



Reconstructed epidermis on polycarbonate membrane



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Materials and reagents

- Primary Keratinocytes from patient (2.45x10⁶ cells)
- Seeding medium
 - o 100 mL Epilife medium (Gibco MEPI500CA) (storage at 4°C)
 - \circ 144 μL Ca²⁺ 1M (Sigma 21115-100ML) (storage at 4°C)
 - 100 μL Ascordic Acide 50mg/mL (Sigma A4403)
 - o 1 mL HKGS 100X (Gibco S-001-5) (storage at -20°C)
- Differentiation medium
 - o 10 mL Epilife medium (Gibco MEPI500CA) (storage at 4°C)
 - o 14.4 μL Ca²⁺ 1M (Sigma 21115-100ML) (storage at 4°C)
 - 10 μL Ascordic Acide 50mg/mL (Sigma A4403)
 - o 100 μL HKGS 100X (Gibco S-001-5) (storage at -20°C)
 - o 10 μL KGF 10μg/mL (Sigma K1757) (storage at -20°C)
- **Phosphate Buffer Saline (PBS)** without calcium and magnesium (Eurobio Scientific CS1PBS01-01)
- Sterile 15 mL conical tubes
- 6 well plate
- Cell culture insert 0.4µm PCF, 12mm diameter (Millipore PIHP01250)
- 37°C Water Bath
- 37°C Incubator with 5% CO₂ and 100% Humidity

Seeding of cells

- 1. Place one insert in the centre of each well in a 6 well pate
- 2. Add 2.5mL of seeding medium per well
- 3. Prepare a solution with 2.45x10⁶ keratinocytes in 3.5 mL of seeding medium
- 4. Distribute 0.5 mL of cell solution in each insert
- 5. Incubate cells for 48h at 37°C with 5% CO₂ in a humid atmosphere.

Epidermis differentiation at air/liquid interface

- 1. After 48h of incubation, aspirate medium in the insert and in the well.
- 2. Add 1.5mL of differentiation medium in each well (do not add any medium in the insert, to allow keratinocyte differentiation the insert should not contain any medium).
- 3. Incubate cells at 37°C with 5% CO₂ in a humid atmosphere.

Change medium in the well with differentiation medium every 2 to 3 days (1.5 mL/well).

Reconstructed epidermis could be use for experiment after 15 days post-seeding to 21 days post-seeding.





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Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

CO₂: 5%Humidity: 100%