RAFT™ 3D Cultures with One Cell Type

Cells embedded in RAFT™ 3D Matrix

- Traditional RAFT™ 3D Culture
- Used with fibroblasts, astrocytes, tumor cells etc.
- Cells embedded in RAFT™ 3D collagen matrix

24-well or 96-well plate

Cells layered on top of RAFT™ 3D Matrix

- Used with Epithelial or Endothelial cells
- Suitable for invasion assays
- Cells layered on top of acellular (blank) RAFT™ 3D Collagen Matrix

24-well or 96-well plate

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RAFT™ 3D Cultures with Multiple Cell Types

Traditional RAFT™ 3D Co-Culture Model
- Epithelial or endothelial cells layered on top of RAFT™ 3D Collagen Matrix
- Traditional RAFT™ 3D Culture Cells embedded in RAFT™ 3D Collagen Matrix. Can be fibroblasts, tumor cells, astrocytes, smooth muscle cells, etc.

RAFT™ 3D Insert Co-Culture Model
- RAFT™ 3D Cultures in a 24-well plate permeable support insert
- Co-culture layered on top (e.g. epithelial or endothelial cells) plus cells (e.g. fibroblasts, smooth muscle cells etc.) embedded in RAFT™ 3D Collagen Matrix
- Optional: “Air-lift” model (culture media not added to insert)
- Suitable for invasion assays

RAFT™ 3D Co-Culture Model with 2 cell types
- 24-well plate permeable support insert with no RAFT™ 3D matrix (e.g. astrocytes or immune cells)
- Traditional RAFT™ 3D Culture with cells embedded in RAFT™ 3D Collagen Matrix (neurons etc.)

Complex RAFT™ 3D Model with 4 cell types
- 2 co-culture models combined
- 1st model inside 24-well plate permeable support insert
- Optional: “Air-lift” model (no culture media added to insert)
- 2nd model inside 24-well plate

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