

## **Protocol for isolation of Endothelial cells from embryos**

- 1) Use sterile conditions; autoclave forceps. Work in hood.
- 2) Coat plates with .1% gelatin for at least 30min in 37° and allow to air dry (if sorting)
- 3) Add 10ml of DMEM/antibiotics to 10cm dish
- 4) Transfer embryos to dish and move to hood
- 5) Remove media, add more and rinse embryos (dissect out embryos from placenta)
- 6) Add 1mg/ml collagenase in media no serum (6ml) to 15ml tube per embryo
- 7) Pipette up and down, try to crush embryo as best as possible
- 8) Rotate at 37°C incubator for 15min
- 9) Use 10ml pipette to resuspend well
- 10) Leave in 37°C for additional 15min
- 11) Resuspend well with 25ml pipet (should be few clumps)
- 12) Add 7ml of 10% FBS/media and mix well
- 13) Spin 5 min at 1900 RPM and resuspend pellet in 10ml lysis buffer
- 14) Incubate 3 min at RT
- 15) Fill up tube with DMEM/serum and spin
- 16) Resuspend cells
- 17) Put through a 40um filter
- 18) After cells have gone through filter, count
- 19) Spin down for 6min at 2000
- 20) Remove media and add as much media as needed

**EC media MAEC**

DMEM	500ml
20% FBS	100ml
1X NEAA	5ml
1X L-glutamine	5ml
1x Pen/Strep	5ml
50ug/ml gentamicin	500ul

**Add following to stock:**

Heparin (10ug/ul) add 50ul for 50ml  
Endothelial cell growth factor (5mg/ml) add 1ml for 50ml  
cAMP (25mg/ml) add 50ul for 50ml  
Retinoic acid (1mg/ml) add 15ul doe 50ml

**Lysis Buffer (10X)**

Amchl 8.29g  
 $K(HCO_3)_2$  1g  
EDTA pH 8 .037g  
Add H<sub>2</sub>O to 100ml