

FFPE Tissue Dissociation Kit Enhance the sensitivity of your molecular analysis

The FFPE Tissue Dissociation Kit in combination with the gentleMACS[™] Octo Dissociator with Heaters allows for the efficient dissociation of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue to subsequently isolate tumor cells prior to molecular analysis. After dissociation, the preserved marker cytokeratin, specifically expressed in cells from epithelial origin, enables the analysis of human carcinoma tumor entities.

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Benefits of the FFPE Tissue Dissociation Kit and subsequent tumor cell enrichment

- Standardized workflow for reproducible results
- Efficient enrichment of tumor cells from carcinomas based on cytokeratin expression
- Enhanced sensitivity of DNA analysis from carcinomas with very low tumor cell content
- Clear discrimination between somatic and germline mutations
- Validated on multiple carcinoma tissues, for example: lung, colon, prostate, breast, pancreas, lymph nodes (metastasis)

Standardized workflow

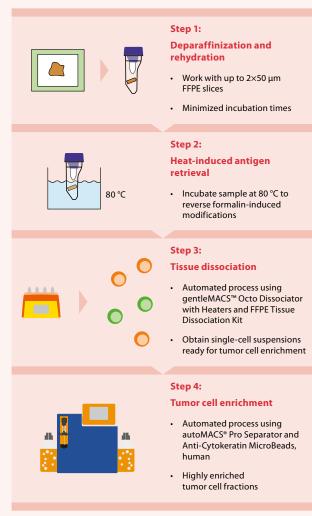


Figure 1: Step by step workflow to enrich carcinoma cells from FFPE tissues prior to molecular analysis.

Optimal enrichment of carcinoma cells

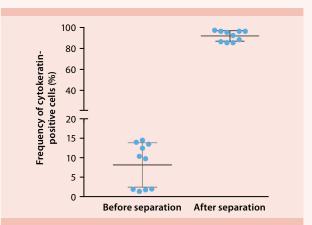


Figure 2: Frequency of carcinoma cells (cytokeratin-positive) before and after enrichment from dissociated FFPE samples using Anti-Cytokeratin MicroBeads, human and autoMACS Pro Separator. Starting frequencies of carcinoma cells correspond to a mixture of dissociated FFPE breast carcinomas, containing significant amounts of cytokeratin-positive cells, and FFPE spleen tissue, containing almost exclusively cytokeratin-negative cells.

Product	Order no.
FFPE Tissue Dissociation Kit	130-118-052
gentleMACS Octo Dissociator with Heaters	130-096-427
gentleMACS C Tubes (25 tubes, sterile-packed)	130-093-237
Pre-Separation Filters (20 μm)	130-101-812
Pre-Separation Filters (70 μm)	130-095-823
autoMACS Pro Separator Starter Kit	130-092-545
Anti-Cytokeratin MicroBeads, human	130-123-094

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