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## Rat Retinal Cell Data Sheet

**Product name:** Rat Retinal Cell

**Catalog number:** 55105-32

**Description:** Frozen Ampule ( $1.2 \times 10^6$  Cells) of  $1 \times 10^6$  Viable cell upon thawing, shipped with dry-ice. Available in T25, T75, T150, and T225 tissue culture flasks with plated cells, shipped at room temperature. The Rat Retinal Cell was derived from Rat Retina tissue. They were maintained in Celprogen's Rat Retinal Cell Complete Growth Medium and sub-cultured every 24 to 48 hours on Rat Retinal Cell Extra-cellular Matrix.

**Source:** Rat Retina tissue

**Mycoplasma test:** Negative-PCR and mycoplasma agar methods

**Sterility:** Negative for bacteria, yeast, and mold

### Storage Conditions:

**Frozen Vial:** Liquid nitrogen vapor phase for frozen Ampule of Rat Retinal Cell .

**Plated Cells:** For plated cells in tissue culture flask, upon receipt of the cells wipe the flask with 70% ethanol and transfer to sterile tissue culture hood. In the tissue culture hood remove the media from the cells and wash the cells with 1X PBS sterile solution, for 2-3 minutes, remove the 1X PBS solution and then Trypsinize. After Trypsinization of the Cells neutralize the Trypsin with equal volume of Rat Retinal Cell Complete Growth Media with Serum and collect the Cell suspension in sterile conical centrifuge tube in the tissue culture hood. Centrifuge the cell suspension at 100g for 7 minutes in centrifuge. Plate cells  $5 \times 10^5$  cells per pre-coated flasks with Rat Retinal Cell Extra-cellular Matrix for Expansion in Rat Retinal Cell Complete Growth Medium.

**Thawing of Cryovials:** It is vital to thaw cells correctly in order to maintain the viability of the culture and enable the culture to recover more quickly. Some cryoprotectants, such as DMSO, are toxic above  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  therefore it is essential that cultures are thawed quickly ( $< 1$  minute) and diluted in complete growth media with serum to minimize the toxic effects. Briefly, remove the cryovial containing the frozen cells from dry ice or from liquid nitrogen vapor phase, and immediately place in  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  water bath or  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  dry oven in a shaker. Quickly thaw the cell ( $< 1-2$  minutes) by gently swirling the vial in the  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  water bath or  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  dry oven in a shaker, until there is just a small bit of ice left in the vial. Spray the vial with 70% alcohol and transfer the thawed vial in the tissue culture hood. [See protocol for detail]

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**Positive markers:** Sox2, Pax-6, Nestin, CD117, B Tubulin III, GFAP

**Biosafety Level:** 1

**Morphology  
& Proliferation:**

Mixed population of cells with approximately 95% attached cells and the other 5.0% in suspension, need to change cell culture media every day after 48 hours of initial cell culture or when the media starts changing color to slight yellow from pink. This is a fast growing cell culture (with a population doubling time of 24 hours). Change media with Celprogen's Rat Retinal Cell Complete Growth Medium with the appropriate Rat Retinal Cell Extra-cellular Matrix. Temperature 37°C in 5% CO<sub>2</sub> humidified incubator. Population doubling is 80-120 or up to 12 passages when cultured at 60% to 70% confluent in Celprogen Culture System.

**Sub-culturing:**

1. Thaw the vial with gentle agitation in a 37°C water bath or a dry 37°C shaking incubator. For water bath thawing keep the O-ring out of the water.
2. Remove the thawed vial and wipe with 70% ethanol. Then transfer to the tissue culture hood.
3. Transfer the vial contents to a sterile centrifuge tube, and gently add pre-warmed Rat Retinal Cell Complete Growth Media to the centrifuge tube. Use additional Rat Retinal Cell Complete Growth Media to rinse the vial and transfer the liquid to the centrifuge tube, repeat this once more to ensure you have all the cells transferred to the 15ml centrifuge tube. Centrifuge the cells at 100g for 7 minutes. Remove the supernatant and re-suspend the cell pellet in 500ul of Rat Retinal Cell Complete Growth Medium.
4. Add the 500ul of cells to flask pre-coated with Rat Retinal Cell Extra-cellular Matrix with 15ml of Rat Retinal Cell Complete Growth Medium.
5. Incubate the cells in the flask in a 37°C in 5% CO<sub>2</sub> humidified incubator. Perform 100% Media Change every 24 to 48 hours.
6. Medium renewal every other or 2-3 days, sub-culturing ratio: 1:2 or 1:3 depending on the cell density.

Refer to protocols, flow diagrams and videos for more detail: <http://celprogen.com/tech.htm>

**Seeding cells from Plated Tissue culture flasks:**

For plated cells in tissue culture flask, upon receipt of the cells wipe the flask with 70% ethanol and transfer to sterile tissue culture hood. In the tissue culture hood remove the media from the cells and wash the cells with 1X PBS sterile solution, for 2-3 minutes, remove the 1X PBS solution and then Trypsinize. After Trypsinization of the Cells neutralize the Trypsin with equal volume of Rat Retinal Cell Culture Complete Growth Media with Serum and collect the Cell suspension in sterile conical centrifuge tube in the tissue culture hood. Centrifuge the cell suspension at 100g for 7 minutes in centrifuge. Plate cells 5x10<sup>5</sup> cells per pre-coated flasks with Rat Retinal Cell Culture Extra-cellular Matrix for Expansion in Rat Retinal Cell Culture Complete Growth Medium.

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**Freezing Medium:** Available for purchase Cat# M55105-32FM

**Trypsin:** Available for purchase Cat# T1509-014

**Storage temperature:** Liquid nitrogen vapor phase

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