

Generation of tumor-reactive T cells

CliniMACS Prodigy® Tumor Reactive T Cell Process

Application

Fully automated stimulation, labelling, enrichment, activation, transduction, and expansion of human T cells from patient material (either derived from tumor or via leukapheresis) for the production of tumor-reactive T cells.

This application sheet gives an overview of the specifications and materials required to perform the Tumor Reactive T Cell (TRT) Process on the CliniMACS Prodigy. In addition, it illustrates the process workflow and tubing set configuration, and provides performance data of our own in-house results.

Specifications

Process name:	Tumor Reactive T Cell Process
Starting cell number for stimulation/ selection:	Tumor digest: up to $2-4\times10^8$ Leukapheresis: up to 1×10^9
Starting cell number for expansion:	Up to 1×10^7 (recommended 1×10^6)
Sample volume for selection:	20–200 mL
Final cell product volume:	100 mL
Process time:	12–15 days



Material required

CliniMACS® Materials	Amount required		
CliniMACS Prodigy	1 unit		
CliniMACS Prodigy TS 520	1 piece		
CliniMACS PBS/EDTA Buffer	1×3 L		
CliniMACS PBS/EDTA Buffer	1×1 L		
CliniMACS CD137 GMP Biotin	1 vial		
CliniMACS Anti-Biotin GMP MicroBeads	1 vial		
TexMACS™ GMP Medium (2 L bag)	~3×2 L bag		
MACS® GMP CD3 pure	1 vial		
MACS GMP Recombinant Human IL-2 (500 μg)	~4–8 vials		
MACS GMP Vectofusin®-1	Variable		

Additional materials	Amount required		
Luer/Spike Interconnector	Variable		
Triple sampling adapter	Variable		
20 mL Reagent Bag	1–2 pieces		
Human serum albumin (HSA)	Variable		
Human AB serum	Variable		
Sterile water for injection	Variable		
Viral vector	Variable		
Formulation solution	Variable		
150 mL Transfer Bags	Variable		
Syringes	Variable		
Uninterruptable power supply	Presumed on site		
CO ₂ and compressed air supply	Presumed on site		
Sterile tubing welder	Presumed on site		
Device to measure glucose and lactate levels	Presumed on site		
Flow cytometer, e.g., MACSQuant® Analyzer 10 / Cell counter	Presumed on site		
X-ray device for preparation of feeder cells	Presumed on site		

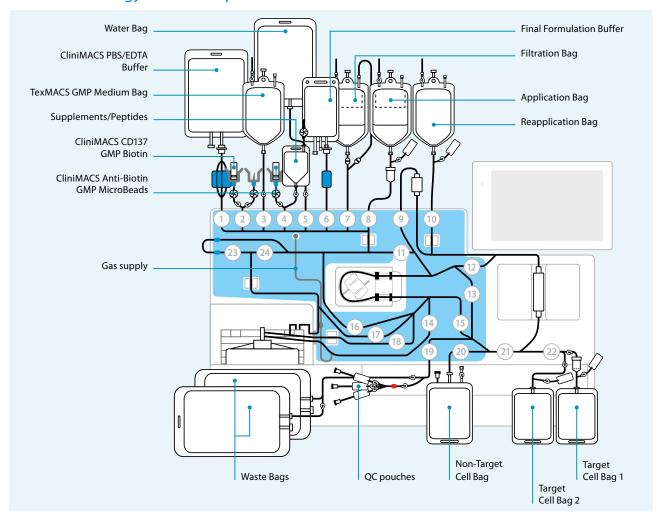
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Process overview

	Tubing set installation and priming				
Pre-process	▼ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	Connection of starting material to tubing set				
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Stimulation	LP: Peptides (+ cytokines)				
	Tumor: Tumor digest (+ peptides/cytokines)				
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T cell enrichment	CD137 ⁺ T cell enrichment				
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	Feeder cells (Irradiated LP or PBMCs) addition MACS GMP CD3 pure				
Activation	▼				
Outional transduction	Lentiviral transduction (+ MACS GMP Vectofusin®-1)				
Optional transduction	▼ ·				
Cell expansion	Expansion in TexMACS Medium with IL-2				
Cell expansion	▼ ·				
Call beautiful Carl Carl	Cells wash and harvest in 100 mL of buffer				
Cell harvest and final formulation	▼				
Post-process	Tubing Set de-installation				

12-15 days

CliniMACS Prodigy TS 520 setup for the Tumor Reactive T Cell Process



Performance data

_	Starting product CD137 ⁺ labeled cells (%)	Isolated CD137 ⁺ cells (%)		CD3 ⁺ T cells (%)	CD4 ⁺ /CD8 ⁺ T cells (%)	Viability (%)	Fold expansion	T cell number (×10 ⁶)
MEL 1	20.1	95.3	58.1	98.4	25.1 / 73.1	98.8	80,556	1,450
MEL 2	23.8	97.1	41.3	73.8	40.0 / 16.3	96.8	131	2.63
LP 3	4.9	89.2	22.2	97.2	37.8 / 56.3	99.3	5,300	5,300
LP 4	7.6	88.7	36.7	98.2	18.9 / 74.7	98.8	3,769	5,676

Table 1: Isolation of tumor-reactive T cells derived from patient material (frozen melanoma digests, MEL) and healthy donor leukapheresis material stimulated with peptides (LP). In-house data.





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