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Wechselwirkung Material/Zelle – Oberflächeneigenschaften beeinflussen die Zelldifferenzierung

Optimierung von Zellkulturbedingungen für die Kultivierung und Expansion von Zellen für regenerative Therapien

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Adult multipotent stem cells

- possible autologous stem cell donation
- Expansion / manipulation in vitro
- Transplantation / cell therapy

Problems:

- Cell yield / optimal cell numbers for transplantation
- Stem cell maintenance / specific differentiation

Bone marrow stem cells



Regulation of bone marrow stem cell fate



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Extracellular matrix participates in cellular signalling, supports cell adhesion/migration and growth factor presentation and is part of the physical microenvironment. Human bone marrow microenvironment





Bone marrow Mesenchymal Stromal Cells

Harvest of human bone marrow via bone marrow aspiration.



Aspirate leftovers for *in vitro* MSC culture.



MSC isolation and in vitro culture

- Plastic adherence
- MSC marker expression

Standard MSC culture on tissue culture plastic (PTP)



- MSCs senesce in culture over the period of several sub-passages
- Reduced proliferation and differentiation capacity after expansion and long-term culture



MSC-generated ECM as a culture substrate to simulate the bone marrow microenvironment



Extraction buffer Phosphate-buffered saline 0,5% (v/v) Triton X-100 20mM NH₄OH



MSCs p1 ECM production







Coupling the cell-made ECM to the surface



POMA Poly (octadece alt maleic) anhydride

R = Extracellular matrix protein (i.e. Fibronectin)

MSC generated ECM



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MSCs p1 ECM production







Two different types of cell-free ECM



	aaECM	osteoECM
Feeding conditions for p1 MSC for ECM production (10 days).	50µg/ml ascorbic acid	50µM ascorbate 2-phosphate 10mM ß-glycerol phosphate 100nM dexamethasone
dry hight	390 ± 110 nm	97 ±43 nm

Appearance of MSC-generated ECM



aaECM

Mechanical characteristics of the cell-free ECM

Growth Factors, Matrices, and Forces Combine and Control Stem Cells Dennis E. Discher, et al. Science 324, 1673 (2009); DOI: 10.1126/science.1171643





How do MSCs react to their own matrix?









Change in cell morphology

















MSC Proliferation and Expansion



Short term growth curve over one passage.



Long term growth curve over 7-10 passages.



4-fold greater expansion of MSCs on ECM substrates.

Differentiation potential of MSCs



Secretory profile of MSCs

Dot Blot Proteome Profiler Human Cytokine Array



Pooled cell culture supernatants from 3 MSC donors normalized to cell number before incubation with array membrane.





Influence of MSC- ECM on other Bone Marrow Stem Cells



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Nature Reviews Immunology, 2006, 6, 93-106

Human CD34+ HPCs culture on ECM substrates



Cytokine wash to prepare blank ECM substrates

CD34+ human Hematopoietic progenitor cells (from Leukapheresis)

1 week culture under serum-free conditions Supplemented with 10ng/ml cytokines (SCF, Tpo, Flt-3)

Flow Cytometry Analysis for stem cell marker expression



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CD133 PE





Expansion of CD34+ progenitor cells and maintenance of CD34/CD133 progenitor cells.

Proteomic Analysis of MSC-generated ECM



Protein extraction of ECM after decellularisation

Fragmentation of separated ECM Extracts (20 gel fragments)

MS-Analysis of ECM components

Better understanding of ECM composition allows for artificial design of defined culture conditions.

- Decellularisation of confluent MSC layers creates an extracellular matrix substrate that resemble a fibrillar meshwork of matrix- and glyco-proteins
- Bone Marrow MSCs show up to 4-fold superior expansion on ECM substrates compared to standard tissue culture plastic
- Differentiation of MSCs into the adipgenic or osteogenic lineage to a higher extend on ECM than on PTP substrates
- Secretion of cytokines and growth factors shows significant difference on ECM substrates
- CD34+ Hematopoietic progenitor cells can be expanded on ECM substrates
- In vivo functional testing of expanded cells to validate the stem/progenitor potential

Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!









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