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Abstract

This protocol outlines the procedure for the isolation of the Stromal Vascular Fraction (SVF) from mouse brown adipose tissue (BAT) for single cell RNA-seq. This protocol uses a combination of Collagenase I and Dispase II to digest freshly isolated BAT. Compared to using Collagenase I alone, this combination results in a more efficient dissociation of the adipose vasculature.

Attachments



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Materials

MATERIALS

- ☒ Dead Cell Removal Kit Miltenyi Biotec Catalog #130-090-101
- ☒ Corning® 40µm Cell Strainer Corning Catalog #431750
- ☒ MS Columns Miltenyi Biotec Catalog #130-042-201
- ☒ ACK Lysing Buffer (1X) Lonza Catalog #10-548E
- ☒ RNaseZap™ RNase Decontamination Solution Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #AM9780
- ☒ Falcon® 100 µm Cell Strainer Corning Catalog #352360
- ☒ MACS Separator Miltenyi Biotec

Digestion Media:

- ☒ Collagenase Type 1 Worthington Biochemical Corporation Catalog #LS004196

- ☒ Dispase (5 U/mL) Stemcell Technologies Catalog # 07913

- ☒ Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA): Gemini Bio Products BSA V FATTY ACID FREE 100G Fisher Scientific Catalog #50-753-3073

- ☒ HBSS: Corning® Hanks Balanced Salt Solution 1X with calcium and magnesium Corning Catalog #21-020-CM

Growth Media:

- ☒ DMEM, high glucose Thermo Fisher Catalog #11965118

- ☒ Fetal Bovine Serum: Equalfetal® Bovine Serum Atlas Biologicals

Safety warnings

- ❗ For hazard information and safety warnings, please refer to the SDS (Safety Data Sheet).

Before start

Prepare the digestion media containing 1.5 mg/ml Collagenase I, 2.5 U/ml Dispase, and %2 BSA in HBSS buffer.

Warm to  37 °C .

Prepare growth media by adding FBS (%10) to DMEM. Warm to  37 °C .

- 1 Sacrifice the mouse.
- 2 Spray the animal extensively with 70 % EtOH and RNaseZap™.
- 3 Dissect interscapular brown adipose tissue (BAT). If tissues from multiple animals are being dissected, store them in HBSS until all of them are dissected.
- 4 Mince the tissue to very fine pieces in a 50 ml Falcon tube. Add  10 mL digestion media for each BAT.
- 5 Place the tubes in a water bath or incubator with a shaker/rotator at  37 °C for  00:45:00 .
- 6 Remove the tissue from the incubator and vortex for  00:00:10 .
- 7 Centrifuge at  300 x g, 4°C, 00:10:00 in a swinging bucket centrifuge.
- 8 Aspirate the supernatant carefully not to disturb the pellet of SVF cells.
- 9 Resuspend the pellets in  10 mL growth media .
- 10 Filter through a 100 µm cell strainer into a fresh 50 ml tube. Wash the tube with an additional  10 mL and filter through the cell strainer.
- 11 Centrifuge at  300 x g, 00:07:00 .
- 12 Completely remove supernatant and re-suspend the pellet in  2 mL sterile ACK lysis buffer ; place  On ice for  00:05:00 .

13 Filter through a 40 μm cell strainer into a fresh 50 ml tube. Wash the tube with

 20 mL growth media and filter through the cell strainer.



14 Centrifuge at  300 x g, 00:07:00 .



15 Resuspend the pellet in  1 mL %1.5 BSA in PBS .

16 Use  10 μL of the cell suspension for cell counting and viability assessment.

17 Centrifuge the cell suspension  300 x g, 00:05:00 .



18 Resuspend the cells in  100 μL dead cell removal bead solution . Incubate the samples for  00:15:00 at  Room temperature .



19 Prepare the binding solution by diluting the 20X solution in sterile ddH₂O.

20 Place the MS columns on the MACS separator. Prepare each column by rinsing it with  0.5 mL 1X binding solution . Let the solution pass through the column.

21 Add  900 μL 1X binding solution to each sample and apply cell suspension onto the column.

22 Collect effluent in a 2 ml low bind tube as live cell fraction.

23 Rinse the column with an additional  1 mL 1X binding solution .



24 Use  10 μL sample for cell counting and viability assessment.

25 Centrifuge the cell suspension  300 x g, 00:05:00 .



- 26 Resuspend the cells in  50 µL -  100 µL %1.5 BSA in PBS .
- 27 Keep the cell suspension  On ice and proceed to 10x Genomics Single Cell Protocol. Minimize the time between cell preparation and chip loading.