
MEM(With HEPES) Product manual

Basic Information

Cat.NO	Size	Shelf	Form	Storage	Transportation
CMB0066	500mL	12 months	Liquid	Store at 2-8°C away from light	Room Temperature

Product Introduction

MEM medium (Minimum Essential Medium) is also called the minimum essential medium, minimum basic medium or low-limit Eagle medium. It was developed by Harry Eagle based on Eagle Basic Medium (BEM). It is the most basic and widely applicable medium and one of the most commonly used mediums in animal cell culture. MEM medium contains only 12 essential amino acids, glutamine and 8 vitamins. It has simple ingredients and is mainly used for the culture of adherent cells. It can also be used for other types of cell culture after the formula is modified. MEM medium containing NEAA (non-essential amino acids) is based on MEM medium and adds 7 NEAAs: L-alanine, L-glutamic acid, L-asparagine, L-aspartic acid, L-proline, L-serine and glycine. It can reduce the side effects of the production of non-essential amino acids by cells themselves during cell culture and effectively promote cell proliferation and metabolism.

HEPES is an excellent biological buffer with no toxic effect on cells. The culture medium with HEPES added can maintain a constant pH range for a long time, which can effectively prevent the adverse effects of large pH fluctuations in the culture medium on cell growth.

Instructions

1. Balance the culture medium and related solutions in a water bath or at room temperature, and prepare the culture medium required for the experimental cells;
2. Cell inoculation: Remove the cells to be cultured from the original culture container, wash with appropriate culture medium or PBS, and adherent cells need to be digested with trypsin;
3. Collect the cells by centrifugation, centrifuge at 1000rpm for 3 min at room temperature, and discard the supernatant;
4. Add fresh culture medium to resuspend the cells. Then inoculate the cell suspension into the culture bottle with the corresponding volume of culture medium, mix gently, and culture at 37°C and 5% CO₂ saturated humidity. Observe and replace fresh culture medium regularly according to cell growth and cell density.

Precautions

1. During the entire process, be sure to pay attention to aseptic operation to avoid contamination;
2. To maintain the best use effect of this product, do not perform freeze-thaw treatment;
3. This product is only used for research or further research, not for diagnosis and treatment.