



# **Instruction Manual**

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Cultured cells can be harvested simply by adding a cold medium with Cepallet<sup>®</sup>. The damage to cells is suppressed due to not using enzyme or scraper.

#### Cell Culture

- Your cells can be seeded in the same way as usual.
- $\cdot$  The media is recommended that it is previously warmed at 37 °C.
- When the temperature of the medium decreases, the cells will be easy to exfoliate. Therefore, long-term microscopic observation should not be recommended.
- Coating of extracellular matrices are possibly effective for cells which do not adhere well.

(Due to the property of the product, we recommend a longer incubation period than the usual coating. And, coating of matrices may not go well at low temperatures.)

#### Cell Harvesting

- Surface of Cepallet<sup>®</sup> becomes hydrophilic below 32 °C and cells are difficult to adhere on the substrate.
- $\cdot$  After cell culture, the Cepallet  $^{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$  is removed from the incubator.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Remove the medium using an aspirator.
- Add 4°C cooled medium to the Cepallet<sup>®</sup> and let it stand for 5 minutes at room temperature. (It will return to room temperature in about 1 minute.)

• If you are concerned about the addition of the medium at 4 °C, you can use the medium at 20 °C and leave it at room temperature for about 30 minutes.

• Pipetting of medium can be good for the detachment of cells in case cells can not be collected completely. However, there are sometimes low collecting rate depends on a kind of cells or culture conditions.

#### Precautions for Use

• This product is for laboratory and research use only. Not intended for diagnostic, therapeutic or human.

### Storage Method

Store at room temperature and away from sunlight.



