

Manufacturing of collagen membrane for bioartificial skin

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Human keratinocytes can be grown reliably and reproducibly in vitro to form multilayered epithelium. These sheets of cultured keratinocytes have been used to patients with severe burns and leg ulcers.

There is a delay of 2 to 3 weeks for culture of the sheets of keratinocytes.

So we made an artificial skin comprised of a keratinocyte in skin and a type I collagen membrane.

In this work, we made a collagen membrane for the purpose of scaffold for artificial skin. And we showed primary culture keratinocyte, and cultured on the collagen membrane. The collagen membrane could be obtained using 5 mg/ml collagen solution and lyophilization and then dry methods.

To develop the artificial skin 500,000 cells/cm² of keratinocyte were cultured on the collagen membrane. Consequently, it is possible that to make the bioartificial skin within 10 days.