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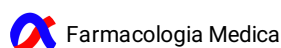
# PMN- 01b - Isolation of Human PMN from Whole Blood

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## MATERIALS TEXT

### MATERIALS

 **Ficoll Paque PLUS Ge**

**Healthcare Catalog #17144003-500 ml**

 **Fetal Bovine Serum**

**(FBS) EuroClone Catalog #ECS0180L-500 ml**

 **RPMI**

**1640 EuroClone Catalog #ECM 0495L- 500 ml**

 **NaCl Sigma**

**Aldrich Catalog #S9625**

 **KHCO3 Merck Serono**

**GmbH Catalog #1.04854.500**

 **EDTA Sigma**

**Aldrich Catalog #ED2SS**

 **Acetic Acid 100% Sigma**

**Aldrich Catalog #A6283**

 **Gentian violet 1% Marco**

**Viti Catalog #not available**

 **NH4Cl Merck Serono**

**GmbH Catalog #1.01145.1000**

Optical Microscope (for manual cell count)

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### 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 (**SOLUTION- 03**) and mix well by drawing in and out of a pipette.



SOLUTION- 03 - Dextran solution 5%  
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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.

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

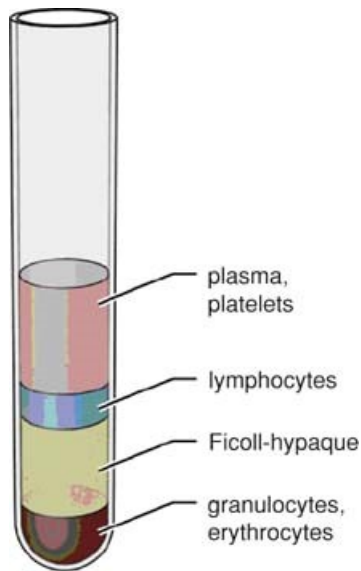
Important: when layering the sample, do not mix the Fycoll-HyPaque media solution and supernatant.

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

Allegra AVANTI 30  
Centrifuge

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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  $\mu$ l** of NaCl 0.15 M (**SOLUTION- 01**) and centrifuge at **400 x g, Room temperature , 00:05:00**



SOLUTION- 01 - Sodium Chloride (NaCl) solution  
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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 (**SOLUTION- 06**) for **00:05:00**



#### SOLUTION- 06 - Lysis Buffer

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

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Centrifuge

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- 12 Aspirate the supernatant with a plastic Pasteur pipette.

- 13 Resuspend the pellet in **5 mL** NaCl 0.15 M (**SOLUTION- 01**).



#### SOLUTION- 01 - Sodium Chloride (NaCl) solution

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

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Centrifuge

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- 15 Aspirate the supernatant with a plastic Pasteur pipette.

- 16 Resuspend the cell pellet in **5 mL** NaCl 0.15 M (**SOLUTION- 01**) for manual cell counting using Türk solution (SOLUTION- 08). Follow protocol **CELL COUNT- 02**.



SOLUTION- 01 - Sodium Chloride (NaCl) solution  
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SOLUTION- 08 - Türk solution  
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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  $\mu$ l** of PBS (**SOLUTION- 02**) are enough.



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

### 18 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