Angio-Ready™
Angiogenesis Assay System
(ATCC® ACS-2001-2™)

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Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Complete Growth Medium

Angio-Ready™ Angiogenesis Medium with VEGF Supplement (ATCC® ACS-2008)

Citation of Strain

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: Angio-Ready™ Angiogenesis Assay System (ATCC® ACS-2001-2™)

Shipping Information

frozen, two 1 mL vials of cells (Angio-Ready™ Cells ACS-2007™) and one 200 mL liquid medium kit, Angio-Ready™ Angiogenesis Medium with VEGF Supplement (ACS-2008), shipped on dry ice

SAFETY PRECAUTION

ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

Unpacking & Storage Instructions

1. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
2. Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below -130°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

Handling Procedure for Flask Cultures

A. Prepare the complete ATCC® Angio-Ready™ Angiogenesis Medium
1. Thaw Angio-Ready™ Angiogenesis Medium (ATCC® ACS-2008B) in the refrigerator overnight.
2. Add 0.2 mL of rhVEGF (ATCC® PCS-999-024) to the Angiogenesis Medium.

B. Setting up the angiogenesis assay
1. Place the frozen cell vials in 37°C water bath for about 5 minutes; when thawed, transfer the cells to a 50 mL tube using a serological pipette. Add 10 mL of complete Angio-Ready™ Angiogenesis Medium, and pellet the cells at 150 X g for 4-6 minutes.
2. Carefully remove the medium using a 10 mL serological pipette, taking care not to disturb the cell pellet. Re-suspend the cell pellet in 15 mL of fresh complete Angio-Ready™ Angiogenesis Medium by gently pipetting up and down with a 10 mL pipettor.
3. Immediately transfer the cell suspension to a 50 mL reagent reservoir.
4. Transfer 150 μL of the cell suspension to each well of the 96 plates using multi-channel pipet; avoid introducing bubbles to the cells.
5. Place the 96 well plate in a 37°C incubator with 5% CO₂ or a live cell imaging system.
6. Compound screening can begin within 18 hours post-seeding. It is recommended to run the assay in triplicate for each condition and to include a no compound control as one of the conditions. If a positive control is desired, please talk to ATCC technical service for your individual needs.
7. Change the complete medium every 2-3 days. Tubules should be visible within 72 hours after plating and will increase thereafter for the no compound control.
8. Analyze the results 7-8 days after the initial plating, the tubules can be analyzed live or fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for additional markers staining.

Comments

For details regarding Angio-Ready Angiogenesis Medium with VEGF Supplement see ATCC® ACS-2008

References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

Biosafety Level: 2
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