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We use this protocol and it's working

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Abstract

Midbrain astrocyte and co-culture for mix-genetic experiments.



Materials

Media for iPSC

StemFlex medium

Media for iPSC passaging

StemFlex medium + 10 μ M Y-27632 + 1:100 Pen/Strep

Media composition for differentiation

D0-1 - DMEM/F-12+Glutamax + 13 B-27 minus vitamin A + 13 N-2 + 100 nM LDN193189 + 10 μ M SB431542

D2-3 - DMEM/F-12+Glutamax + 13 B-27 minus vitamin A + 13 N-2 + 100 nM LDN193189 + 10 μ M SB431542 + 2 μ M Purmorphamine + 1 μ M SAG

D4-7 - DMEM/F-12+Glutamax + 13 B-27 minus vitamin A + 13 N-2 + 100 nM LDN193189 + 10 μ M SB431542 + 2 μ M Purmorphamine + 1 μ M SAG + 3 μ M CHIR99021

D8-11 - DMEM/F-12+Glutamax + 13 B-27 minus vitamin A + 13 N-2 + 100 nM LDN193189 + 3 μ M CHIR99021

D12-24 (Terminal Media) DMEM/F-12 + Glutamax + 13 B-27 minus vitamin A + 13 N-2 + 20 ng/mL BDNF + 20 ng/mL GDNF + 0.2 mM Ascorbic Acid + 10 μ M DAPT + 0.1 μ M dcAMP

D25+ (Long-Term Media) DMEM/F-12+Glutamax + 13 B-27 minus vitamin A + 13 N-2 + 10 ng/mL BDNF + 10 ng/mL GDNF + 0.2 μ M Ascorbic Acid + 10 ng/mL CNTF.

Protocol materials

 ACCUTASE™ 100 mL **STEMCELL Technologies Inc. Catalog #7920**

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

 STEM-CELLBANKER - GMP Grade **amsbio Catalog #11890**

 Astrocyte Medium **ScienCell Catalog # #1801**



Intro

- 1 Midbrain NPC were generated following the publish protocol <https://www.protocols.io/view/midbrain-organoid-differentiation-in-spinner-flask-rm7vzbnr4vx1/v1> with modifications listed below.

NPC generation

8m

- 2 From a 80% confluent plate of iPSCs in a 10 cm plate.
- 3 Wash with 5ml of PBS
- 4 For the passaging add 3 mL of
 ACCUTASE™ 100 mL **STEMCELL Technologies Inc. Catalog #7920**
- 5 Add 5 mL of StemFlex , gently mix and transfer to a 15 ml conical tube.
- 6  300 rcf, 25°C, 00:03:00
- 7 Resuspend the cells in 1 mL of StemFlex with rock inhibitor and Count the cells using

5m

3m

Equipment

Countess II

NAME

Life Technologies

BRAND

AMQAX1000

SKU

- 8 Plate 2 million cells in a 1/100

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



coated plate in Stemflex with 10 μ M Y-27632.

9 D0 change half the media with D0-1 medium.

10 D2 change half the media with D2-3 medium.

11 D3 Change half the media with D2-3 medium.

12 D4 change half the media with D4-7 medium.

13 D5 change half the media with D4-7 medium.

14 D6 change half the media with D4-7 medium.

15 D7 change half the media with D4-7 medium.

16 D8 change all the media with D8-11 medium.

17 D9 change half the media with D8-11 medium.

18 D10 change half the media with D8-11 medium.

19 D11 change half the media with D8-11 medium.

20 Freeze the NPCs in  STEM-CELLBANKER - GMP Grade **amsbio Catalog #11890**

NPC Plating



21 Thaw the NPCs and transfer to a 15 ml conical tube.

22 Add 5 ml of D12 terminal media with 10 μ M Y-27632

23  300 rcf, 25°C, 00:03:00

3m

24 Resuspend the cells in 1 mL D12 terminal media with 10 μ M Y-27632 and count the cells using

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Astrocyte co-culture

3w 4d 0h 3m

25 In a 96 well plate coated with



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

1/100 plate 50k NPCs

26 Change half media every day until day 25.

3w 4d

27 Obtain astrocytes following protocol <https://www.protocols.io/view/astrocyte-extraction-from-brain-organoids-261ge364wl47/v2>

28 Thaw the Astrocytes and transfer to a 15 ml conical tube.



29 Add 5 ml of A  Astrocyte Medium **Sciencell Catalog # #1801** with 10 μ M Y-27632.

30  300 rcf, 25°C, 00:03:00

3m

31 Resuspend the cells in 1 mL D12 terminal media with 10 μ M Y-27632 and count the cells using

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32 Plate 10k on the neurons.

33 Mature the co-cultures until day 50 changing media every other day with day 25 media.