# Protocol Lympho 24+ Spin Medium

Lympho Spin Medium for the preparation of PBMC.

## Directions for use

Check that recommended medium, blood sample, density gradient medium and centrifuge are all at room temperature.

## Layer over density gradient medium

1. Dilute sample with Wash Buffer or PBS. See table for recommendations:

Whole Blood (ml)	Wash Buffer (ml)	Density Gradient Medium (ml)	Tube Size (ml)
1	2	2	15
3	6	3	15
5	10	3	15
15	15	15	50

2. Layer the diluted sample on top of the density gradient medium

#### Spin

3. Centrifuge for 15 minutes at 800 x g at room temperature with the **brake** off.

#### Collect

- 4. Carefully remove the PBMCs from the density gradient medium: plasma interface.
- 5. After collecting the cells from the interface into a fresh tube vortex for 5 sec. to break up aggregation

## Wash

- 6. Fill up reaction tube with wash buffer.
- 7. Spin down cells 10 minutes with 300 x g (no or small brake) at 4°C.
- 8. Pour out supernatant, leave the reaction tube on the table for 10 sec. Wash buffer excess will run down from the tube wall and collect at the bottom.
- 9. Aspirate most of the liquid above the pellet. (The liquid will look foggy, these are mostly platelets aspiration will improve washing result)
- 10. Reconstitute pellet with 1 ml of wash buffer by carefully pipetting
- 11. Repeat steps 6 to 9.
- 12. Reconstitute pellet at your desired volume.



