

MACS[®] Technology Magnetic mitochondria isolation

Functional mitochondria

High purity

Outstanding yield

Two-hour workflow



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Mitochondria Isolation Kit, human

For 25 isolations from human tissue or cells



Figure 1: Principle of MACS Technology for mitochondria isolation

The **Mitochondria Isolation Kit, human** enables isolation of intact, viable mitochondria from human cells or tissue in less than two hours. The kit's protocol is based on the renowned MACS[®] Technology that combines high yield with purity and integrity of the isolated mitochondria (figs. 2 and 3). After cell lysis, the translocase of the outer mitochondrial membrane 22 (TOM22) is targeted by Anti-TOM22 MicroBeads, human to enable magnetic isolation of functional human mitochondria. See figure 1 for details.

Functional mitochondria preparation



Figure 2: Mitochondria were prepared using the Mitochondria Isolation Kit, human (MACS) or by differential centrifugation (DC) and were then incubated for 1 h with ³⁵S-labeled TFAM. Import was studied by SDS-PAGE and fluoro-graphy. Lane 1: Control Iysate of *in vitro* translated TFAM. Lane 2–7: Proteins from sedimented mitochondria. P= Precursor protein. M= Imported mature protein. The data suggest that the function of mitochondria preparations isolated with the Mitochondria Isolation Kit, human is fully maintained. (Courtesy of Dr. H.-T. Hornig-Do, Newcastle, UK)

Purest mitochondria preparation



Figure 3: Mitochondria were prepared by different protocols. Amounts of COX I (mitochondria) and KDEL (endoplasmic reticulum) in the mitochondrial fractions obtained using differential centrifugation (DC), Mitochondria Isolation Kit, human (MACS), and ultracentrifugation (UC) were analyzed by Western blotting. Compared to DC and UC, mitochondria isolated with the Mitochondria Isolation Kit, human have no detectable contamination with ER. (Courtesy of Dr. H.-T. Hornig-Do, Newcastle, UK)



Mitochondria Isolation Kit, mouse tissue

For 25 isolations from mouse tissue



The **Mitochondria Isolation Kit, mouse tissue** is intended for isolation of mitochondria from any mouse tissue such as brain, liver, or skeletal muscle. Tissues can be dissociated with virtually any protocol although the use of the gentleMACS[™] Dissociator is preferred because this will save time and ensures standardization of tissue dissociation and reproducible results (see fig. 4). Similar to the Mitochondria Isolation Kit, human, this kit allows for enrichment of functional and pure mitochondria (figs. 5 and 6).

Enrichment of functional mitochondria



Figure 5: Mitochondria were prepared from various mouse tissues using the Mitochondria Isolation Kit, mouse tissue. The mitochondria preparations from muscle, liver and brain as well as the flow-through fractions were analyzed by a coupled enzymatic citrate synthase assay. The data indicate that citrate synthase activity, normalized to the activity per mg protein assayed in the flow-through fraction, is highly enriched in the eluate.

High purity liver mitochondria



Figure 6: After isolation from liver using the Mitochondria Isolation Kit, mouse tissue, equal amounts of mitochondrial protein lysates were analyzed by Western blotting against TOM20. PEX1, a cytoplasmic protein anchored to peroxisomal membranes, served as a control. The results show an effective enrichment of mitochondria and no contamination of the mitochondria fraction by peroxisomes.

Figure 4: Integrated tissue dissociation followed by mitochondria isolation.

Product overview

Product	Capacity	Components	Order no.
Mitochondria isolation from human tissues or cells			
Mitochondria Isolation Kit, human	25 isolations	1.25 mL Anti-TOM22 MicroBeads, human, buffers, LS Columns	130-094-532
Mitochondria MidiMACS Starting Kit, human	25 isolations	1 Mitochondria Isolation Kit, 1 MidiMACS™ Separator, 1 MACS MultiStand	130-094-872
Mitochondria QuadroMACS Starting Kit, human	25 isolations	1 Mitochondria Isolation Kit, 1 QuadroMACS™ Separator, 1 MACS MultiStand	130-094-833
Mitochondria isolation from mouse tissue			
Mitochondria Isolation Kit, mouse tissue	25 isolations	1.25 mL Anti-TOM22 MicroBeads, mouse, buffers, LS Columns, Pre-Separation Filters, 30 μm	130-096-946
Mitochondria MidiMACS Starting Kit, mouse tissue	25 isolations	Mitochondria Isolation Kit, MidiMACS Separator, 1 MACS MultiStand	130-097-039
Mitochondria QuadroMACS Starting Kit, mouse tissue	25 isolations	Mitochondria Isolation Kit, QuadroMACS Separator, 1 MACS MultiStand	130-097-040
Related products			
gentleMACS Dissociator	1–2 samples in parallel	Instrument, 25 C Tubes, 25 M Tubes, power cord, user manual	130-093-235
gentleMACS Octo Dissociator	up to 8 samples in parallel	Instrument, power cord, user manual	130-095-937
Neural Tissue Dissociation Kit (P)	50 digestions	2.5 mL Solution 1, 2×50 mL Solution 2, 1.5 mL Solution 3, 1 vial Solution 4, 1 mL Storage Buffer	130-092-628
Neural Tissue Dissociation Kit (T)	50 digestions	10 mL Solution 1, 2×50 mL Solution 2, 1.5 mL Solution 3, 1 vial Solution 4, 1 mL Storage Buffer	130-093-231
Tumor Dissociation Kit, human	25 digestions	2 vials Solution 1, 1 vial Solution 2, 1 vial Solution 3, 1 mL Reconstitution Buffer	130-095-929
Tumor Dissociation Kit, mouse	50 digestions	2 vials Solution 1, 1 vial Solution 2, 1 vial Solution 3, 1 mL Reconstitution Buffer	130-096-730
Brain Tumor Dissociation Kit (P), human	25 digestions	1.25 mL Solution 1, 2x50 mL Solution 2, 1.5 mL Solution 3, 1 vial Solution 4, 1 mL Storage Buffer	130-095-942
Brain Tumor Dissociation Kit (T), human	25 digestions	4 mL Solution 1, 2×50 mL Solution 2, 1.5 mL Solution 3, 1 vial Solution 4, 1 mL Storage Buffer	130-095-939



Testimonials and References

"Well-coupled mitochondria are a prerequisite to achieving reliable reproducible results in nearly all functional assays...mitochondria isolated with the MACS protocol were found to be better coupled than those obtained using DC..."

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"In order to maximize mitochondria enrichment efficiency and minimize contaminations from other organelles, we employed a newly developed method for mitochondria isolation based on superparamagnetic microbeads conjugated to anti-TOM22 antibody. The protocol is fast, reproducible, and standardized, resulting in mitochondria of high purity, with minimal contamination from cytoskeleton, cytosol, Golgi apparatus, endosome, endoplasmic reticulum, and nucleus."

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