TISSUE DIGESTION KIT

A product designed to allow the quick and gentle release of single cells from primary tissue while preserving the highest yield.

Storage:

Store at -20°C for 6-month stability or at -80°C for stability until expiry date. Protect from light. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Contents:

4 vials x 4 mL of digestion solution (containing Collagenase types I and IV, and Hyaluronidase). Product sufficient for digestion of 16 g of tissue.

Digestion protocol:

- 1. Using a sterile scalpel or scissors, cut tissue into 1-4 mm pieces. Weigh them separately.
- 2. Wash the tissue with an appropriate buffer or a balanced salt solution (e.g. PBS).
- 3. Transfer the tissue fragments into a 48-well plate or suitable tubes containing the appropriate amount of the Tissue Digestion Kit (1 mL per 1 g of tissue).
- 4. Incubate at 37°C on an orbital shaker (e.g. 30-60 rotations per minute) for 60 minutes or vortex every 10 minutes.
- 5. Pass the cell suspension through a cell strainer (not included).
- 6. For dense tissue material (e.g. hard tumor tissue), collect the cells from step 5 in a separate container. The remaining non-digested tissue from the cell strainer can be processed in step 4 for up to 3 times (add 1 mL of the Tissue Digestion Kit per 1 g of tissue or less). Otherwise, skip this step and go to step 7.
- 7. Centrifuge the cell suspension at 1000 rpm for 7 minutes. Discard the supernatant. Resuspend cells in an appropriate buffer or balanced salt solution or medium.
- 8. If required, count and seed cells for culture.

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