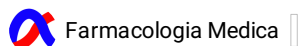


PMN- 01b - Isolation of Human PMN from Whole Blood

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MATERIALS

| NAME | CATALOG # | VENDOR |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ficoll Paque PLUS | 17144003-500 ml | Ge Healthcare |
| Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) | ECS0180L-500 ml | EuroClone |
| RPMI 1640 | ECM 0495L- 500 ml | EuroClone |

| NAME | CATALOG # | VENDOR |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| NaCl | S9625 | Sigma Aldrich |
| KHCO ₃ | 1.04854.500 | Merck Serono GmbH |
| EDTA | ED2SS | Sigma Aldrich |
| Acetic Acid 100% | A6283 | Sigma Aldrich |
| Gentian violet 1% | not available | Marco Viti |
| NH ₄ Cl | 1.01145.1000 | Merck Serono GmbH |

MATERIALS TEXT



Optical Microscope (for manual cell count)

EQUIPMENT

| NAME | CATALOG # | VENDOR |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Allegra AVANTI 30 | Beckman Italy | Beckman Coulter |
| BD FACSCelesta | BD | |
| Cellometer Auto T4 | EuroClone | |




BEFORE STARTING

All reagents used in this protocol must be at room temperature

- 1 Place  **5 mL** of whole blood into a 10 ml volume centrifuge tube.
- 2 Add  **2 mL** of **dextran solution** and mix well by drawing in and out of a pipette.



SOLUTION- 03 - Dextran solution 5%
by Farmacologia Medica

- 3 Incubate in the **dark** for  **00:30:00** at  **37 °C**
- 4 Place  **3 mL** of **Fycoll-HyPaque** media solution into a 10 ml volume centrifuge tube.

- 5 

Slowly and carefully layer the supernatant from blood/dextran mixture onto the Fycoll-HyPaque media solution.



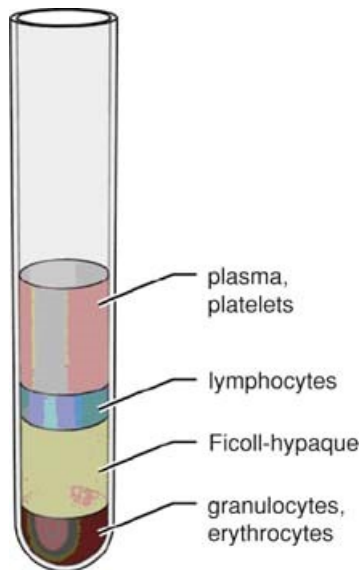
Important: when layering the sample, do not mix the Fycoll-HyPaque media solution and supernatant.

- 6 Centrifuge at  **400 x g, Room temperature 00:30:00** with **no brake**.



Allegra AVANTI 30
Centrifuge
Beckman Coulter Beckman Italy

- 7 Draw off the mononuclear cell layer at the Ficoll/plasma interface along with plasma and Ficoll media, leaving the white cell layer of granulocytes above the red blood cell layer undisturbed.



- 8 Resuspend the remaining cell layer in $5 \mu\text{l}$ of **NaCl 0.15 M** and centrifuge at **400 x g, Room temperature 00:05:00**



SOLUTION- 01 - Sodium Chloride (NaCl) solution
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Centrifuge
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9 Aspirate the supernatant with a plastic pipette Pasteur.

10 Lyse remaining red blood cells in  **5 mL** of **hypotonic Lysis Buffer** for  **00:05:00**



SOLUTION- 06 - Lysis Buffer
by **Farmacologia Medica**



11 Centrifuge at  **400 x g, Room temperature 00:05:00**



Allegra AVANTI 30
Centrifuge
Beckman Coulter Beckman Italy


12 Aspirate the supernatant with a plastic Pasteur pipette.

13 Resuspend the pellet in  **5 mL NaCl 0.15 M.**






SOLUTION- 01 - Sodium Chloride (NaCl) solution
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14 Centrifuge at  **400 x g, Room temperature 00:05:00**





Allegra AVANTI 30
Centrifuge
Beckman Coulter Beckman Italy

- 15 Aspirate the supernatant with a plastic Pasteur pipette.
- 16 Resuspend the cell pellet in  **5 mL NaCl 0.15 M** for cell counting.




SOLUTION- 01 - Sodium Chloride (NaCl) solution
by **Farmacologia Medica**

- 17 Mix  **10 µl** of cell suspension with an equal amount of **Türk solution** (dilution factor=2) allow mixture  **00:03:00** at Room temperature (RT).



SOLUTION- 08 - Türk solution
by **Farmacologia Medica**

Take  **10 µl** of the mixture and place it inside a **Bürker chamber** and view under an optical microscope using 40x magnification

Count cell in each square found in the four corners and in the central square (figure 1 below), including those that lie on the bottom and left-hand perimeters, but not those that lie on the top and right hand perimeters (see figure 2 below).

Total number of cell per ml = mean number of cell x dilution factor x 10⁴ (hemacytometer volume)

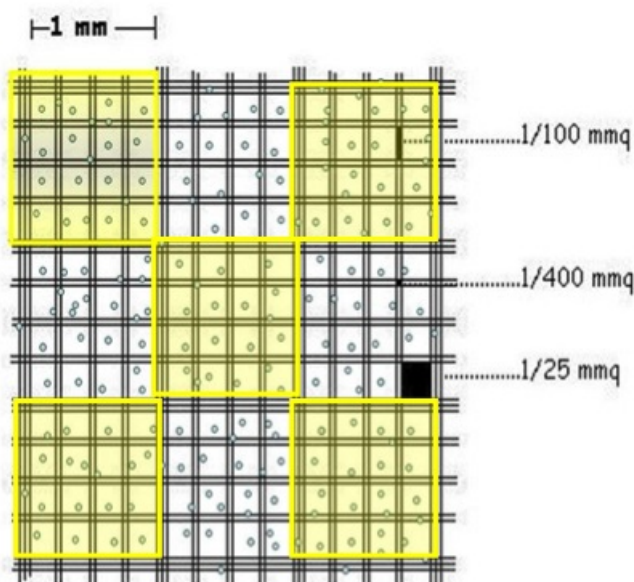


Figure 1
The gridded area of the chamber consists of nine 1 mmq squares. These squares are subdivided in three directions; 0.0625 mmq, 0.05 mmq and 0.04 mmq. The central square here in Figure 1 is further subdivided into 0.0025 mmq = 1/25 mmq squares. Count cells in 5 squares as shown.

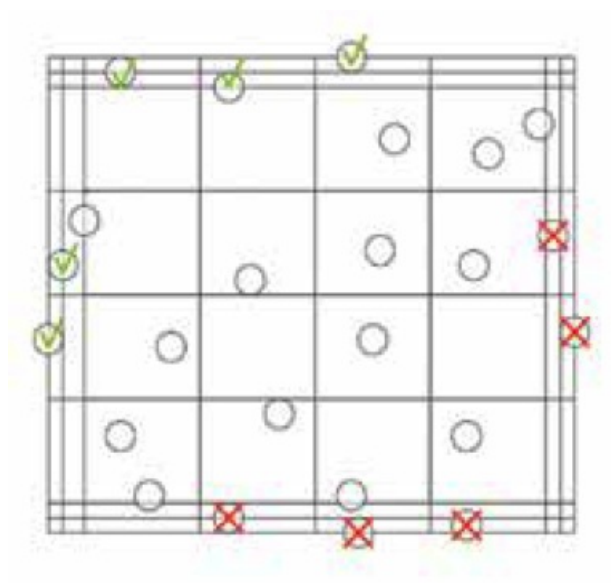


Figure 2
Concerning those cells that lay on the perimeter of the square, count following this scheme.

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OPTIONAL STEP


For automatic cell count with **Cellometer machines** use **Trypan Blue**. The machine will calculate the number of cells /ml and the % of viability.

Take  **10 µl** of cell suspension and add an equal amount of Trypan Blue. Use all the volume to place it in a counting

chamber. Place the chamber inside Cellometer and count.



SOLUTION- 09 - Trypan Blue solution
by **Farmacologia Medica**





Cellometer Auto T4
Automated cell counter
Nexcelom Bioscience EuroClone

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OPTIONAL STEP

If needed, check the purity of PMN suspension by using morphological parameters of the flow cytometer.

For this test $0,5 \times 10^6$ PMN in  **500 μ l** of **PBS** are enough.




SOLUTION- 02 - Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS)
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BD FACSCelesta
Flow Cytometer
Becton Dickinson, Milan Italy BD

20 EXPECTED RESULTS



VIABILITY: the expected viability by Trypan Blue should be $\geq 90\%$

CELL YIELD: $\pm 1 \times 10^6$ cells starting from 1 mL of Whole Blood

