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Multiple Myeloma Banking Collection and Processing Protocol (WUSTL)

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We use this protocol and it's working

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Abstract

MM banking Collection and Processing Protocol

Troubleshooting



Supplies

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- ♣ 70% EtOH.
- ♣ PBS 1x (without Ca or Mg) [Fisher MT21-040CM]
- ♣ 0.5M EDTA pH 8.0 [Fisher NC9942732]
- ♣ Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) [Sigma A2153]
- ♣ Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) [Fisher SH3007103]
- ♣ Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO) [Sigma D4540-100ml]
- ♣ Acridine Orange/Propidium Iodide (AO/PI) [Fisher NC0285242]
- ♣ Ficoll Paque Plus GE Healthcare [Fisher NC9778355]
- ♣ IMDM with L-Glutamine [Fisher MT10-016-CV]
- ♣ Liquid Nitrogen Cryotubes [MidSci TP89020]
- ♣ -196C Labels [MidSci LCRY-1700]
- ♣ 1.75ml Micro centrifuge tubes [MidSci MCT-175-B]

Reagents

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- ♣ Freeze Media [DMSO/BS]: Thaw FBS at 37.9C. Add 45ml DMSO to 500ul FBS.
- ♣ Rinsing Buffer [EDTA/PBS]: Add 4ml of 0.5M EDTA liquid to 1000ml of PBS 1x.
- ♣ Running Buffer [BSA/EDTA/PBS] Reconstitute BSA to 5% in 110ml of sterile filtered water. Add 5% BSA solution and 4.4 ml of 0.5M EDTA liquid to 1000ml of PBS 1x.

All solutions should be combined in a hood for sterile purposes. Autoclaving all solutions before use is strongly recommended.

Equipment

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- ♣ Pipettes and Micro Pipettes
- ♣ 15ml and 50ml conicals
- ♣ Microcentrifuge tubes
- ♣ Automacs cell separator
- ♣ Hemacytometer
- ♣ Microscope
- ♣ Centrifuge
- ♣ -80C storage box
- ♣ Isopropanol storage container
- ♣ 4C Refrigerator
- ♣ -80C Freezer
- ♣ -196C Liquid Nitrogen Storage

Bone Marrow Isolation, iliac crest

- 4 Bone marrow aspirate (BMA) is removed from the iliac crest of a patient using a biopsy needle and placed in an EDTA Tube before the bone marrow mononuclear cells are isolated.

Bone Marrow Mononuclear Cells (BMMCs)

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 1. Add IMDM equal to the total BMA volume to the EDTA tubes.
 2. In 15/50ml conicals, add BMA/IMDM mixture into each with an equal amount of Ficoll-Paque (i.e. total BMA/IMDM volume is 14ml, place 3.5ml Ficoll & 7ml BMA/IMDM into two conicals). Note, tilt the 15ml conical to a 45° angle and layer the BMA/IMDM on top of the Ficoll (Don't let the BMA mix with the Ficoll).
 3. Centrifuge the 15/50ml conicals for 25 minutes with no brake at 1400rpm and 4°C.
 4. Carefully remove conicals from centrifuge and notice the layers. From bottom to top: RBCs, clear ficoll, cloudy interphase cells, and pink plasma + IMDM.
 5. Using a glass pipette, collect the interphase cell layer avoiding Ficoll and place in a new 15ml conical.
 6. Fill to the 14ml line on the conical with Rinsing Buffer and centrifuge 5min at 1500rpm and 20°C.
 7. After centrifuge, aspirate the supernatant and resuspend the pellet in 10ml of Rinsing Buffer.
 8. Place a sterile pre-separation filter on top of a new 15ml conical.
 9. Pre-wet the filter with 300ul of Rinsing Buffer, then filter the re-suspended cells.
 10. Place 10ul of this re-suspension into a microcentrifuge tube.
 11. Record total amount of resuspension before spinning.
 12. Spin 15ml conical for 5min at 1500rpm and 20°C.
 13. In a 1ml cryovial, add 10ul AO/PI and 10ul aliquot of the BMMCs.
 14. Place 10ul on hemocytometer and count live:dead, then record. Note, be sure to multiple by total volume of BMMCs
 15. Remove supernatant, re-suspend in 1.5 mL of Freeze Media for approximately every 5E6 cells and aliquot into cryovials. Note, before use you must thaw Freeze Media in H₂O bath.
 16. Label each cryovial with barcoded label.
 17. Store in cryovials of ~1e7 total cell aliquot(s).
 18. Allow to Freeze slowly in a freezing chamber at -80°C for 24 hours, then place the vial in Liq Nitrogen for long term storage.
 19. Complete the processing and sample documentation sheet(s).
- 6 Protocol Provided by DiPersio Lab and Vij Lab at Washington University.