



Single-cell RNA sequencing

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I. Steps in pre-processing

1. Transfer handpicked islets (approximately 5,000 IEQs) into 15 ml conical tube.
2. Add 10 ml of 1xPBS w/o Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} (Rockland, MB-008). Centrifuge for 2 min at RT, 180 xg. Aspirate the supernatant.
3. Add 1 ml of warm (37 °C) 0.05% Trypsin (Invitrogen, 25300054) to the islets. Pipette up and down with p1000.
4. Incubate at 37 °C for 9 min, or until cells are in single cells. Pipette up and down at t=7 min, 4 min, 2 min, 0 min.
5. Stop the trypsin reaction by adding 1 ml of 100% FBS (Hyclone, SH3091003) to the dissociated islets and pass cells through BD FACs tube with strainer top (Corning 352235)
6. Use 1 ml of 100% FBS to rinse the tube and pass through the strainer.
7. Transfer cells to 15 ml conical. Centrifuge 4 min, 400 xg.
8. Remove the supernatant and wash cells with PBS with 10% FBS. Centrifuge for 4 min, 400 xg.
9. Wash the cells with PBS with 10% FBS and centrifuge for 4 min, 400 xg. Remove the supernatant.
10. Count cells using a countess chamber.
11. For the scRNAseq, do the final resuspension in 10% FBS in PBS and adjust the volume to make the final suspension 1000 cells/microliter. Filter the cells one more time prior to loading them onto the 10X Genomics chip.

II. Links to Kits used in Pre-processing

1. Older HPAP samples (specifically donors HPAP-001 to HPAP-019) were processed using [C1 Single-Cell mRNA Seq HT IFC and Reagent Kit v2](#) (product ID: 101-4964) which has been discontinued.
2. All current samples (HPAP-019 onwards) were processed using the [Chromium Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit](#).
3. Unfortunately, since 10x Genomics is going to stop manufacturing the above kit, we will be using the new kit [Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Reagent Kits v3.1](#). For this protocol we target a 5000 cell recovery.