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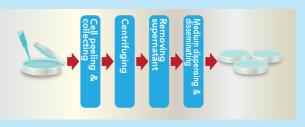
# **Automated Cell Culture System**







Automated medium change



Automated cell passage



Cell observation

#### What is Cell Cultivation?

- Changing culture medium daily
   Suctioning and removing old culture medium, without peeling off cells, and adding new culture medium
- ② Conducting cell passages every few days Uniformly disseminating proliferated cells into multiple culture vessels according to desired size and density

Requires much time for training

Requires continuous work

Significant burden on researchers



Automated cell culture system that continuously supplies cells

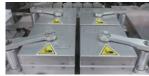
# Process Flow of Automated Cell Culture System Medium change (Cell number) Controlling culture medium temperature • Maintaining temperature of culture medium used • Removing old culture medium • Supplying new culture medium Cell passage (Cell division) • Evaluating cell conditions • Cleaning cells by adding buffer solution • Removing cells with exfoliating agent • Collecting cells by centrifuge separation • Dividing cells to new culture vessels

### **Basic Functions for Automating Cell Culturing Processes**



#### Clean cabinet

HEPA filter keeps clean and safe environment equivalent to class II safety cabinet



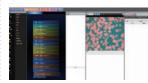
#### Refrigerator & Warmer

Refrigerators can store Max. 4 500-mL bottles at 4°C. Warmers are provided to warm liquid temporarily.



#### Incubator

Max. 60 100-mm dishes (or max. 27 6-well plates) can be stored in CO2 incubator



#### Cell observation

Deep-learning AI technology leveraged to find cells' conditions or count cell number



#### **Dispensing & Swinging**

Special 10 mL pipette is suitable for separating cells. Swing equipment to blend suspension in a dish.



#### Centrifuging

A centrifuge is implemented for automated cell passage. Considering its effect on cells, it's placed far from the incubator.

# Advantages of New System

#### **Automating manual techniques**



Reproducing techniques by thoroughly analyzing manual work and utilizing proposed manipulation control technique

#### **Compact size**



Achieved a compact size that easily fits into laboratories by designing a structure that is interchangeable with a standard clean bench

#### **Scheduling**



Automatically conducting preset movements and maintaining history records of each culture vessel

#### Size



| 1  | Cultivating process | Culture medium change, cell passage, cell observation              | Biohazard            | Cabinet class II equivalent (Clean 100 equivalent within the unit)<br>Partly evaluated according to our own standards  |
|----|---------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| br | Target cell         | Adhesive cell: ES/iPS cell (colony/single cell), etc.              | Decontamination      | UV irradiation, peracetic acid fumigation  |
|    | Heat<br>insulation  | 4-500ml bottles  | Cell<br>observation  | Image storage, passage timing determination, cell count  |
|    | Culture<br>vessel   | Max. 60 Φ100-mm dishes<br>(or max. 27 6-well plates) can be stored | Main unit dimensions | W 2,000 x D 1,130 x H 2,412 mm<br>(main apparatus only, excluding PC rack)   |
|    | Dedicated supplies  | 10mL pipettes (Max. 100 bottles)                                   | Utilities            | Three-phase 200 VAC, 30 A: One system  100 VAC, 20 A: One system  100 VAC, 15 A: Two systems  (two 2-pin sockets with a ground)  CO² gas supply: One system  (outer diameter φ12-mm hose barb fitting) |
|    | Cultivation<br>plan | Cultivating process can be set using scheduling function           |                      |  |

## Safety Cautions

•Please read the User's Manual carefully to familiarize yourself with safe and effective usage procedures. lacktriangleTo ensure safety when using this equipment, all work should be performed according to that as stated in the supplied Operating Instructions. Read your operating instruction manual thoroughly.

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