Seeding HUJI diamond devices

Time expected

- 1. 4 h Device sterilization (can be done before)
- 2. 1 h Matrigel prep (can be done before)
- 3. 1.5-2 h Seeding

Device sterilization

Put 0.2mL ethanol in the device well, in the device lid, enclose all in a container and place for 4h-overnight at 80 C to let the ethanol evaporate

Coating

- **It is important to coat just the diamond, so place a small enough drop on the top, which does not spill*
- 1. Put a 15-20 ul drop of matrigel on the top of the square diamond, if its too much, do not push it
- 2. Put very carfully into incubator to avoid spilling the matrigel 3. Let incubate for 30-45 min at 37C in incubator

Replating cells

- 1. Prepare Enzyme T in Buffer X from Miltenyi dissociation kit
- 2. Wash cells with PBS (1mL per 12 well)
- 3. Add 400 ul of Enzyme T to the well
- 4. Let it work for 10 min. at 37C
- 5. Wash down with 2mL of 10% FBS in PBS (or media)
- 6. Collect by pipetting to dissociate cells
- 7. Take 10 ul to count
- 8. Spin at 300 rcf for 3-5 min
- 9. Aspirate and dissolve to final concnetration of 5 million cells per 1 ml of Replating media
- 10. Aspirate the Matrigel from the diamond, not spill
- 11. Take 10 ul of 5e6/ml solution and gently deposit on the diamond, do not spill
- 12. Let adhere for 30 60 min at 37C
- 13. Gently fill with the rest of the media (0.5 ml) once the cells are attached

Follow up

- 1. On second day change media to normal RPMI with insulin
- 2. change media every other day

Media and solutions

Ethanol

Mix 0.3 ml ddH20 and 0.7 ml 96% EtOH

PBS

Should be stock in the lab

Matrigel

Matrigel aliquot thawed on ice for 1 hour 1 aliquot per 5 ml of cold RPMI media (aka MG2x)

Enzyme T

Dilute Enzyme T 1to10 in Buffer X (400 ul per 12 well)

Collection Buffer

Dilute FBS in PBS to 20% (make 5 ml, 1 ml FBS plus 4 ml PBS)

Replating media

Add KOSR and Rock Inhibitor to RPMI 1640 with insulin (0.5 ml KOSR, 2.5 ul RI, 4.5 ml RPMI plus B27)

Images:

MG drop on the diamond

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