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Abstract

Cell patterning technology exists to understand single cell morphology and cell-cell interactions. Cell patterning technology is a technique to capture and control the position of cells, and is being actively studied. On the other hand, most of the research is focused on floating cells and cell-like particles, and there is little research on cell patterning technology for adherent cells. In this study, we propose a technique that can freely control the position of adherent cells. The position of adherent cells is controlled by an external magnetic field. This technology enables the construction of cell-cell network of any shape and can contribute to the construction of neuronal networks.