



# MojoSort™ Human CD45 Nanobeads Protocol 2 - CD45 greater than 50%

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## Abstract

### **Product description and procedure summary:**

**If the percentage of CD45+ cells in your sample is less than 50%, please follow Human CD45 Nanobeads Protocol 1. If it is higher than 50% then please follow Human CD45 Nanobeads Protocol 2.**

The cells targeted by the Nanobeads are either selected or depleted by incubating your sample with the directly conjugated magnetic particles. The magnetically labeled fraction is retained by the use of a magnetic separator. After collection of the targeted cells, downstream applications include functional assays, gene expression, phenotypic characterization, etc.

**Note:** This procedure is optimized for the isolation of  $10^7$  to  $2 \times 10^8$  cells per tube. If working with fewer than  $10^7$  cells, keep volumes as indicated for  $10^7$  cells. For best results, optimize the conditions to your specific cell number and tissue. Prepare fresh MojoSort™ Buffer solution by diluting the 5X concentrate with sterile distilled water. *Scale up volumes if using 14mL tubes and Magnet, and place the tube in the magnet for 10 minutes.*

## Guidelines

MojoSort™ magnetic particles can be used with other commercially available magnetic separators, both free standing magnets and column-based systems. Because MojoSort™ protocols are optimized for the MojoSort™ separator, the protocols may need to be adjusted for other systems. Please contact BioLegend Technical Service (tech@biolegend.com) for more information and guidance. We do not recommend using MojoSort™ particles for BD's IMag™ or Life Technologies' DynaMag™.

**Application notes:** To use this product in magnetic separation columns, a titration of the Nanobeads should be performed. Optimal concentration for magnetic separation columns is lot-specific. Please contact BioLegend Technical Service (tech@biolegend.com) for further assistance on how to use MojoSort™ Nanobeads in magnetic separation columns.



## Materials

### MATERIALS

 MojoSort™ Magnet **BioLegend Catalog #480019**

 MojoSort™ Buffer **BioLegend Catalog #480017**

 MojoSort™ Human CD45 Nanobeads **BioLegend Catalog #480029, 480030**

- Adjustable pipettes
- 70µm filters (one per sample)
- 5mL (12 × 75mm) or 14mL (17 × 100mm) polypropylene tubes
- Reagents for sample preparation
- Reagents and instruments (Flow cytometer) to determine yield and purity

## Troubleshooting



- 1 Prepare cells from your tissue of interest or blood without lysing erythrocytes. Kits for human samples have been optimized for PBMCs, please prepare the cells using a suitable method.
- 2 In the final wash of your sample preparation, resuspend the cells in MojoSort™ Buffer by adding up to 4 mL in a 5 mL (12 × 75 mm) polypropylene tube.  
**Note:** Keep MojoSort™ Buffer on ice throughout the procedure.
- 3 Filter the cells with a 70µm cell strainer, centrifuge at 300xg for 5 minutes, and resuspend in an appropriate volume of MojoSort™ Buffer. Count and adjust the cell concentration to  $1 \times 10^8$  cells/mL.
- 4 Aliquot 100 µL of cell suspension ( $10^7$  cells) into a new tube.
- 5 Resuspend the beads by vortexing, maximum speed, 5 touches. Add **10µL of Nanobeads**, mix well and **incubate on ice for 15 minutes**. Scale up the volume accordingly if separating more cells. For example, add 100µL for  $1 \times 10^8$  cells. When working with less than  $10^7$  cells, use indicated volumes for  $10^7$  cells.
- 6 Add MojoSort™ Buffer up to 4mL and centrifuge the cells at 300xg for 5 minutes.
- 7 Resuspend the cells in 3mL of MojoSort™ Buffer.  
*Optional: Take an aliquot before placing the tube in the magnet to monitor purity and yield.*
- 8 Place the tube in the magnet for 5 minutes.
- 9 Pour out the liquid containing the **unlabeled** fraction.
- 10 Remove the tube from the magnet and resuspend the **first labeled** fraction in appropriate amount of buffer.
- 11 Place the tube containing the **unlabeled** fraction back in the magnet for 5 minutes.
- 12 Pour out the liquid containing the **unlabeled** fraction from the second magnetic incubation. These are the CD45- cells, ready to use as needed.
- 13 Remove the tube from the magnet and use the fraction obtained in step 10 to resuspend this second labeled fraction and pool them together. These are the CD45+ cells, ready to

use as needed.

*Optional: Take a small aliquot to monitor purity and yield. If desired, pool the unlabeled fractions and process simultaneously with the positive labeled cells when assessing purity and yield.*

