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## SH-SY5Y Transduced with HLA-A2 mCherry Lentivirus Sorting Protocol

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### ABSTRACT

This is the cell sorting protocol.

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## MATERIALS TEXT

### Reagent Needed:

1. DPBS no calcium not magnesium Cat. 14190144
2. Trypsin-EDTA (0.25%) Cat. 25200056
3. Knockout SR (Serum Replacement for ESCs/iPSCs) Cat. 10828010
4. Sterile Corning Falcon Cell Strainer 70µm
5. Falcon 5mL Round Polystyrene sorting tube with strainer snap cap Cat. 352235

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- 1 Aspirate the medium, wash with 2mL DPBS twice
- 2 Add 2mL Trypsin to the 60mm dishes and incubate for 2mins to lift the cells
- 3 Add 2ml complete medium to stop trypsinization, and pipette up and down to collect all cells
- 4 Transfer all cell suspension into a 15ml conical tube, spin down to get the cell pellet 200g for 4min
- 5 Resuspend each cell pellet in 1ml sorting medium (Add 2% (vol/vol) KnockOut serum replacement to 50 ml of DPBS. Can be stored at 4 °C for 6 weeks.)  
  
To make 50 mL add 1mL of KnockOut serum into 49mL DPBS
- 6 Prime the cell strainer with 2mL of sorting medium making sure to cover the entire mesh.
- 7 Discard the sorting medium in the 50mL tube

- 8 Apply each cell suspension to the center of a cell strainer (pushing through with pipette where necessary, and – with a new tip – pulling off strained cell suspension stuck to the bottom of filter).
- 9 After straining the cell suspension, add about 5µL of sorting medium to wash the strainer for any left-over cells.
- 10 Aliquot cell suspension into sorting tubes and put it on ice.
- 11 Add DAPI (diluted 1:10,000 to make final concentration at 0.1ug/ml) to the strained cell suspension. This helps to distinguish live from dead cells


**0.1µL per 1mL**

### To prep for FACS: For each condition,

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  - Take 2 culture tubes with 1 mL sushi expansion medium to catch the sorted cells
  - Take 3ml extra sorting medium (in case they ask us to dilute the sample) put everything on ice to take to the FACS facility

### Sorting Parameters:

- 13 Go to the FACS facility at 149, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, and ring the bell to be let in.
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  - (i) Use nozzle 1 (100um)
  - (ii) mCherry detection (blue channel; ex: 587nm; em: 610)
  - (iii) Just collect mCherry-positive cells; give them the sushi medium-containing tubes to collect cells
  - (iv) Tell them you want to try to get >200,000 cells per condition where possible but prioritize getting through as many samples as possible.
  - (v) Can keep cold while sorting, or sort at RT (either is fine).
  - (vi) Can let them know how inclusive/restrictive to be when making gates. Threshold parameters include:
    - sorting for singlets (cells on diagonal); doublets usually indicate 2 cells stuck together

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- getting rid of particles that are likely debris.
  - selecting the mCherry intensity threshold