Materials List for: Rat Mesentery Angiogenesis Assay

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Materials

Buffers and reagents

0.5 M Tris-HCI (pH 7.8) stock solution

Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethan (60.57 g) is dissolved in ~900 ml aqua dest and ~45 ml of 25% HCl (concentrated) is added to achieve pH 7.8 followed by dilution to 1 liter with aqua dest.

Tris-buffer saline (TBS; pH 7.8)

To 200 ml of the stock solution is added 18 g NaCl dissolved in ~1800 ml aqua dest with adjustment of pH to 7.8 using the stock solution, followed by dilution to 2 liter with aqua dest.

TBS (pH 7.4)

To 200 ml of the stock solution is added 18 g NaCl dissolved in dissolved in ~1800 ml aqua dest with adjustment of pH to 7.4 using the stock solution, followed by dilution to 2 liter with aqua dest.

Trypsin solution (0.05% trypsin, 0.1% CaCl₂)

Contains 0.1 g trypsin and 0.2 g CaCl₂ in 200 ml TBS (pH 7.8).

Sucrose solution 2.5%

Contains 5 g sucrose in 200 ml TBS (pH 7.8).

Stock solution of 1% Sodium azide in TBS (pH 7.4)

Contains 1 g Na-azide in 100 ml with TBS (pH 7.4).

Diluting buffer: 0.1% BSA, 0.01% Na-azide

(Used to dilute antibodies in the Vectastain ABC kit). Contains 0.1 g bovine serum albumin (BSA) and 1 ml of 1% Na-azide, diluted to 100 ml with TBS (pH 7.4).

ABC kit Vectastain PK 4002, ABC peroxidase mouse IgG

Normal horse serum; blocking serum; *yellow solution*: 3 drops/10 ml dilution buffer. Biotinylated antibody; anti-mouse IgG; *blue solution*: 1 drop/10 ml dilution buffer.

ABC-reagent: orange solution, 2 drops plus brown solution 2 drops/10 ml TBS (pH 7.4).

Mix these solutions 20 minutes **before** use!

Mouse (monoclonal) anti-rat endothelium(Biosource International, Camarillo, CA, U.S.A.)

This antibody is directed against all vascular endothelial cells in the rat, with the exception of those in the brain.

Vectastain peroxidase Avidin Biotin Complex (ABC) kit

The kit contains primary antibody, biotinylated secondary antibody, avidin-biotinylated enzyme complex (ABC), and enzyme substrate. See www.vectorlabs.com or www.immunkemi.se for protocols.

Bovine serum albumin(BSA) (Sigma-Aldrich, catalog # A-4503).

DAB= 3,3'-Diaminobenzidine Isopac (Sigma-Aldrich, catalog # D 9015).

Trypsinfrom Bovine Pancreas (Sigma-Aldrich, catalog # T 4665).

Vectastain peroxidase ABC-kit, Mouse IgG (Immunkemi F & D AB, Jarfalla, Sweden)