

Protocol for the use of Monocyte Spin Medium®



Monocyte Spin Medium® - Specification

 Product Size
 100ml
 250ml
 500ml

 Catalog
 60-00095-10
 60-00095-11
 60-00095-12

Product Description Monocyte Spin Medium® is a ready to use, sterile medium for isolation Monocytes out of peripheral blood and

buffy coat by a simple centrifugation procedure.

Other Names Density medium for the enrichment of Monocytes.

Directions for use

- Check that recommended medium, blood sample, density gradient medium and centrifuge are all at room temperature.
- Mix Monocyte Spin Medium® thoroughly before use by inverting the bottle several times.
- 3. Add Monocyte Spin Medium® to tube (see Table).
- 4. Dilute blood with an equal amount of 1x Wash Buffer (see Table). Catalog 60-00080-10 or other suitable culture medium.

Whole Blood (ml)	Wash Buffer (ml)	Monocyte Spin Medium® (ml)	Tube Size (ml)
1	1	2	15
3	3	3	15
5	5	3	15
15	15	15	50

5. Layer blood on top of Monocyte Spin Medium®, being careful to minimize mixing of blood with Monocyte Spin Medium®.

Spin

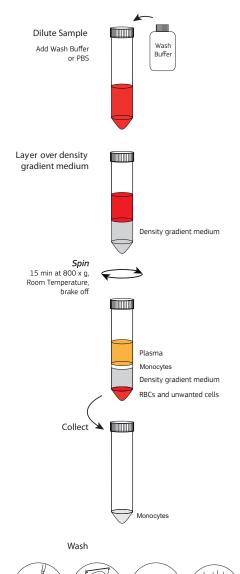
6. Centrifuge for 15 minutes at 800 x g at room temperature with the **brake off**.

Collect

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

Wash

- 9. Fill up reaction tube with wash buffer.
- 10. Spin down cells 10 minutes with 300 x g (no or small brake) at 4° C.
- 11. Pour out supernatant, leave the reaction tube on the table for 20 sec. Wash buffer excess will run down from the tube wall and collect at the bottom.
- 12. Aspirate most of the liquid above the pellet. The liquid will look foggy, these are mostly platelets aspiration will improve washing result.
- 13. Reconstitute pellet with 1 ml of wash buffer by carefully pipetting.
- 14. Repeat steps 9 to 12.
- 15. Reconstitute pellet at your desired volume.





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