

Assessing the growth of 3D spheroids cultured in Matrigel®

KEYWORD 1) Spheroid 2) 3D culture 3) Gel culture 4) Label free assay

OBJECTIVE Visualisation and Quantification of spheroid volumes cultured in Cell3iMager duos.

Materials and Methods

Cell Line : HepG2 cells (RIKEN BRC)

Medium : DMEM (Nacalai tesque)

Plate : 96-well plate flat bottom (Sumitomo Bakelite)

Seeding cell density : 0 - 5000 cells/well

Culture days : 6 days

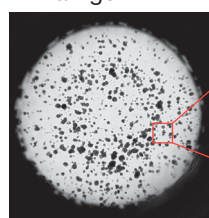
Imaging methods: Bright field

Low magnification lens

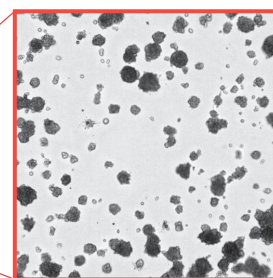
Multi focus

(0.1 mm pitch, 9 shots)

Spheroids cultured in Matrigel



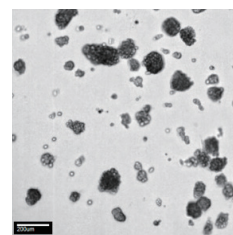
Whole well image



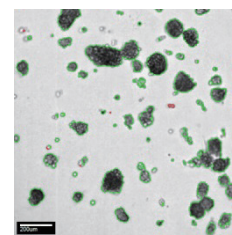
Pixel by pixel image

Results and Conclusions

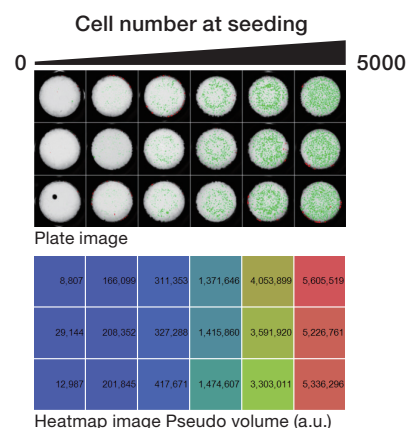
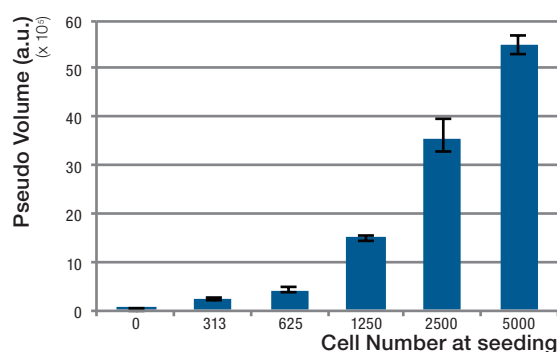
- The increment of volume SUM depends on cell density. ('Volume' is calculated as; Optical Density x Area = pseudo volume)
- 3D cultured samples can be quantified by scanning multiple times in z direction, and acquiring the images.
- The quantification of spheroids by Cell3iMager duos can be performed on various culture methods such as 'in Matrigel' and 'on Matrigel' scaffolds.



without object detection



with object detection



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