

Generation of gene-engineered T cells

T cell transduction process

Application

Fully automated labelling, enrichment, activation, transduction and expansion of human T cells from patient material for production of gene-engineered T cells.

This application sheet gives an overview of the specifications and material to perform the T cell transduction (TCT) process. Furthermore, it provides an overview of the setup for the tubing set, general workflow and performance data.

Specifications

Process name: T cell transduction process

Selection capacity: up to 3×10^9 cells

Sample volume

for selection: 50-280 mL

TransAct™

stimulation capacity: 1×10^8 cells $(0.2-2 \times 10^8)$ **Expansion capacity:** maximum 2×10^7 cells/mL

Final product

elution volume: 100 mL

Process time: 8–14 days

Materials required*:

| Consumables | Amount required |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| CliniMACS Prodigy® | 1 piece |
| CliniMACS Prodigy TS 520 | 1 set |
| CliniMACS® PBS/EDTA Buffer | 1 bag |
| TexMACS™ GMP Medium | 3×2 L bags |
| CliniMACS CD4 Reagent | 1 vial |
| CliniMACS CD8 Reagent | 1 vial |
| MACS® GMP T Cell TransAct | 1 vial |
| MACS GMP Recombinant Human IL-7 | 3 vials |
| MACS GMP Recombinant Human IL-15 | 3 vials |

| Additional materials | Amount required |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Triple sampling adaptor | 1 piece |
| Transfer bag 150 mL | 1 bag |
| Luer/Spike Interconnector | 1 piece |
| MACS GMP Vectofusin-1* | 1 vial |
| Transfer bag 1000 mL | 1 bag |

| Additional equipment and materials |
|------------------------------------|
| Sterile docking device |
| Cell counter |
| Flow cytometer |
| Syringes and hypodermic needles |
| Human serum albumin |
| Final formulation buffer |
| Human AB serum |

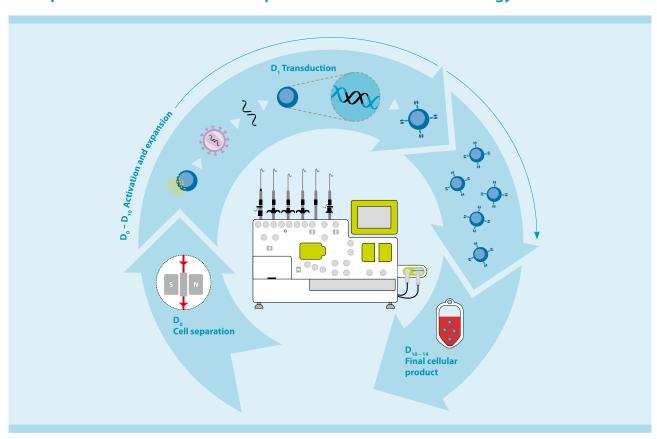
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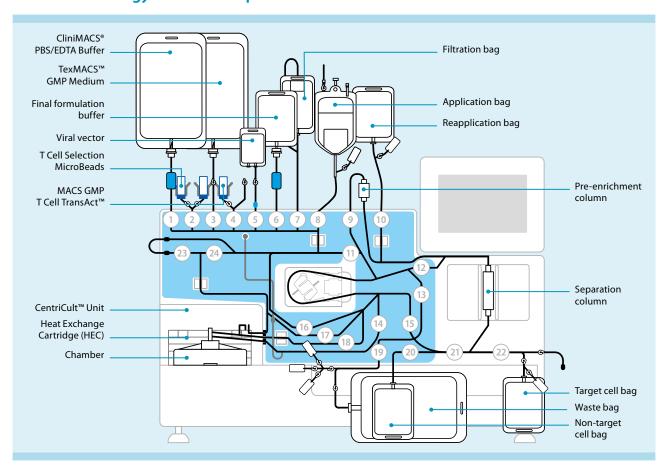
Process overview

| Pre-process | Tubing set installation and priming Connection of starting material to tubing set | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| T cell enrichment | Red blood cell reduction T cell enrichment (CD4/CD8) | | | |
| Activation | Stimulation of T cells with T Cell TransAct™ | | | |
| Viral transduction | Lentiviral or retroviral (+ Vectofusin®-1) transduction | | | |
| Cell expansion | Expansion in TexMACS™ Medium with IL-7 and IL-15 ▼ | | | |
| Cell harvest and final formulation | Cells washed and harvested in 100 mL of buffer | | | |
| Post-process | Tubing set deinstallation | | | |
| | | | | |
| 8–14 days for total process | | | | |

Principle of the T cell transduction process on the CliniMACS Prodigy®



CliniMACS Prodigy® TS 520 setup



Performance data

| | | | Final product | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|------------------|---------------|---|--|--|
| | Starting product CD4 ⁺ and CD8 ⁺ T cells (%) | Isolated CD4 ⁺ and CD8 ⁺ T cells (%) | CD4 ⁺ and CD8 ⁺ T cells (%) | CAR+ T cells (%) | Viability (%) | CAR ⁺ T cell number (×10 ⁹) | | |
| Performance data of healthy donor or patient derived material | | | | | | | | |
| Healthy (n=9) | 72%±11% | 83%±9% | 91%±5% | 34%±12% | 90%±4% | 1.4±0.7 | | |
| Patient (n=5) | 23%±21% | 55%±9% | 88%±7% | 36%±18% | 88%±7% | 1.0±0.4 | | |
| Performance data of healthy donor with or without human AB serum (3%) for culture | | | | | | | | |
| With (n=8) | 58%±17% | 82%±14% | 92%±3% | 36%±9% | 93%±3% | 1.6±0.3 | | |
| Without (n=8) | 60%±15% | 87%±7% | 94%±6% | 43%±12% | 93%±3% | 2.9±1.3 | | |

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