[M-Stars A] (For research use only)

Product
Description

M-Stars A (Keratinocyte Growth Medium) is a medium developed for culture of epithelial cells such as cornea, conjunctiva, skin and oral mucosa. M-Stars A is suitable for primary cell culture of corneal epithelial cells and oral mucosal epithelial cells. This medium contains growth factor, FBS and antibiotic (5 μ g/mL), and therefore it is possible to use of cell culture immediately.

Product

M-Stars A 500 mL

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Storage

2 to 8°C in the dark

Shelf-life

This medium has a shelf-life of 10 weeks if stored in the dark at 2 to 8°C.

Instructions

1. M-Stars A incubated at 37°C.

for Use

- 2. Cells are gently suspended in M-Stars A.
- 3. Cultures are incubated in atmosphere of 5% CO₂ in air at 37°C.

Cell Culture
Conditions

- In case of use amniotic membranes as matrix for cultures, this medium demonstrates superior cell growth of corneal epithelial cells and oral mucosal epithelial cells¹⁾.
- 2. Cell growth activates by use of feeder cells.

Caution

- 1. For research use only.
- 2. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.
- 3. In case of low cell density, cell growth may take a lot of time to proliferation.
- 4. Since cell growth has individual difference, in some cases cells may not proliferate.

References

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