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RTHCS Cryopreserved Rainbow Trout Hepatocytes for Suspension Assays
Cell Specification

Lot RTH180219 Pool | Batch Release: June 1, 2018 – Updated Sept 17, 2020

Species: Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
Strain: Christophersen, Bornhoeved
Supplier: Fish breeding Christophersen
Acclimation temperature: 13.2 ± 1.3 °C
Age: approx. 2 years

Number and gender of animals: 6, female sexual immature

All animals were kept under controlled environmental conditions at Fraunhofer EMB in Lübeck.

Animal characteristics:

Donor	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fish weight (g)	320	354	358	508	443	374
Liver weight (g)	4.9	3.9	6.4	6.6	5.5	4.5
Gonad weight (g)	0.36	0.71	0.49	0.98	1.00	0.75
GSI (gonad weight/fish weight)	0.11	0.20	0.14	0.19	0.23	0.20

GSI = Gonadosomatic index

Cryopreservation:
Date: February 19, 2018
Amount per vial: 10.0 x 10^6 cells

Thawing: n = 1
Post-thaw viability: 94.9 %
Post-thaw yield per vial: 2.96 x 10^6 cells
Recovery: 29 %

Viability test on orbital shaker (Eppendorf Thermomixer C, 1000 rpm at 14 °C with 0.5 x 10^6 cells in 0.5 ml L-15 medium with 5 % FCS):
n = 1

Time (h)	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
Viability (%)	94.9	98.0	96.3	96.7	96.7

Determination of CYP activities in suspension (Eppendorf Thermomixer C, 1000 rpm at 14 °C with 0.5 x 10^6 cells in 0.5 ml L-15 medium with 5 % FCS):

Assay	**Enzyme activities (pmol/min*mg protein)** mean ± SD
Phenacetin-O-deethylase	1.2 ± 0.5
Bupropion-hydroxylase	1.2 ± 0.1
Diclofenac 4'-hydroxylase	4.2 ± 1.0
Bufuralol 1'-hydroxylase	1.2 ± 0.1
Midazolam 1'-hydroxylase	6.0 ± 0.5

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Animal husbandry conditions after acclimation period of 2 weeks:

Stocking rate (kg/m^3)	10.9 ± 2.0
Water temperature (°C)	13.9 ± 0.9
pH	8.0 ± 0.1
NH_4 (mg/l)	0.0 ± 0.0
NO_2 (mg/l)	0.1 ± 0.08
NO_3 (mg/l)	53.6 ± 14.6
$CaCO_3$ (mg/l)	167.3 ± 14.7
Salinity (‰)	0.31 ± 0.02

Note:
For thawing of fish (rainbow trout) hepatocytes please follow the manual "Thawing of Primary Cryopreserved Fish Hepatocytes".

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