

Rat Annulus Fibrosus Cells

Cat. No. ARP0318, 5×10^5 cells/vial

Description

Research on the Rat Annulus Fibrosus Cells is essential to the study of cellular and molecular events involved in disc degeneration, tissue engineering and cell therapy for spinal disc disorders. The intervertebral disc is a fibrocartilaginous structure located between the vertebrae. It consists of an outer fibrous ring (annulus fibrosus) and a gel-like core (nucleus pulposus). It acts as a shock absorber to maintain the flexibility and stability of the spine. Degeneration or external trauma can lead to disc herniation, causing symptoms such as pain or numbness. The Rat Annulus Fibrosus Cells are to be used with Rat Annulus Fibrosus Cell Medium (Cat. No. ACM0318). This product is intended for laboratory in vitro use only. It is not intended for diagnostic, therapeutic, or clinical applications.

Specification

Cell Type: N/A

Tissue/Organ: Intervertebral disc

Disease: Normal

Species: *Rattus norvegicus* (Rat)

Genetic Background: N/A

Markers: Collagen II, Collagen I

Symbols: RAFC

Shipping & Storage

Shipping condition: Frozen on dry ice.

Storage condition: Liquid nitrogen (LN₂) cryopreservation.

Intended Use

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Culturing Guidance

Morphology: Polygonal, Irregular

Growth Mode: Adherent

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 5% CO₂

Unpacking and Storage Instructions

1. Visually inspect all packaging components for integrity and verify adequate dry ice.
If any damage is observed, notify Ascent Technical Support immediately.
2. Prioritize transfer to liquid nitrogen vapor phase storage system (-130°C or below).
Secondary option: -80°C mechanical freezer (short-term storage only).
Always maintain temperature strictly below -65°C.

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