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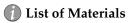
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- Store at 2°C to 8°C.
- When stored as instructed, expires two year from date of receipt unless otherwise indicated on product label.



Required **Materials**





- **Timing**
- Hands-on time: 45 minutes Incubation time: 16–24 hours
- Staining for flow cytometry: 45 minutes



Selection Guide

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Product Description

- Exosome Human CD9 Flow Detection (from cell culture) is intended for isolation of CD9-positive human exosome subsets from a pre-enriched exosome sample.
- Dynabeads[™] are uniform, superparamagnetic polystyrene beads (2.7 µm dia.) coated with a primary monoclonal antibody specific for the CD9 membrane antigen expressed on most human exosomes. The Dynabeads™ magnetic beads are incubated with your samples overnight and isolated exosomes are magnetically separated.



Important Guidelines

- Follow the recommended pipetting volumes and incubation times.
- Avoid air bubbles (foaming) during pipetting.
- Results are dependent on the level of exosomes present in the pre-enriched exosome sample.



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Protocol outline

- 1. Pre-enrich exosomes.
- 2. CD9 positive isolation.
- 3. Flow cytometry analysis.

Pre-enriched exosome sample input

Pre-enriched exosome solution can be prepared using Total Exosome Isolation (from cell culture media) reagent, (Cat. No. 4478359) or ultracentrifugation.

Very high levels of CD9-positive exosomes in the pre-enriched exosome solution may exceed the binding capacity of Dynabeads[™] magnetic beads, while very low levels can lead to flow cytometry results close to the background fluorescence signal of Dynabeads[™] magnetic beads.

Pre-enriched Exosome sample	Assay Buffer	Dynabeads	Final Volume (after buffer exchange)
200 μL	0 μL	40 μL	200 μL
100 μL	0 μL	20 µL	100 μL
10 μL*	90 µL	20 µL	100 μL
1 μL	99 µL	20 μL	100 μL

^{*} Titration of exosome input is recommended: starting with 100 mL conditioned cell culture medium, concentrated to 2 mL after pre-enrichment (50X concentrated), use 10 µL pre-enriched exosomes as starting sample (equals 500 µL conditioned cell culture medium).

Guidelines for optimal mixing conditions

Good mixing is critical to successful exosome isolation. Use a mixer that tilts and rotates to ensure that the beads do not settle in the tube.

- **(1)** Example of CD9 flow cytometry analysis
- Limited product warranty and disclaimer details



Exosome - Human CD9 Flow Detection (from cell culture) CD9 positive isolation protocol

This protocol is designed for one isolation sufficient for a single positive staining and background control. The protocol below describes an exosome input of 10 µL pre-enriched exosome solution. Scale the protocol according to the number of analyses to be performed.

Timeline			Step	Action
	1	20μL (())	Prepare exosome – human CD9 isolation beads	 Place vial of beads on a roller for >10 minutes or vortex for 30 sec to resuspend. Transfer 20 µL bead solution to a tube containing 1 mL Assay Buffer. Place the tube in magnetic separator for 1–2 min. Remove the buffer.
Day 1	2	10µL 90µL	Mix isolation beads with pre- enriched exosome sample	 Add 90 μL Assay Buffer to tube containing beads. Add 10 μL pre-enriched exosome sample.
	3		Incubate beads and exosomes	Incubate at 2–8°C overnight with end-over-end mixing (tilting and rotation).
Day 2	4		Isolate bead-bound exosomes with magnetic separator	 Centrifuge sample tube briefly 1–2 sec. Add 300 µL of Assay Buffer and place tube in magnetic separator for 1–2 min before removing all supernatant. Remove tube from magnetic separator.
	5		Wash bead-bound exosomes	 Add 300 μL of Assay Buffer and place tube in magnetic separator for 1–2 min before removing all supernatant. Remove tube from magnetic separator. Add 300 μL Assay Buffer.
	6		Proceed to downstream analysis	Flow cytometry Electron microscopy

Flow cytometry analysis after CD9 positive exosome isolation

- Include a matched isotype control as a background control.
- Use 100 μL of sample for each staining reaction.
- Titrate staining antibodies to ensure optimal staining (high levels of staining reagent are generally required).

	_ Timeline		Step	Action	
	1	20µL 100µL	Prepare target specific sample	 Add 20 μL of anti-human CD9-RPE, clone ML-13 (BD Cat. No. 555372). Add 100 μL of bead-bound exosome sample. 	
	2	20μL 100μL	Prepare isotype control	 Add 20 μL of mouse IgG1-RPE (BD Cat. No. 559320). Add 100 μL of bead-bound exosome sample. 	
Day 2	3		Stain samples	Incubate tubes at room temperature for 45 min on an orbital shaker at 1000 rpm. Protect samples from light during incubation.	
	4		Wash samples	 Add 300 µL of Assay Buffer to each tube, and place the tubes in a magnetic separator for 1–2 min before removing buffer. Remove the tubes from the magnetic separator and repeat the wash step. 	
	5	· ·	Perform flow cytometry analysis	 Add 300 µL of Assay Buffer to each sample (adjust volume according to instrument and tubes used). Perform flow cytometry analysis. 	