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## 1. Description

This product is for research use only.

Components	100 mL MACSQuant® Tyto® Running Buffer
	or
	6× 100 mL MACSQuant <sup>®</sup> Tyto <sup>®</sup> Running Buffer
Capacity	100 mL for up to 10 sorts or $6 \times 100$ mL for 60 sorts with up to 10 mL per sort.
Product format	The filtered (0.22 $\mu m)$ MACSQuant* Tyto* Running Buffer (pH 7.4) contains low concentration of salts and stabilizer.
Storage	Store the MACSQuant Tyto Running Buffer protected from light at 2–8 °C. The expiration date is indicated on the bottle label.

## 1.1 Background information

The MACSQuant Tyto Running Buffer has been developed for the optimal processing of cells in combination with the MACSQuant Tyto Cartridges and the MACSQuant Tyto cell sorter.

## 1.2 Reagent and instrument requirements

- MACSQuant Tyto (# 130-103-931)
- MACSQuant Tyto Cartridges (# 130-106-088)
- Pre-Separation Filters (20 µm) (# 130-101-812)
- Washing buffer: Prepare a solution containing phosphatebuffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, and 0.5% bovine serum albumin (BSA). Pass the buffer through a 0.22 μm filter for sterile filtration. Store buffer at 2–8 °C.

# MACSQuant<sup>®</sup> Tyto<sup>®</sup> Running Buffer

100 mL 6× 100 mL 130-107-206 130-107-207

# 2. Cell preparation

▲ Refer to the MACSQuant Tyto user manual for instructions on how to use the instrument.

1. Stain the cells with the fluorochrome-conjugated antibodies of interest according to the respective antibody protocol.

▲ Note: If the staining buffer contains EDTA please wash the cells once with washing buffer to remove EDTA.

2. Wash cells by adding washing buffer (10-40 mL) and centrifuge at 300×g for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.

▲ **Note:** The washing buffer volume is depending on the cell number. Please refer to the respective antibody protocol.

- 3. Resuspend the cell pellet in MACSQuant Tyto Running Buffer (0.5–10 mL) depending on cell number.
- 4. Pass cells through a 20  $\mu$ m nylon mesh (Pre-Separation Filters (20  $\mu$ m), # 130-101-812) to remove cell clumps which may clog the cartridge. Moisten filter with buffer before use.
- 5. Add the sample into a MACSQuant Tyto Cartridge. Please refer to the data sheet of the MACSQuant Tyto Cartridges for detailed information.

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