

Data Sheet

# 3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent

Stem Cell Reagent

**SCM300** 

Pack size: 100mL

Store at room temperature.

FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY

Not for use in diagnostic procedures. Not for human or animal consumption.

## Background

Organoids are *in-vitro* derived 3D cell aggregates derived from primary tissue or stem cells that are capable of self-renewal, self-organization, and exhibit organ functionality. Organoids address the limitations of existing 2D model systems by providing:

- Similar composition and architecture to primary tissue: Organoids harbor small population of self-renewing stem cells (such as intestinal crypt stem cells) that can differentiate into cells of all major cell lineages, with similar frequency as in physiological condition.
- Relevant models of *in-vivo* conditions: Organoids are more biologically relevant to any model system and are amenable to manipulate niche components and gene sequence.
- Stable system for extended cultivation: Organoids can be cryopreserved as biobanks and expanded indefinitely by leveraging self-renewal, differentiation capability of stem cell and intrinsic ability to self-organize.

The 3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent is a proprietary chemically defined enzyme-free dissociation solution used to passage multiple organoids cell types. Due to its chemically defined nature, the reagent produces consistent organoid passaging results.

3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent can be used in combination with the 3dGRO® R-Spondin-1 Conditioned Media Supplement (SCM104) to isolate and passage primary intestinal organoids from mice or in combination with the 3dGRO® Human iPSC Derived Colon Organoid Expansion Medium (SCM304) to expand human iPSC derived colon organoids (SCC300).

# Quality Control Testing

Appearance: Clear, LiquidOsmolality: 340-370 mOsm

Sterility Tested: No Growth/Pass

Endotoxin: <2 EU/mL</li>

pH: 7.2-7.4



# Storage and Handling

Store the 3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent at room temperature. Aliquot into smaller working aliquots before use to avoid reagent contamination issues.

# Organoid Passaging Protocol

The following protocol may be used as a general guideline. Different organoid systems may require optimization of the incubation times.

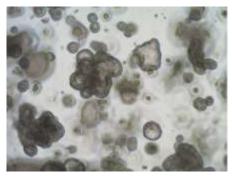
- 1. Count the number of organoids that are present in a dome. Based on the number of organoids counted, passage such that each new dome(s) will contain at least 50-100 organoids. Thus, for example, if the total number of organoids counted is 100, then plan to passage into 2 new domes.
- 2. Aspirate the culture medium. Add 1 mL of 3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent per well of a 24-well plate containing organoid dome(s). Using a p1000 pipet, pipet up and down 10 times to break up the organoid dome into smaller pieces. Transfer the dissociated organoid mixture to a 50 mL conical tube.
- 3. Rinse each well with 0.5 mL 3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent. Combine the supernatant to the conical tube.
- 4. Gently rotate the conical tube for 10 min at room temperature. Add 20-30 mL DMEM/F12 or DMEM to dilute the 3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent. Centrifuge at 500-650 x g for 5 min at 4 °C.
- 5. Carefully aspirate the supernatant and leave around 100  $\mu$ L medium. **Note:** Do not aspirate all the way down to the pellet as you may inadvertently aspirate the smaller organoids.
- 6. Add 10 mL DMEM/F12 or DMEM and centrifuge at 700 x g for 5 min at 4 °C.
- 7. Carefully aspirate the supernatant and leave around 50-100  $\mu$ L medium. Using a 20  $\mu$ L pipette tip, carefully remove the remaining supernatant.
- Based on the number of organoids counted in step 1, resuspend the organoid pellet with a suitable amount of ice-cold growth factor reduced Matrigel<sup>®</sup> (50 μL/dome).
  Note: Each new dome should contain at least 50-100 organoids.
- 9. Gently pipet up and down 10-20 times. Avoid generating bubbles. Quickly aliquot 50  $\mu$ L of the organoid mixture to the center of a well in a new 24-well plate. Avoid bubbles.
- 10. Incubate the plate at 37 °C for 10 min. Gently add 750  $\mu$ L of organoid medium to each well; avoid adding directly to the dome. 10  $\mu$ M ROCK inhibitor should be added to the culture medium for the first 2-3 days after each passage to enhance viability.
- 11. Change the medium every other day.
- 12. Passage every 7 days for mouse and 10-12 days for human intestinal and colon organoids. Initially, seed each dome to have 50-100 organoids. The split ratio may be adjusted at later passages based on the organoid system.

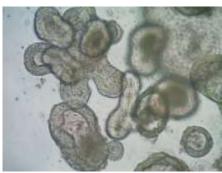






**Figure 1.** The 3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent allows for the efficient passaging of primary mouse intestinal organoids at high cell viabilities. Images represent day 10 post passaging in optimized organoid expansion media.







**Figure 2.** The 3dGRO® Organoid Dissociation Reagent allows for the efficient passaging of human iPS derived colon organoids at high cell viabilities. Images represent day 10 post passaging in optimized organoid expansion media.

### Related Products

SCC300; 3dGRO® Human iPSC Derived Colon Organoids

SCM304; 3dGRO® Human Colon Organoid Expansion Medium

SCM104; 3dGRO® R-Spondin-1 Conditioned Media Supplement, 10 mL

SCM301; 3dGRO® Organoid Freeze Medium

SCM302; Definitive Endoderm Induction Medium

SCM303; Hindgut Endoderm Induction Medium

SCM162; DMEM/F-12 PLUS Basal Medium, 500 mL

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