

BRL-CONDITIONED MEDIUM

1. T175 flasks

- Seed one vial of Buffalo Rat Liver (BRL) cells onto one T175 in 40 ml of complete medium.
- When confluent (after 3 days), passage cells to 10 T175 flasks:
 - wash cells once with 5 ml PBS.
 - add 5 ml of Trypsin/EDTA, incubate for 5 min at 37 °C.
 - add 5 ml of complete medium, resuspend cells and transfer 10x 1ml to 10xT175 with 40 ml of complete medium.
- When confluent refeed cells with 40 ml of complete medium and incubate for 3 days.
- Start conditioning:
 - refeed cells with 60 ml of complete medium.
 - incubate cells for 7 days.
 - harvest medium, filtrate through 0.8 µm Millex-AA and store 150 ml portions at -20 °C.
 - repeat 4 times with fresh complete medium.

NOTE : check cells each time under the microscope for infection and confluency.

2. Roller bottles

- Grow BRL cells to confluency on 8-10 T175 flasks as described above.
- Trypsinize cells with 5 ml Trypsin/EDTA per flask.
- Neutralize with 5 ml of complete medium.
- Resuspend cells from one T175 and transfer to one roller bottle (surface 850 cm²) containing 150 ml of complete medium.
- Gaz bottles with 5% CO₂ for 2 min and close.
- Roll at 37 °C till confluency (7 days).
- Start conditioning:
 - refeed cells with 300 ml of complete medium, gaz for 2 min and close.
 - roll bottles for 7 days at 37 °C.
 - harvest medium, filtrate through 0.22 µm and store 150 ml portions at -20°C.
 - repeat 4 times with fresh complete medium.

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