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We use this protocol and it's working

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Abstract

Protocol for astrocyte extraction from brain organoids.

Protocol materials

☒ Geltrex LDEV Free hESC Quality 5 ml **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #A1413302**

☒ TrypLE[®]; Select Enzyme (1X), no phenol red **Thermo Fisher Catalog #12563011**



- 1 Coat a 6 well plate coat with gelatin 0.1% or



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1:100

- 2 Collect 10-20 spheres and place in a 6 well plate (day 40+ spheres)

- 3 Wash in PBS twice

- 4 Aspirate the PBS

- 5 Add  1 mL of

5m



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for  00:05:00

- 6 Triturate using glass a pipette (2-3 up and down)

- 7 Transfer the cells and tissue (even the chunks, the trituration is more effective if you have chunks of tissue) to the coated 6 well plate

- 8 Aspirate the extra TrypLe

- 9 Add  3 mL of astrocyte media (<https://www.sciencellonline.com/astrocyte-medium.html>)

- 10 Half media change media every 3 days or until it turns orange.

3d

- 11 Keep changing media every 3d until you observe good amount of cell attached to the plate (may vary according to the patterning)



- 12 Passage the astrocytes to a 15 cm plate in Astrocyte media once they reach 80% confluency
- 13 For the experimental protocols after passage cell will be incubated in maturation media (TBD)