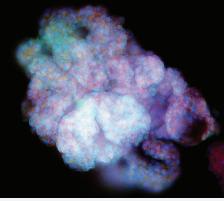


# VitroGel<sup>®</sup> ORGANOID Xeno-free hydrogel for organoid culture





# **C** Room Temp Operation

Stable at room temperature. Easy handling. 20-min protocol.

Gelation by mixing; not temperature dependent.



# Multiple Organoid Types

Ideal for organoids from patient-derived samples, stem cells, tissues, co-culture and PDX resources.



#### Supports Apical-out Organoid

Long-term organoid culturing and naturally supports apical-out organoids.

**VitroGel® ORGANOID** are xeno-free (animal origin-free) hydrogels that support the growth of patient-derived organoids or organoids developed from pluripotent stem cells (PSCs), co-culture, and PDX model.

VitroGel<sup>®</sup> ORGANOID hydrogels are ready-to-use at room temperature and have a neutral pH, transparent, permeable, and compatible with different imaging systems. The solution transforms into a hydrogel matrix by simply mixing with the cell culture medium. VitroGel<sup>®</sup> ORGANOID hydrogels are good for both 3D cell culture and 2D hydrogel coating applications.



Day 0

Day 6

# Synthetic/Xeno-free

100% animal origin-free hydrogel system. Key for clinical applications.

## **Easy Cell Harvesting**

Simple and efficient cell harvesting with VitroGel® Organoid Recovery Solution.

### **Automation-friendly**

Room temperature stable for easy pipetting. Ideal for automation and high-throughput processes.



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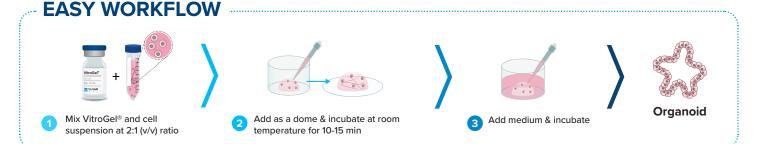
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**Figure 1. Mouse intestinal organoid culture on VltroGel® ORGANOID and Matrigel®.** Small organoids recovered from liquid nitrogen were directly seeded with VitroGel® and Matrigel®, respectively. 2D Hydrogel Coating Method was used for VitroGel®. Images show the growth of mouse intestinal organoid from day 0 to day 14.



#### **Data and References**

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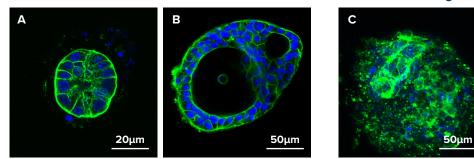
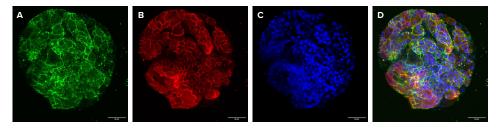
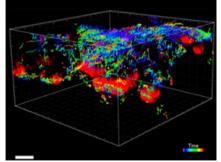


Figure 2. Apical-out organoids cultured in VitroGel® ORGANOID. (A) Indicates a young mouse intestinal organoid with apical-out polarity cultured in VitroGel® ORGANOID-3. (B) A mature intestinal organoid cultured in VitroGel® ORGANOID, maintained apical-out polarity while developing intestinal lumen structure (C) Intestinal organoid cultured in Matrigel® demonstrated apical-in polarity. Green color represents Phalloidin staining; an apical locator. DAPI (blue) - stains cell nuclei.



**Figure 3. Mature intestinal organoids maintained structural & morphological features in VitroGel® ORGANOID.** (A) A mature intestinal organoid maintained structural and morphological integrity for over 60 days. ZO-1 (green) –a tight-junction protein highly expressed in epithelial cells & important for intestinal barrier function. (B) β-catenin (red) – which is a key component of the Wnt/β-catenin signaling pathway, & essential for intestinal homeostasis. (C) DAPI (blue) – stains cell nuclei. (D) Merged image of a long-term cultured mature intestinal organoid.



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Figure 4. VitroGel® ORGANOID improves immune cell-epithelial interactions in a co-culture model of Human Gastric Organoids (HGO) and Dendritic Cells. VitroGel® ORGANOID improves immune cell-epithelial interactions in a co-culture model of Human Gastric Organoids (HGO) and Dendritic Cells.

#### Xeno-free 3D Organoid Workflow Overview

Start from iPSC spheroids for stem cell differentiation and organoid formation.

VitroGel<sup>®</sup> offers full xeno-free protocols to grow hPSC cells to organoids, supporting the stem cell-based tissue regeneration from end to end.



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