

JUST ADD CELLS

3D cell culture in 20 minutes



VitroGel® Hydrogel Matrix

A revolutionary functional hydrogel perfectly balancing simplicity and versatility for 3D cell culture research.



Xeno-free

100% animal origin-free hydrogel system.

Reproducible

Batch-to-batch consistency.



Biofunctional

Optimized formulation of multi-functional ligands for many cell types.

Easy cell harvesting

Recover cells in 20 min with our enzyme-free solution.



Ready-to-use

Just add cells. No activation agent/adjustment required. 20 min protocol.

Injectable

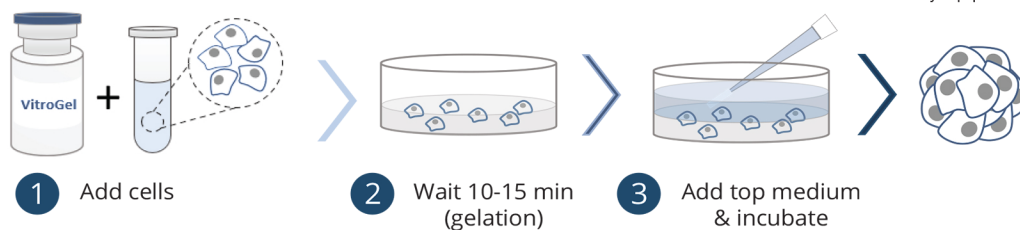
Injectable for cell therapy and drug delivery applications & automation.



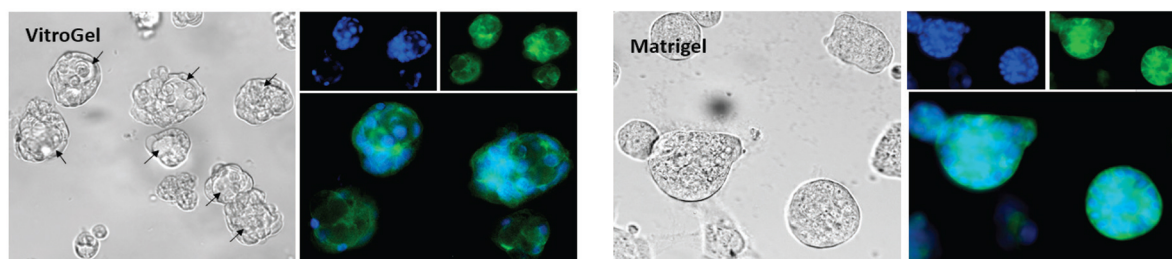
**SIMPLE
VERSATILE
POWERFUL**

VitroGel® Hydrogel Matrix is a ready-to-use, xeno-free functional hydrogel for 3D cell culture research. VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix is an optimized formulation of multi-functional ligands and concentration to support a wide range of cell types for different applications.

VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix closely mimics the natural extracellular matrix (ECM) environment to make cells feel more like at home. The hydrogel is room temperature stable, has a neutral pH, transparent, permeable and compatible with different imaging systems.

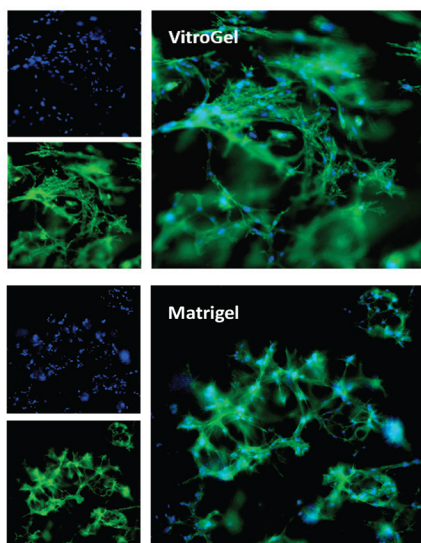


VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix is ready-to-use. Just mix with your cells for 3D cell culture. There is no cross-linking agent or the need to adjust the hydrogel concentration.



Human mammary breast cancer cells cultured in VitroGel® Hydrogel Matrix and Matrigel®

Figure 1. VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix can support growth of various cell types. The images above are 3D cell culture of human mammary breast cancer cells (MCF-7) at day 7 in VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix and Matrigel, a natural ECM-based hydrogel from Engelbreth-Holm-Swarm murine sarcoma. The cells were prepared as single cells suspension and encapsulated within both hydrogels. The grape-shaped like cell colonies appears on day 1 for both hydrogels. However, cells displayed 3D luminal structures (see arrows) only with VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix. The cells cultured in Matrigel can only perform the spheroid structure. (Z-stack imaging system with 2D image projection was used. blue: DAPI; green: actin).



Bone marrow cells 3D cultured in VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix and Matrigel

Figure 2. The fibroblast-like mouse bone marrow stromal cells (OP9-GFP) were 3D cultured in VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix and Matrigel, a natural ECM-based hydrogel from Engelbreth-Holm-Swarm murine sarcoma. Single cells were homogeneously suspended within each hydrogel and both start to form stretched fibroblast-like structure on day 1. The images above shows a clear 3D cellular networking structure formed in both hydrogels on day 7. Compared to Matrigel, the multiple functional ligands in the VitroGel Hydrogel Matrix promote a stronger cell-matrix interaction, which helps accelerate the cell proliferation and cell-cell communications during the 3D cell culture.

Compare VitroGel to other 3D methods

	VitroGel	Basement Membrane Matrix	Polymer Matrix	Hanging Drop Plate
Xeno-free	●		●	●
Tunable	●			
Easy-to-use	●		●	●
Multi-functional ligands	●	●		
Mimic natural ECM	●	●		
Batch-to-batch consistency	●		●	●
Room temperature stable	●		●	●
Neutral pH	●		N/A	N/A
Easy cell harvesting	●			●
Transparent	●	●	●	●
Injectable	●	●		
Automation friendly	●		●	●

Support Medium

VitroGel Recovery Solution

Recover cells from hydrogel in 20 minutes while maintaining high cell viability. Enzyme-free formulation with a neutral pH.



Product	Cat No.	Size
VitroGel® Hydrogel Matrix	VHM01	10 mL
VitroGel® Hydrogel Matrix	VHM01S	2 mL
VitroGel® Cell Recovery Solution	MS03-100	100 mL

