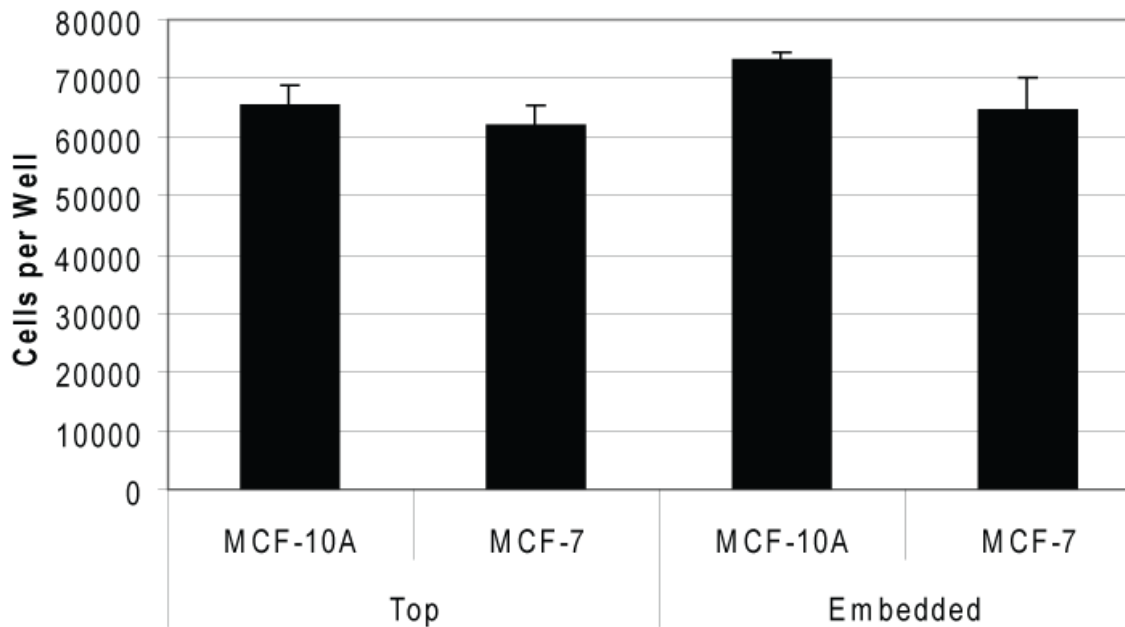


## Cultrex<sup>®</sup> 3-D Culture Cell Proliferation Assays



The Cultrex<sup>®</sup> 3-D Culture Cell Proliferation Assay is compatible with both Top and Embedded 3-D culture models. For Top Cultures, 96 stripwells were coated with 35  $\mu$ l of BME, and cells were seeded at 5,000 cells per well in 200  $\mu$ l medium containing 2% BME. For Embedded cultures, 96 stripwells were coated with 30  $\mu$ l of BME, and cells were suspended in cold BME. Next, 15  $\mu$ l of BME containing 5,000 cells was added to each well, and allowed to gel for 30 minutes before 200  $\mu$ l of assay medium was added to each well. Cells were maintained in 3-D culture for 5 days before quantitating cell numbers using the Cultrex<sup>®</sup> 3-D Culture Cell Proliferation Assay