner cell mass of a blastocyst. These cells can either self-renew, thereby maintaining their pluripotency, or differentiate into all three germ layers depending upon the culture conditions. Induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells, which are similar in potential to hES cells, have been generated by transfecting adult cells. iPS cells, like hES cells, can form all three germ layers as well as self-renew. Tremendous hope is associated with the potential application of hES and iPS cells in cell therapy and regenerative medicine because of their ability to differentiate into multiple, clinically useful cell types. Defined culture conditions, high affinity antibodies, and the appropriate analysis tools are essential to realizing the potential of hES and iPS cells.

A culture environment for hES cells consisting of both a serumfree, defined medium and a cell culture surface specifically qualified for hES cells saves researchers time and resources normally spent qualifying reagents. Corning® Matrigel® matrix, coupled with a variety of culture media, has been widely accepted as an alternative substrate to feeder-dependent culture of hES cells. Corning Matrigel Matrix is a reconstituted basement membrane isolated from the Engelbreth-Holm-Swarm (EHS) mouse sarcoma. STEMCELL Technologies has commercially developed and optimized WiCell Research Institute's mTeSR®1 medium formulation to standardize feeder-independent hES cell culture. mTeSR1 is complete, defined and serum-free, and has been designed to maintain and expand hES cells in an undifferentiated state when used with Corning Matrigel hESCqualified matrix as a substrate (Figure 1).

An alternative surface for hES cell culture is Corning Laminin/ Entactin complex (Figure 1). Corning Laminin/Entactin complex, with a purity greater than or equal to 90%, is a more defined surface that has been shown to support the maintenance of undifferentiated hES cells. Unlike Matrigel hESC-qualified matrix, this surface is not specifically qualified for maintenance of undifferentiated hES cells.

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Surfaces for hES Cell Culture



(Corning 354259) in mTeSR1 medium (4X magnification). (B) Flow cytometry analysis of H9 cells cultured on Laminin/Entactin complex and Matrigel hESC-qualified matrix coated surface in mTeSR1 medium. Cells were probed with the following antibodies: SSEA-4 PE and Oct3/4 PE (BD Pharmagen 560128 and 560186, respectively) compared to isotype control. Percent positive is indicated. Cells were run on a BD FACSCalibur[™] Flow cytometer and the data was analyzed with BD CellQuest[™] software. Both the surfaces supported undifferentiated expansion of H9 cells.

Stem Cell Type									
Embryonic	Neuronal	Hematopoietic	Mesenchymal						
			Adipogenic	Chondrogenic	In Vivo	Osteogenic	Description	Qty/Case	Cat. No.
Corning [®] E	xtracellular	Matrices (ECMs))						
~							Corning Matrigel [®] hESC-qualified matrix	5 mL	354277
~					~		Corning Matrigel Basement Membrane matrix	5 mL 10 mL	356234 354234
~							Laminin/Entactin complex	10.5 mg	354259
	~						Laminin, mouse	1 mg	354232
	~						Ultrapure Laminin, mouse (entactin-free)	1 mg	354239
	r						Corning Fibronectin, human	1 mg 5 mg	354008 356008
Corning Bi	oCoat [®] Cellv	ware							
~							Corning BioCoat [®] Matrigel Matrix plates for ES Cell Culture	6-well	354671
	v						Corning BioCoat Poly-L-Ornithine/ Laminin plates	6-well 24-well 96-well	354658 354659 354657
Corning G	owth Facto	rs, Cyotkines, an	d Media Add	litives*					
~	~					~	Fibroblast Growth Factor (bFGF), human recombinant	10 μg 5 x 10 μg 10 x 10 μg	354060 356060 356061
	~					~	Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF), human recombinant	100 µg 10 x 100 µg	354052 356052
	~					~	EGF, mouse natural (culture grade)	100 µg 10 x 100 µg	354001 356001
	v					~	EGF, mouse natural (receptor grade)	100 μg 5 x 100 μg	354010 356010
				V			Transforming Growth Factor-β1 (TGF-β1), human natural	1 μg 5 x 1 μg 5 x 2 μg	354039 356039 356040
							IL-3 Culture Supplement, mouse	25 mL	354040
	r			~			ITS Premix	5 mL 20 mL	354351 354350
	~			~			ITS+ Premix	20 mL	354352
Corning Ce	ell Recovery	Reagents							
Corning Ce		Reagents					Dispase	100 mL	354235

*All growth factor, cytokine, and media additive products listed have been tested for biological activity. For more information on our testing, please contact Scientific Support (ScientificSupport@corning.com).

	Ste	m Cell Type					
Embryonic	Neuronal	Hematopoietic	Mesenchymal	Description	Qty/Pack	Qty/Case	Cat. No.
Falcon [®] Culture	eware						
				Falcon Cell Culture Flasks			
	~	~	~	12.5 cm ² canted neck, 25 mL, plug-seal cap 12.5 cm ² canted neck, 25 mL, vented cap	10 10	100 100	353018 353107
	~	~	~	25 cm ² canted neck, 50 mL, plug-seal cap 25 cm ² canted neck, 50 mL, vented cap 25 cm ² canted neck, 70 mL, plug-seal cap 25 cm ² canted neck, 70 mL, vented cap	20 20 20 20	200 100 200 100	353014 353108 353082 353109
	r	~	~	75 cm ² straight neck, 250 mL, plug-seal cap 75 cm ² straight neck, 250 mL, vented cap 75 cm ² canted neck, 250 mL, plug-seal cap 75 cm ² canted neck, 250 mL, vented cap	5 5 5 5	100 100 60 60	353024 353110 353135 353136
	~	~	v	150 cm ² canted neck, 600 mL, plug-seal cap 150 cm ² canted neck, 600 mL, vented cap	5 5	40 40	355000 355001
	~	~	~	175 cm ² straight neck, 750 mL, plug-seal cap 175 cm ² straight neck, 750 mL, vented cap	5 5	40 40	353028 353112
	~	~	~	225 cm ² canted neck, 800 mL, plug-seal cap 225 cm ² canted neck, 800 mL, vented cap	5 5	30 30	353139 353138
				Falcon Cell Culture Plates			
✓	~	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	6-well flat bottom with lid	1	50	353046
v	~	 ✓ 	~	12-well flat bottom with lid	1	50	353043
 	~	 ✓ 	v	24-well flat bottom with lid	1	50	353047
 	~	 ✓ 	v	48-well flat bottom with lid	1	50	353078
 Image: A start of the start of	~	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	96-well flat bottom with lid	1	50	353072
		~		96-well U-bottom with lid	1	50	353077
	v	~	~	384-well flat bottom with lid 384-well black/clear with lid 384-well white/clear with lid 384-well white with lid	5 5 5 5	50 50 50 50	353961 353962 353963 353988
		11		Falcon Cell Culture Dishes			
 	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	~	35 x 10 mm Easy-Grip dishes	20	500	353001
V	r	~	~	60 x 15 mm standard dishes 60 x 15 mm Easy-Grip dishes 60 x 15 mm style center well dishes	20 20 20	500 500 500	353002 353004 353037
 ✓ 	~	 ✓ 	v	100 x 20 mm standard dishes	20	200	353003
 	~	 ✓ 	v	150 x 25 mm gridded dishes	10	100	353025
				Falcon CultureSlides	~		
✓	~	 ✓ 	 	4-well	12	24	354114
 	~	 ✓ 	v	4-well	12	96	354104
v	~	 ✓ 	v	8-well	12	24	354118
✓	~	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	8-well	12	96	354108
Falcon Accesso	ories						
				Falcon Cell Scrapers			
v	~	 ✓ 	v	18 cm handle, 1.8 cm blade	1	100	353085
v	~	~	v	25 cm handle, 1.8 cm blade	1	100	353086
v	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	V	25 cm handle, 3.0 cm blade	1	100	353089
v	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	v	40 cm handle, 3.0 cm blade	1	100	353087
Falcon Pipets							
~	~	~	~	Serological pipets Individually wrapped and bulk packaged	Visit www.corning.com/lifesciences for more information on our entire line of Falcon Pipets and Pipettors.		
✓	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	V	Aspirating pipets			
~	~	 ✓ 	 	Pipettors			

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