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We have successfully used this protocol for over two years for the passaging of trophoblast organoids isolated from full-term placental tissue.

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Abstract

This protocol describes the passaging of trophoblast organoids isolated from full-term human placental tissue.

Attachments



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Reagents, Solutions and Materials prepared in advance:

- 1
 - a) **Pre-cool** blunt 200 µl pipette tips (Fisher 02-707-134).
 - b) **Pre-warm** multi-well TC plate (this protocol uses 24-well TC plate, cat# 3526, Costar) and Stem Pro Accutase (Gibco, Cat # A11105-01) supplemented with 10 µM Y-27632 (Sigma, Y0503-1MG; 100 × dilution from stock solution, this is Rock inhibitor used to prevent the stem cells from anoikis during the passaging process).
 - c) **Pre-thaw** Matrigel (Corning 356231) on the ice for at least 2 hrs, we usually thaw it o/n on the ice.
 - d) **Prepare** 20% (vol/vol) FBS medium and basal media as needed.

Passaging Protocol

- 2
Remove complete growth medium (TOM) from each well.
- 3
Add 500 ul of fresh basal medium (Advanced DMEM/F12, Life Technologies, 12634-010) to each well.
- 4
Pre-coat a wide orifice 1 ml pipette tip (Finntip 1000, Thermo Fisher, 9405160) using FBS-containing basal media and use this tip to gently scrape off the Matrigel domes (including organoids) without touching the bottom of the well.
- 5
Using the same wide orifice tip, carefully transfer the released mixture of Matrigel and organoids into a 15 ml conical centrifuge tube and briefly pipette several times.
- 6
Centrifuge at 600 RPM, RT for 6 minutes. 
- 7
Carefully remove supernatant as much as possible using a 1 ml pipette and then remove remaining media using a 200 µL tip if necessary; do not use glass Pasteur pipette or vacuum to aspirate.
- 8
Add 1 ml of pre-warmed dissociation reagent:
 - a. StemPro Accutase (Life Technologies, A11105-01) or TrypLE express Life Technologies, 12605-028). Pre-warm prior to use.
 - b. Add ROCK inhibitor to dissociation agent; for 1 ml of dissociation agent, add 10 µl of inhibitor.
- 9
Incubate in 37°C water bath for 6-10 min and swirl from time to time during this incubation. 



- 10 Centrifuge at 600 RPM, RT for 6 min. Repeat step for an additional 6min if organoids have not pelleted.
- 11 Remove supernatant as much as possible by using 1 ml pipette and then remove remaining media using a 200uL tip if necessary; do not use glass Pasteur pipette to aspirate.
- 12 Add 200 ul of basal medium.
- 13 Use autopipette (Eppendorf Xplorer plus, 1-channel, variable, 15 – 300 µL, 4861000031) to disturb/resuspend pellet (pipetting times depend on organoid size).
 - a. Set autopipette to full force (level 8)
 - b. Pipette 200x
 - c. Check suspension
 - d. Pipette 50x
 - e. Check suspension
 - f. Pipette 30x if not evenly disrupted

Remove but do not discard autopipette tip.
Flush inside of autopipette tip using 1 ml of basal medium into above solution
- 14 Centrifuge at 600 RPM, RT for 6 minutes.
- 15 Remove supernatant using 1 ml pipette; do not use glass Pasteur pipette to aspirate, then put the 15 ml conical tube with pellet into ice.
- 16 Resuspend the pellet with pre-thawed Matrigel using pre-cooled blunt 200 µl pipette tips (Fisher 02-707-134), the amount of Matrigel: 40 X number of wells desired.
 - a. For example, for 6 wells, add 240-250 ul of Matrigel.
 - b. Matrigel should be kept on ice.
 - c. Do not discard pipette tip; transfer to 20-200ul pipette.
- 17 Carefully dispense 40 ul aliquot of Matrigel-organoid suspension into pre-warm 24-well plate using cold pipette tip to create a "dome".
 - a. Do not touch the bottom of the plate.
 - b. Slowly and carefully lift up pipette tip as dispensing.
 - c. Do not push pipette tip fully down as this will introduce bubbles.

- 18 Place 24-well plate in 37°C incubator for 2 minutes to allow Matrigel to pre-polymerize.
- 19 Flip the plate and incubate additional 8 minutes to fully polymerize and evenly distribute the organoid fragments throughout the Matrigel.
- 20 During the polymerization process, prepare TOM with Y-27632 with 200 × dilution
 - a. Need 500 µl of medium/well.
 - b. For example, for 6 wells, need 3 ml of medium with 15 µl of ROCK inhibitor.
- 21 Submerge the polymerized Matrigel domes with 500 µl TOM per well, and culture them in 37°C humidified CO₂ incubator.
- 22 Observe daily and renew the TOM every 48-72 hrs. 

Media recipe

- 23 Trophoblast organoid medium (TOM)

A	B	C
The following is the recipe of preparing 50 mL TOM.		
Ingredient	Volume(µl)	Final Concentration
100 × N2 (Life Technologies, 17502-048)	500	1×
50 × B27 (Life Technologies, 17504-044)	1000	1×
500 × Primocin (InvivoGen, ant-pm-1)	100	100 µg/ml
80 × NAC (Sigma, A9165)	625	1.25 mM
100 × L-glutamine (Life Technologies, 35050-061)	500	2 mM
10000 × A83-01 (Tocris, 2939)	5	500 nM



A	B	C
10000 × CHIR99021 (Tocris, 4423)	5	1.5 μM
2000 × recombinant hEGF (Gibco, PHG0314)	25	50 ng/ml
2000 × recombinant R-spondin1 (R & D systems, 4645-RS-100)	25	80 ng/ml
2000 × recombinant hFGF2 (Peprotech, 100-18C)	25	100 ng/ml
2000 × recombinant hHGF (Peprotech, 100-39)	25	50 ng/ml
100 × Nicotinamide (NTM) (Sigma, N0636-100G)	500	10 mM
500 × Y-27632 (Sigma, Y0503-1MG)	250	5 μM ↑
2000 × PGE2 (R & D systems, 22-961-0)	25	2.5 μM
FBS (heat inactivated) (Cytiva HyClone, SH30070.03)	5 mL	10% (vol/vol)
Advanced DMEM/F12 (Life Technologies, 12634-010)	Adjust to 50 mL	N/A
Annotation: First add about 35 mL Advanced DMEM/F12 to the 50 mL centrifuge tube, then add the above supplements, adjust the final volume to 50 mL with Advanced DMEM/F12. Use the full medium within 1 month.		