



NEGATIVE SELECTION



HUMAN GAMMA/DELTA T CELL ISOLATION KIT

CATALOG #19255

THIS PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET IS PROVIDED FOR USE WITH ROBOSEP™ (SECTION A), THE PURPLE EASYSEP™ MAGNET (SECTION B) OR "THE BIG EASY" SILVER EASYSEP™ MAGNET (SECTION C).

If using other EasySep™ Magnets, please visit www.stemcell.com to download the magnet-specific Product Information Sheet or contact STEMCELL Technologies' Technical Support at techsupport@stemcell.com.

A) FULLY AUTOMATED PROTOCOL USING ROBOSEP™.

This procedure is used for processing **0.5 - 8.5 mL** of sample (up to 4.25×10^8 cells).

1. Prepare cell suspension at a concentration of 5×10^7 cells/mL in RoboSep™ Buffer (Catalog #20104) (see Notes and Tips, reverse side). Cells must be placed in a 14 mL (17 x 100 mm) polystyrene tube to properly fit into the RoboSep™ carousel.

Falcon® 14 mL Polystyrene Round-Bottom Tubes (Corning® Catalog #352057) are recommended.

2. Select the appropriate RoboSep™ protocol:

- Human Gamma-Delta T Cell Negative Selection 19255-small volume (for sample volumes between 0.5 - 4 mL)
- Human Gamma-Delta T Cell Negative Selection 19255-large volume (for sample volumes >4 - 8.5 mL)

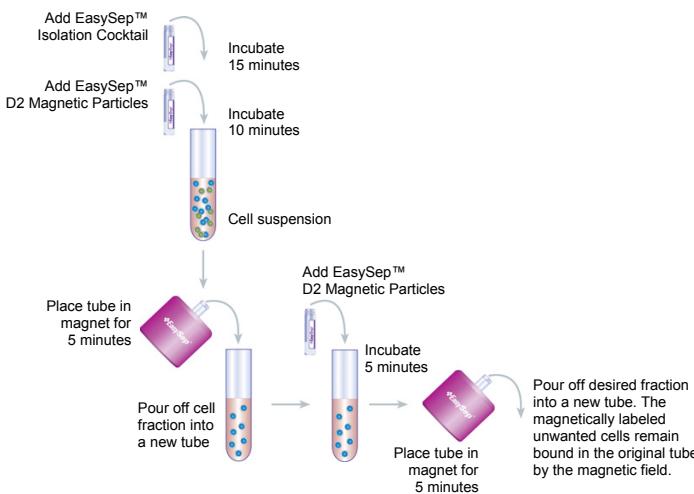
If a modified RoboSep™ protocol is required, please contact STEMCELL Technologies' Technical Support at techsupport@stemcell.com.

3. Vortex the EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles for 30 seconds before loading. Ensure that the particles are in a uniform suspension with no visible aggregates

IMPORTANT NOTE: These protocols require that two vials of EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles (Catalog #19650) be loaded onto the carousel for a single run. Place the first vial of particles in the ▲ (triangle) slot, and the second particle vial in the ● (circle) slot of the same quadrant.

4. Load the RoboSep™ carousel as directed by the on-screen prompts. When all desired quadrants are loaded, press the green "Run" button. All cell labeling and separation steps will be performed by RoboSep™.
5. When cell separation is complete, remove the isolated cells in the 50 mL tube located to the left of the tip rack in the second quadrant. The isolated cells in the new tube are now ready for use.

MANUAL EASYSEP™ PROTOCOL DIAGRAM



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B) MANUAL EASYSEP™ PROTOCOL USING THE PURPLE EASYSEP™ MAGNET (CATALOG #18000).

This procedure is used for processing **0.5 - 2 mL** of sample (up to 1×10^8 cells).

1. Prepare cell suspension at a concentration of 5×10^7 cells/mL in recommended medium (see Notes and Tips, reverse side). Cells must be placed in a 5 mL (12 x 75 mm) polystyrene tube to properly fit into the Purple EasySep™ Magnet.
2. Add the EasySep™ Human Gamma/Delta T Cell Isolation Cocktail at **50 μ L/mL of cells** (e.g. for 2 mL of cells, add 100 μ L of cocktail). Mix well and incubate at room temperature (15 - 25°C) for **15 minutes**.
3. Vortex the EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles for 30 seconds. Ensure that the particles are in a uniform suspension with no visible aggregates.
4. Add the EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles at **50 μ L/mL of cells** (e.g. for 2 mL of cells, add 100 μ L of magnetic particles). Mix well and incubate at room temperature (15 - 25°C) for **10 minutes**.
5. Bring the cell suspension up to a total volume of **2.5 mL** by adding recommended medium. Mix the cells in the tube by gently pipetting up and down 2 - 3 times. Place the tube (without cap) into the magnet. Set aside for **5 minutes**.
6. Pick up the EasySep™ Magnet, and in one continuous motion invert the magnet and tube, pouring off the desired fraction into a new 5 mL polystyrene tube. The magnetically labeled unwanted cells will remain bound inside the original tube, held by the magnetic field of the EasySep™ Magnet. Leave the magnet and tube in inverted position for 2 - 3 seconds, then return to upright position. *Do not shake or blot off any drops that may remain hanging from the mouth of the tube.*
7. Re-vortex the EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles for 30 seconds. Ensure that the particles are in a uniform suspension with no visible aggregates.
8. Add **37.5 μ L** of EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles to the new tube containing the poured off (enriched) sample. Mix well and incubate at room temperature (15 - 25°C) for **5 minutes**.
9. Place the tube (without cap) into the magnet for a second round of separation. Set aside for **5 minutes**.
10. Pick up the EasySep™ Magnet, and in one continuous motion invert the magnet and tube, pouring off the desired fraction into a new 5 mL polystyrene tube. The magnetically labeled unwanted cells will remain bound inside the original tube, held by the magnetic field of the EasySep™ Magnet. Leave the magnet and tube in inverted position for 2 - 3 seconds, then return to upright position. *Do not shake or blot off any drops that may remain hanging from the mouth of the tube.* The isolated cells in the new tube are now ready for use.

C) MANUAL EASYSEP™ PROTOCOL USING "THE BIG EASY" SILVER EASYSEP™ MAGNET (CATALOG #18001).

This procedure is used for processing **0.5 - 8.5 mL** of sample (up to 4.25×10^8 cells).

1. Prepare cell suspension at a concentration of 5×10^7 cells/mL in recommended medium (see Notes and Tips, reverse side). Cells must be placed in a 14 mL (17 x 100 mm) polystyrene tube to properly fit into the Silver EasySep™ Magnet.
2. Add the EasySep™ Human Gamma/Delta T Cell Isolation Cocktail at **50 μ L/mL of cells** (e.g. for 2 mL of cells, add 100 μ L of cocktail). Mix well and incubate at room temperature (15 - 25°C) for **15 minutes**.
3. Vortex the EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles for 30 seconds. Ensure that the particles are in a uniform suspension with no visible aggregates.
4. Add the EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles at **50 μ L/mL of cells** (e.g. for 2 mL of cells, add 100 μ L of magnetic particles). Mix well and incubate at room temperature (15 - 25°C) for **10 minutes**.
5. Bring the cell suspension up to a total volume of **5 mL** (for $\le 2 \times 10^8$ cells) or **10 mL** (for $>2 - 4.25 \times 10^8$ cells) by adding recommended medium. Mix the cells in the tube by gently pipetting up and down 2 - 3 times. Place the tube (without cap) into the magnet. Set aside for **5 minutes**.
6. Pick up the EasySep™ Magnet, and in one continuous motion invert the magnet and tube, pouring off the desired fraction into a new 14 mL polystyrene tube. The magnetically labeled unwanted cells will remain bound inside the original tube, held by the magnetic field of the EasySep™ Magnet. Leave the magnet and tube in inverted position for 2 - 3 seconds, then return to upright position. *Do not shake or blot off any drops that may remain hanging from the mouth of the tube.*
7. Re-vortex the EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles for 30 seconds. Ensure that the particles are in a uniform suspension with no visible aggregates.
8. Add **37.5 μ L** (for $\le 2 \times 10^8$ cells) or **75 μ L** (for $>2 - 4.25 \times 10^8$ cells) of EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles to the new tube containing the poured off (enriched) sample. Mix well and incubate at room temperature (15 - 25°C) for **5 minutes**.
9. Place the tube (without cap) into the magnet for a second round of separation. Set aside for **5 minutes**.
10. Pick up the EasySep™ Magnet, and in one continuous motion invert the magnet and tube, pouring off the desired fraction into a new 5 mL polystyrene tube. The magnetically labeled unwanted cells will remain bound inside the original tube, held by the magnetic field of the EasySep™ Magnet. Leave the magnet and tube in inverted position for 2 - 3 seconds, then return to upright position. *Do not shake or blot off any drops that may remain hanging from the mouth of the tube.* The isolated cells in the new tube are now ready for use.

Components:

• EasySep™ Human Gamma/Delta T Cell Isolation Cocktail	1 mL
• EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles	3 x 1 mL



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REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

EasySep™ Magnet (Catalog #18000), or "The Big Easy" EasySep™ Magnet (Catalog #18001), or RoboSep™.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATIONS:

EasySep™ Human Gamma/Delta T Cell Isolation Cocktail and EasySep™ D2 Magnetic Particles label non-gamma/delta T cells for magnetic separation. These reagents are designed to isolate gamma/delta T cells from fresh or previously frozen peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) or ammonium chloride-lysed leukapheresis samples by depletion of non-gamma/delta T cells. To obtain a custom kit optimized for culture-expanded PBMCs, contact STEMCELL Technologies' Technical Support at techsupport@stemcell.com.

EASYSEP™ LABELING OF HUMAN CELLS:

Unwanted cells are specifically labeled with dextran-coated magnetic particles using bispecific Tetrameric Antibody Complexes (TACs). These complexes recognize both dextran and the unwanted cell surface antigen (Figure 1). Magnetically labeled cells are then separated from unlabeled cells using the EasySep™ procedure (reverse side).

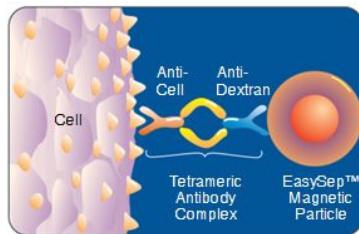


Figure 1.
Schematic Drawing of EasySep™ TAC Magnetic Labeling of Human Cells.

NOTES AND TIPS:

PREPARING THE CELL SUSPENSION

FROM WHOLE PERIPHERAL BLOOD

Prepare a mononuclear cell suspension from whole peripheral blood by density gradient centrifugation. **For previously frozen mononuclear cells, we recommend incubating the cells with DNase I (Catalog #07900)** at a concentration of 100 µg/mL for at least 15 minutes at room temperature (15 - 25°C) prior to labeling and separation. Filter clumpy suspensions through a 30 µm mesh nylon strainer for optimal results.

FROM PERIPHERAL BLOOD Apheresis (Leukopak)

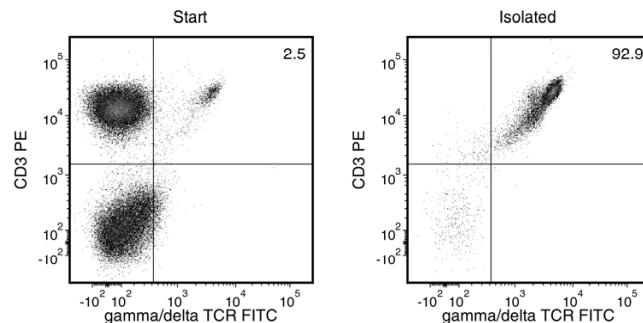
If working with large volumes (>150 mL), concentrate Leukopak cells first by centrifuging at 500 x g for 10 minutes. Remove the supernatant and resuspend the cells in 1/10th of the original Leukopak volume with recommended medium (e.g. for 300 mL of cells, resuspend in 30 mL of recommended medium). For small volumes (150 mL or less), add the Ammonium Chloride Solution (Catalog #07800/07850) directly to the cell suspension.

1. Add an equal volume of ammonium chloride solution to the Leukopak suspension (e.g. for 5 mL of Leukopak suspension, add 5 mL ammonium chloride solution).
2. Incubate 15 minutes on ice.
3. Centrifuge at 500 x g for 10 minutes at room temperature (15 - 25°C). Remove the supernatant.
4. Wash the cells by topping up the tube with recommended medium. Centrifuge the cells at 150 x g for 10 minutes at room temperature (15 - 25°C) with the brake off. Carefully remove the supernatant.
5. Repeat the wash step one or more times until most of the platelets have been removed (indicated by a clear supernatant).
6. Resuspend cells at recommended cell concentration, in the recommended medium.

RECOMMENDED MEDIUM The recommended medium is RoboSep™ Buffer (Catalog #20104), or phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) + 2% fetal bovine serum (FBS) (Catalog #07905) with 1 mM EDTA. Medium should be Ca++ and Mg++ free.

ASSESSING PURITY Purity of gamma/delta T cells can be measured by flow cytometry after staining with a fluorochrome-conjugated anti-gamma/delta TCR antibody (e.g. clone IMMU510 or 11F2) and anti-CD3 antibody (e.g. PE anti-CD3 Catalog #10402).

TYPICAL EASYSEP™ HUMAN GAMMA/DELTA T CELL ISOLATION PROFILE:



Starting with fresh PBMCs, the gamma/delta TCR+CD3+ cell content of the isolated fraction typically ranges from 90 - 97%.

COMPONENT DESCRIPTIONS:

EASYSEP™ HUMAN GAMMA/DELTA T CELL ISOLATION COCKTAIL

CODE #19255

This cocktail contains a combination of monoclonal antibodies bound in bispecific TACs which are directed against cell surface antigens on human blood cells and dextran. The mouse monoclonal antibody subclass is IgG₁. It should be noted that this product is a biological reagent, and as such cannot be completely characterized or quantified. Some variability is unavoidable.

EASYSEP™ D2 MAGNETIC PARTICLES

CODE #19650

A suspension of magnetic dextran iron particles in TRIS buffer.

STABILITY AND STORAGE:

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EASYSEP™ D2 MAGNETIC PARTICLES

Product stable at 2 - 8°C until expiry date as indicated on label. Contents have been sterility tested. Do not freeze this product. This product may be shipped at room temperature (15 - 25°C), and should be refrigerated upon receipt.