

Rat Lens Epithelial Cells

Cat. No. ARP0388, 5×10^5 cells/vial

Description

Research on the Rat Lens Epithelial Cells is essential to the study of cataract formation (age-related and diabetic), posterior capsule opacification (PCO), anterior subcapsular cataract, lens epithelial cell-derived pseudoexfoliation syndrome, and radiation-induced lens injury. The eye is a complex sensory organ that allows an organism to perceive visual information. It is composed of the eyeball and its accessory structures. The eyeball is the main visual organ, responsible for image formation and phototransduction. The accessory parts include the eyelids, conjunctiva, lacrimal apparatus, extraocular muscles, and the connective tissue within the orbit, which together protect and enable movement of the eyeball. The Rat Lens Epithelial Cells are to be used with Rat Lens Epithelial Cell Medium (Cat. No. ACM0388). This product is intended for laboratory in vitro use only. It is not intended for diagnostic, therapeutic, or clinical applications.

Specification

Cell Type: Epithelial Cells

Tissue/Organ: Eye (lens)

Disease: Normal

Species: *Rattus norvegicus* (Rat)

Genetic Background: N/A

Markers: Cytokeratin 18 (CK-18)

Symbols: RLEC

Shipping & Storage

Shipping condition: Frozen on dry ice.

Storage condition: Liquid nitrogen (LN₂) cryopreservation.

Intended Use

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Culturing Guidance

Morphology: Epithelial-like, 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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