

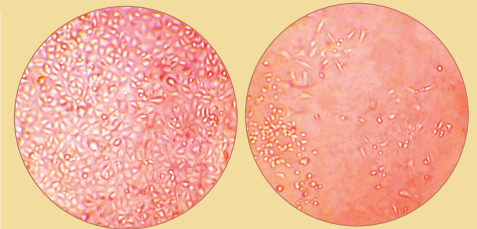
ACCELERATE YOUR RESEARCH GROWTH

FNC Coating Mix®

□ FNC Coating Mix® is a specially formulated serum-free tissue culture reagent used to enhance the attachment of adherent cells to plastic flasks or microplates. The unique formula creates an extracellular matrix that dramatically increases the rate of cell attachment to any plastic substratum.

□ FNC Coating Mix® is extensively used with cell biology and cancer research in corneal, prostate, breast, bronchial, pulmonary, and conjunctival cell lines.

Effect of FNC Coating Mix® on Monolayer Cell Cultures



□ The above photographs show the difference in monolayer development of BRFF-55T prostate cancer cells with and without FNC Coating Mix®. Dense cell growth is apparent in the flask on the left, which was precoated with FNC Coating Mix®.



Athena Enzyme Systems™
1-888-892-8408
1450 S. Rolling Rd. Baltimore, MD 21227
www.athenaes.com

□ Simple Solutions for Complex Proteins

FNC Coating Mix®

Catalog Number: 0407

Product Description

FNC Coating Mix® is a specially formulated serum-free tissue culture reagent containing fibronectin, collagen and albumin that is used to enhance the attachment of adherent cells to plastic flasks or microplates. The unique formula creates an extracellular matrix that dramatically increases the rate of cell attachment to any plastic substratum. The matrix accelerates monolayer formation, especially when fastidious cell types such as human prostate and breast epithelial cells are being propagated. Mammalian cell cultures will attach and grow more effectively on FNC-coated plastic surfaces when cultured in the appropriate serum-free medium. AthenaES™ offers several different serum-free media that when used in conjunction with FNC Coating Mix® increase the growth of cell cultures dramatically.

Product Specifications

| | |
|------------|---|
| Unit Size | 50 mL |
| Shipping | This product is shipped with a cold pack. DO NOT FREEZE |
| Storage | Store in refrigerator at 4°C |
| Stability | 2 years at 4°C |
| pH | 7.1 - 7.4 |
| Osmolality | 280 - 300 mOsM |

Product Formulation

| Components | Concentration |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Bovine Fibronectin | 10 µg/mL |
| Bovine Collagen, Type 1 | 35 µg/mL |
| Bovine Serum, Albumin | 1000 µg/mL |
| Potassium Chloride | 200 µg/mL |
| Phenol Red | 1.0 µg/mL |
| D-Glucose | 1.7 mg/mL |
| Hepes | 4.8 mg/mL |
| Sodium Chloride | 7.0 mg/mL |
| Sodium Phosphate (Monobasic) | 1.7 mg/mL |

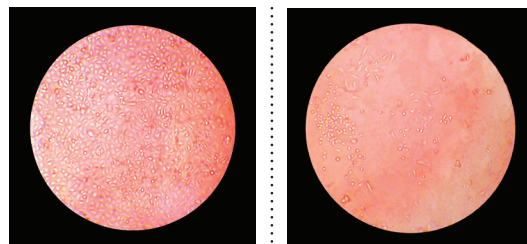
Instructions for Use

- To coat the growth surface, add 0.2 mL FNC Coating Mix® per square centimeter of surface area of the culture vessel (For Example: use 5 mL for a T-25 flask). The surface should be completely covered with a layer of liquid.
- Incubate for 30 seconds at room temperature and remove the coating mix with a pipet. Residual FNC Coating Mix® will not adversely affect the viability of the cells to be plated. Do not return any "used" coating mix to the original container of FNC. This will compromise the performance of the product. The coating can be done immediately before seeding the cells or up to one hour beforehand.



Athena Enzyme Systems™
 1450 South Rolling Road
 Baltimore, MD 21227
 USA
 T (MD): 410-455-6319
 T (USA): 888-892-8408
 F: 410-455-1155
 aesinfo@athenaes.com
 a division of Athena Environmental Sciences, Inc.

FNC Coating Mix® Affect on Cell Growth Results



BRFF-5ST prostate cancer cells grown in HPC1™ Medium after FNC Coating Mix® application.

BRFF-5ST prostate cancer cells grown in HPC1™ Medium without FNC Coating Mix® application.

Figure 1. The above images show the difference in cell monolayer development with and without FNC Coating Mix® application to the tissue culture flasks. These two cultures were grown simultaneously at the same seed concentration in the same medium for 3 days at 37°C, 5% CO₂. The flask surface depicted on the left was coated with FNC. By inspection, there is approximately 85% greater monolayer development in the flask coated with FNC than in the non-treated flask.

Recommended Serum-Free Media:

| Catalog Number | Product Name |
|----------------|--------------|
| 0401 | BRFF-BMZERO™ |
| 0402 | BRFF-EPM2™ |
| 0403 | BRFF-HPC1™ |
| 0404 | BRFF-P4-8F™ |

Material Safety Data

FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT INTENDED OR APPROVED FOR HUMAN, DIAGNOSTICS OR VETERINARY USE. Do not ingest, swallow or inhale. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. For complete safety information see full Material Safety Data Sheet.