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## Abstract

Protocol for flow cytometry cell staining for initial kidney studies

## Troubleshooting

- 1 Cell suspensions were centrifugated (400xg, 5 min) and then stained concurrently with 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  anti-mouse CD45-AF488 (clone 30-F11, BioLegend, San Diego, CA), 7  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  EpCAM-PE (clone G8.8, BioLegend, San Diego, CA), and 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  TER119-AF647 (clone TER-119, BioLegend, San Diego, CA) monoclonal antibodies in PBS+1% BSA (PBS+) for 30 minutes.
- 2 Samples were then washed twice with ~2mL PBS+ by centrifugation (400xg, 5 min).
- 3 Cell suspensions were then stained with 3.33  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  7-AAD viability dye (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA) on ice for at least 10 minutes.
- 4 Cell suspensions were then analyzed on a Novocyte 3000 Flow Cytometer (ACEA Biosciences, San Diego, CA).