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1. Experiment: NK cells co-cultured with tumor cells

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4. Material: NK cell media (Gibco, supplemented with 5% FBS and 500 IU/mL IL-2), IL-2 (Gibco), 10 μg/mL Mitomycin C, 5% hAB serum (Gibco), Trypan Blue

5. Method:

- (1) Cell Preparation and Initial Co-culture:
 - ① Prepare NK92 cell library and Mitomycin-treated K562 cells. Treat K562 cells with $10 \mu g/mL$ Mitomycin C for 2 hrs, then wash thoroughly three times to remove the residual drug.
 - ②Co-cultivate NK92 cells and Mitomycin-treated K562 cells in three 15 cm culture dishes (labeled A, B, and C), with each dish containing 5×106 NK92 cells and 5×106 K562 cells. Add 20 mL RPMI-1640 medium (supplemented with 10% FBS, 1% Penicillin-Streptomycin, and 100 IU/mL IL-2) and incubate at 37°C with 5% CO₂.
- (2) Co-culture Conditions and Cell Addition:
 - (1) Dish A: After 36 hrs of incubation, sort and collect EGFP+ NK92 cells using flow cytometry.
 - ②Dish B: After 36 hrs of incubation, add an additional 5×10⁶ Mitomycin-treated K562 cells to Dish B. Continue incubation for another 36 hrs (total 72 hrs), then sort and collect EGFP+ NK92 cells.
 - ③Dish C: After 36 hrs of incubation, add 5×106 Mitomycin-treated K562 cells to Dish C, and add another 5×106 K562 cells at 72 hrs. Continue incubation for a total of 108 hrs, then sort and collect EGFP+ NK92 cells.
- (3) Distribution and Fluorescence Detection:
 - ①After sorting, distribute the NK-92 cells from dishes A, B, and C into three groups of ten 96-well plates each (30 plates total). Ensure that cells are evenly distributed among the wells.
 - (2) Incubate the plates for 24 hrs at 37°C with 5% CO₂.
 - ③Perform fluorescence detection by photographing the wells in a dark box equipped with a fluorescence filter. Capture images of each well to assess EGFP expression levels based on fluorescence intensity.

6. Result:

The images show the varying levels of EGFP expression across different conditions, reflecting the proliferation status of the 3 dishes of NK92 cells.

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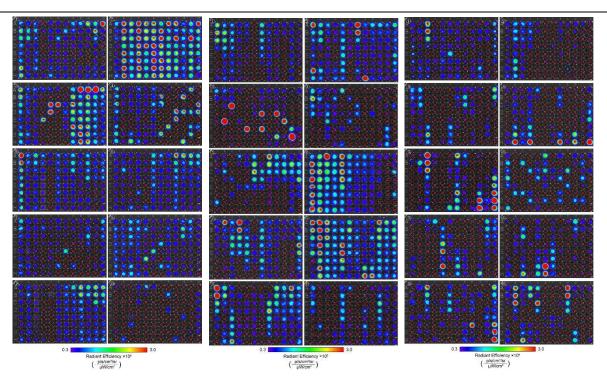


Fig.1 EGFP Fluorescence of 3 dishes NK92 cells