



### Why FGF2 DISCs for Cell Culture?



#### Simple and Efficient

Reduce culture feeding frequency and media usage



#### Improved cultures

Steady FGF2 release reduces cellular stress and enhances culture quality



#### Native FGF2 vs. FGF2 mimic

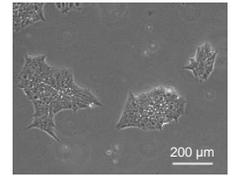
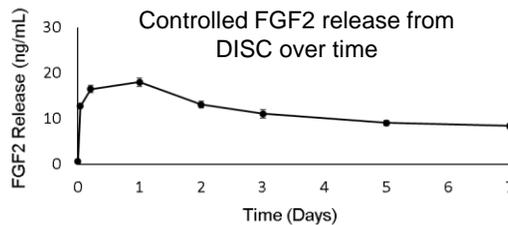
Using native FGF2 reduces unwanted off-target signalling

## Product Specifications

FGF2 DISCs provide stable, defined levels of native FGF2 in cell culture medium. FGF2 DISCs are biocompatible hydrogels embedded with controlled-release FGF2 StemBeads®.

Catalog #	Product Name	Size	MSRP*
DSC500	FGF2 DISC	48 DISCs	\$288.00 USD
DSC500S	FGF2 DISC	12 DISCs	\$78.00 USD

\*For discounts on bulk or standing orders, please contact us.



High quality hPSCs grown with a DISC

**Storage:** FGF2 DISCs are stable for 6 months stored at 4°C or -20°C.

**DISC Size:** 2-3 mm diameter, dry.  
5-6 mm diameter, rehydrated.

**FGF2 Levels:** For PSCs we recommend adding one DISC per 2 mL of medium. See **Table 1** for additional suggestions.

FGF2 DISCs	Volume	FGF2 Level
1	1 mL	20 ng/mL
1	2 mL	10 ng/mL
1	4 mL	5 ng/mL

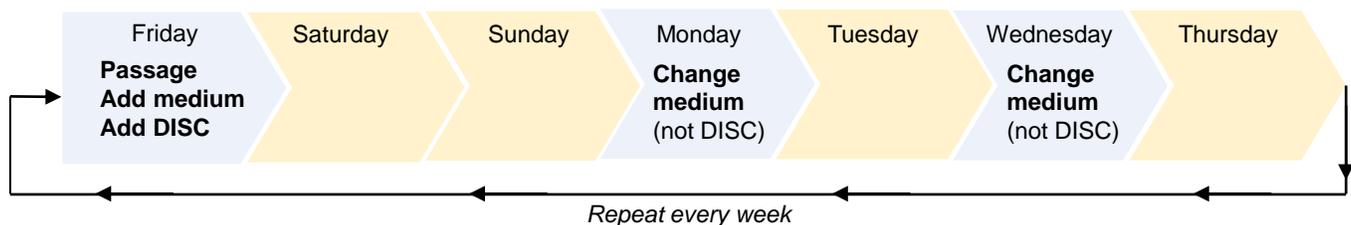


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## Suggested protocol for use in pluripotent stem cell (PSC) cultures

- Using aseptic cell culture technique, wipe DISC container with 70% ethanol and place into a biosafety cabinet before opening.
- Passage cells and add culture medium to wells.
- Using sterile forceps, transfer each DISC into a culture well containing the volume required for desired release level (see Table 1). Note: As DISCs rehydrate, they will swell and become transparent. Embedded StemBeads will be visible under a microscope.
- Every 2-3 days, replace only the medium, leaving the original DISC in the well (use a low powered vacuum or a pipette).
- After 7 days total, passage cells into a new culture dish and add a new DISC. The old DISC can be removed using a low powered vacuum + pipette tip.

### Recommended PSC Culture Schedule



Note: Different PSC lines, culture densities, and media may require adjusted schedules.

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