

# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

自動細胞純化分選儀

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Now, high quality cell separations are even easier!

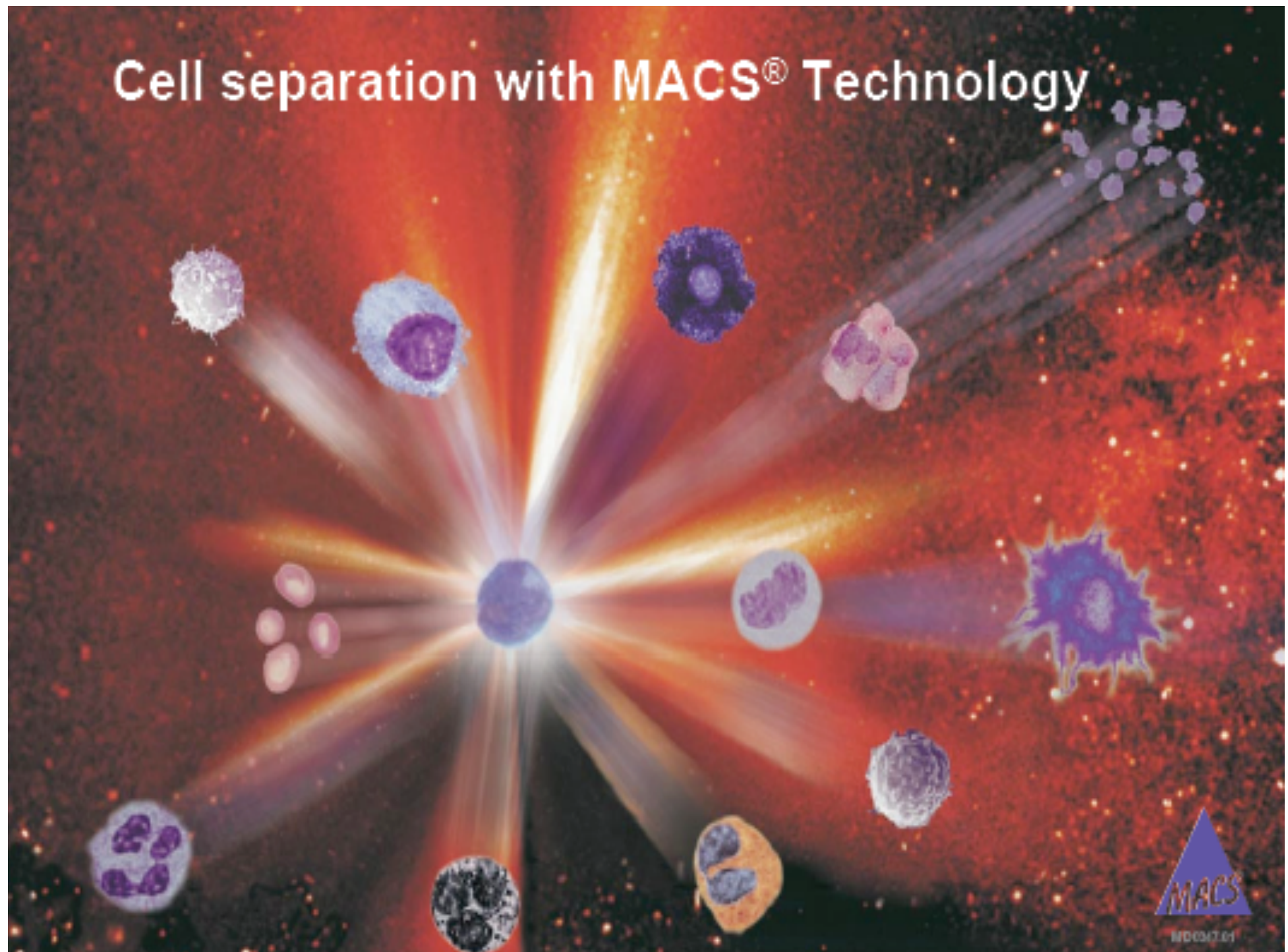
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# Cell separation with MACS<sup>®</sup> Technology



## Separation techniques

- physical methods
  - » lysis (e.g. erythrocytes)
  - » filtration (e.g. single cells)
  - » adherence (e.g. nylon wool)
  - » density gradient centrifugation (**Ficoll, Percoll**)





# Separation techniques

## Immunological methods: Flow cytometry

- Flow sorting time:

10 000 cells / sec

=  $6 \times 10^5$  cells / min

=  $3.6 \times 10^7$  cells / h

$10^7$  cells => 16 min

$10^8$  cells => 2 h 40 min

$10^9$  cells => 27 h

- MACS<sup>®</sup> sorting time:  
(autoMACS<sup>™</sup> separator)

$10^7$  cells => 5 min

$10^8$  cells => 5 min

$10^9$  cells => 5 min



# MACS Technology

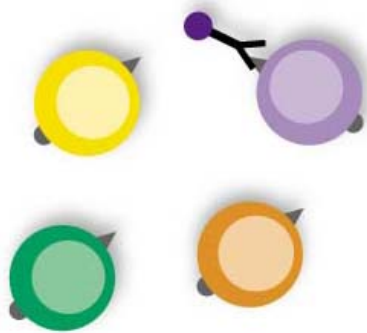
## Equipment and reagents

- » MACS MicroBeads
- » MACS Columns
- » MACS Magnet
- » Detailed protocol

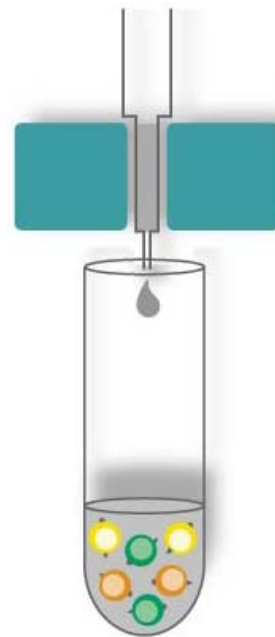


# Based on renowned MACS® Technology

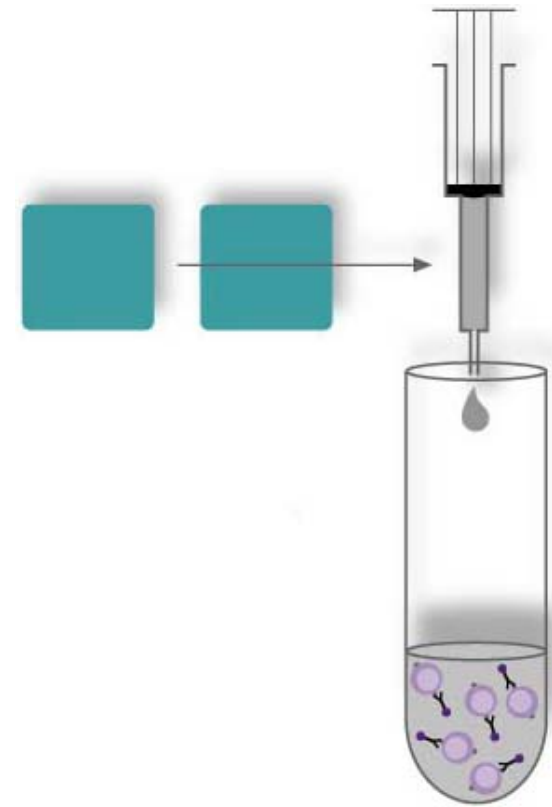
## MACS® Magnetic Cell Sorting: reagents, columns, magnets



Magnetic labeling  
with MACS®  
MicroBeads



Cells labeled with MACS®  
MicroBeads are retained in  
the MACS® Column.  
Unlabeled cells pass  
through and are collected  
as the untouched fraction



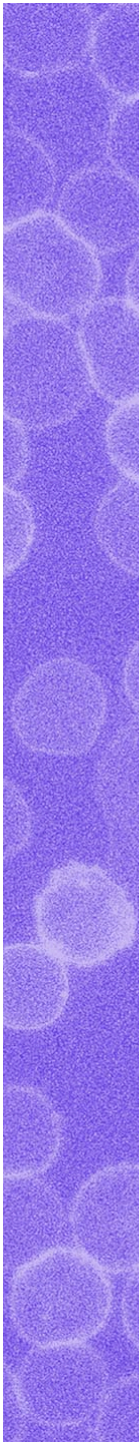
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## Major advantages

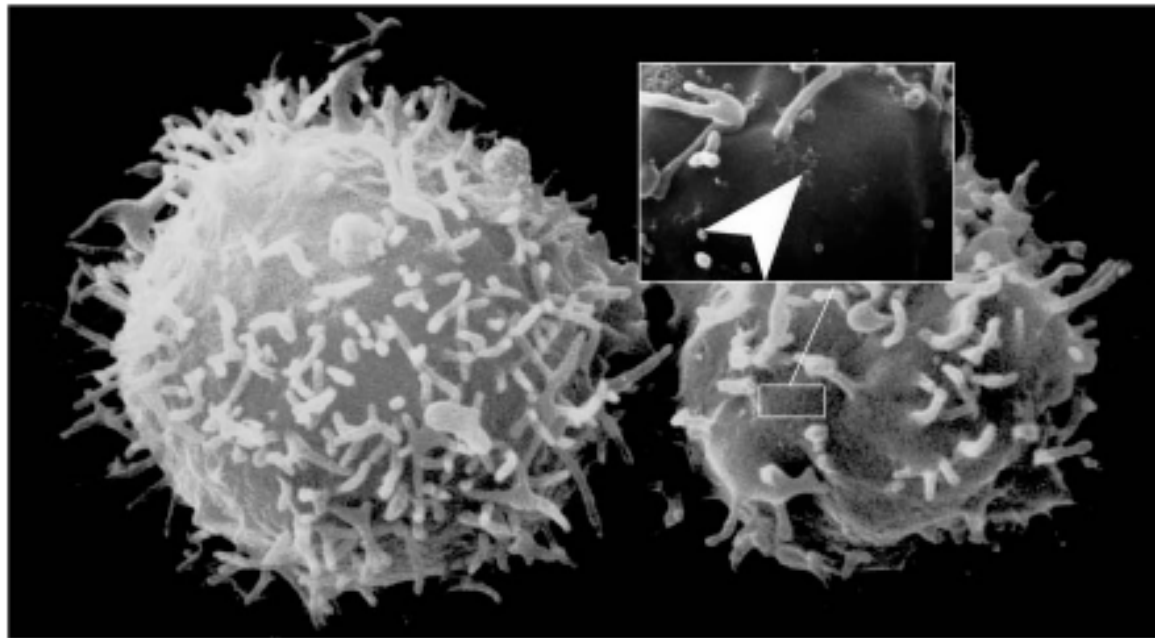
- **Small beads: 50 nm**
  - Cell function preserved
  - Flow cytometry compatible



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- Beads 200 times smaller in size than a cell  
(50 nm = virus-sized)
    - Colloidal suspension
    - Short incubation times  
15 min, 4°C => avoid cell activation

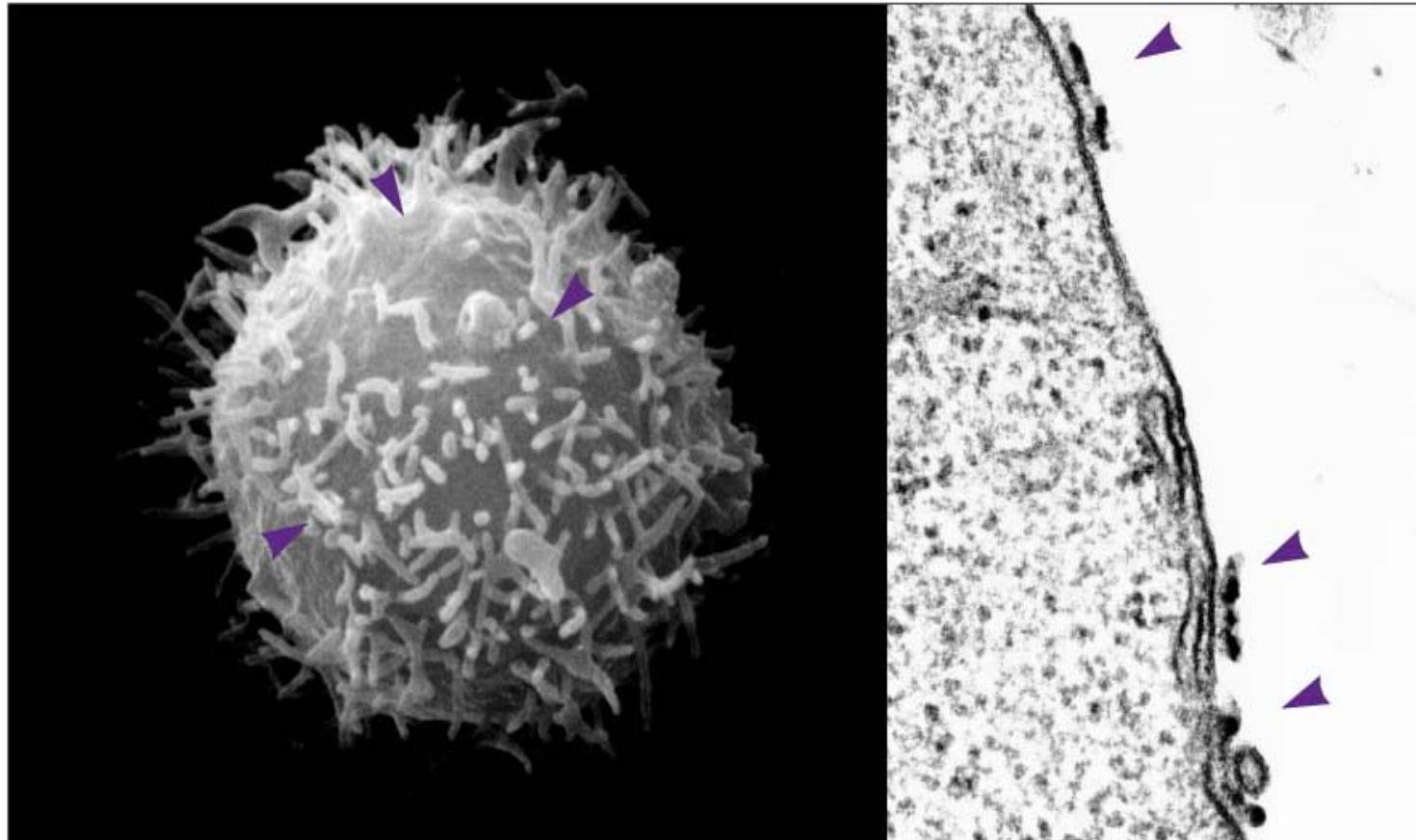


## CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells isolated by MACS<sup>®</sup> Technology



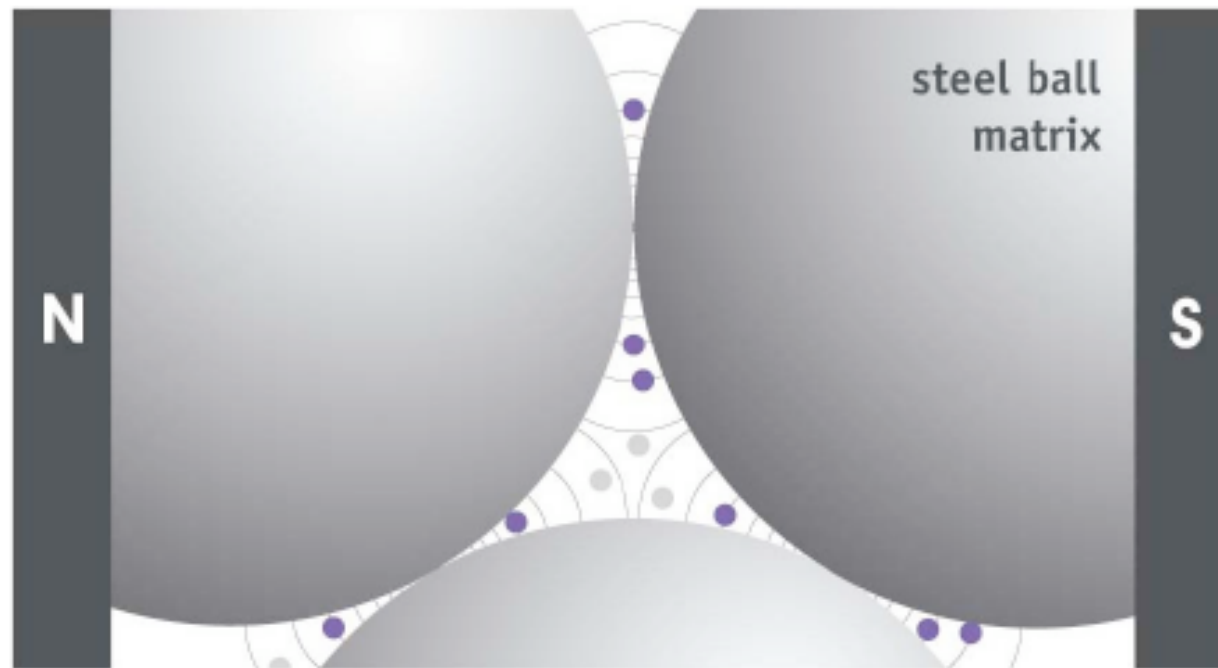
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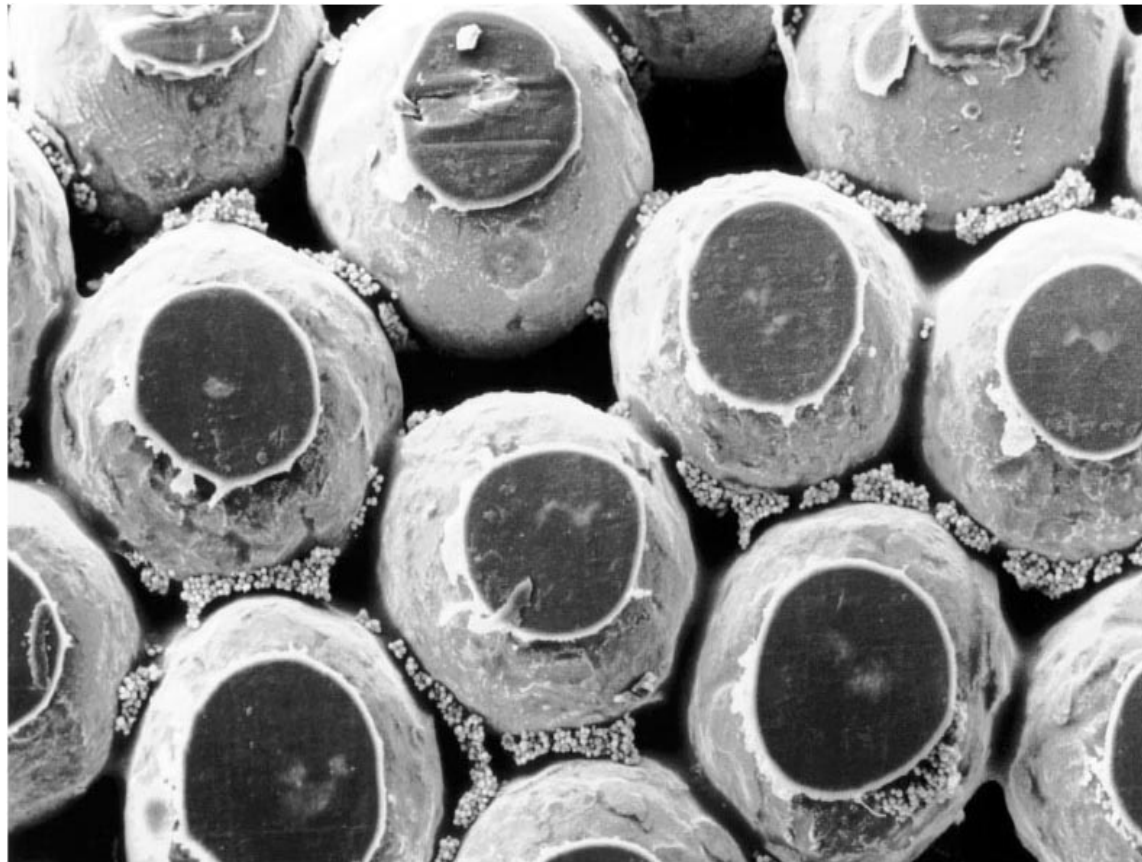
## Magnetic field generated in an MS Column



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# Matrix of an MS Column



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## Major advantages

- Small beads: 50 nm
  - **Cell function preserved**
  - Flow cytometry compatible



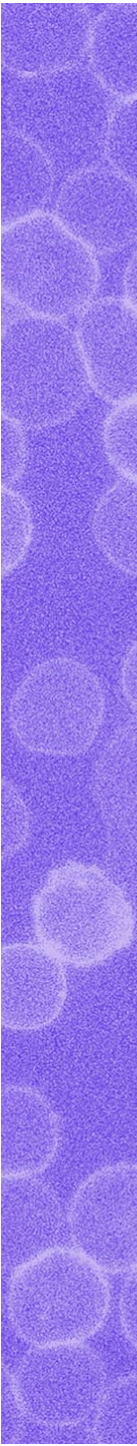
- Straight to experiment or cell culture
  - Non - toxic
  - Biodegradable



## Major advantages

- Small beads: 50 nm
  - Cell function preserved
  - **Flow cytometry compatible**



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- No bead detachment required
    - Only 20-30% of binding sites occupied

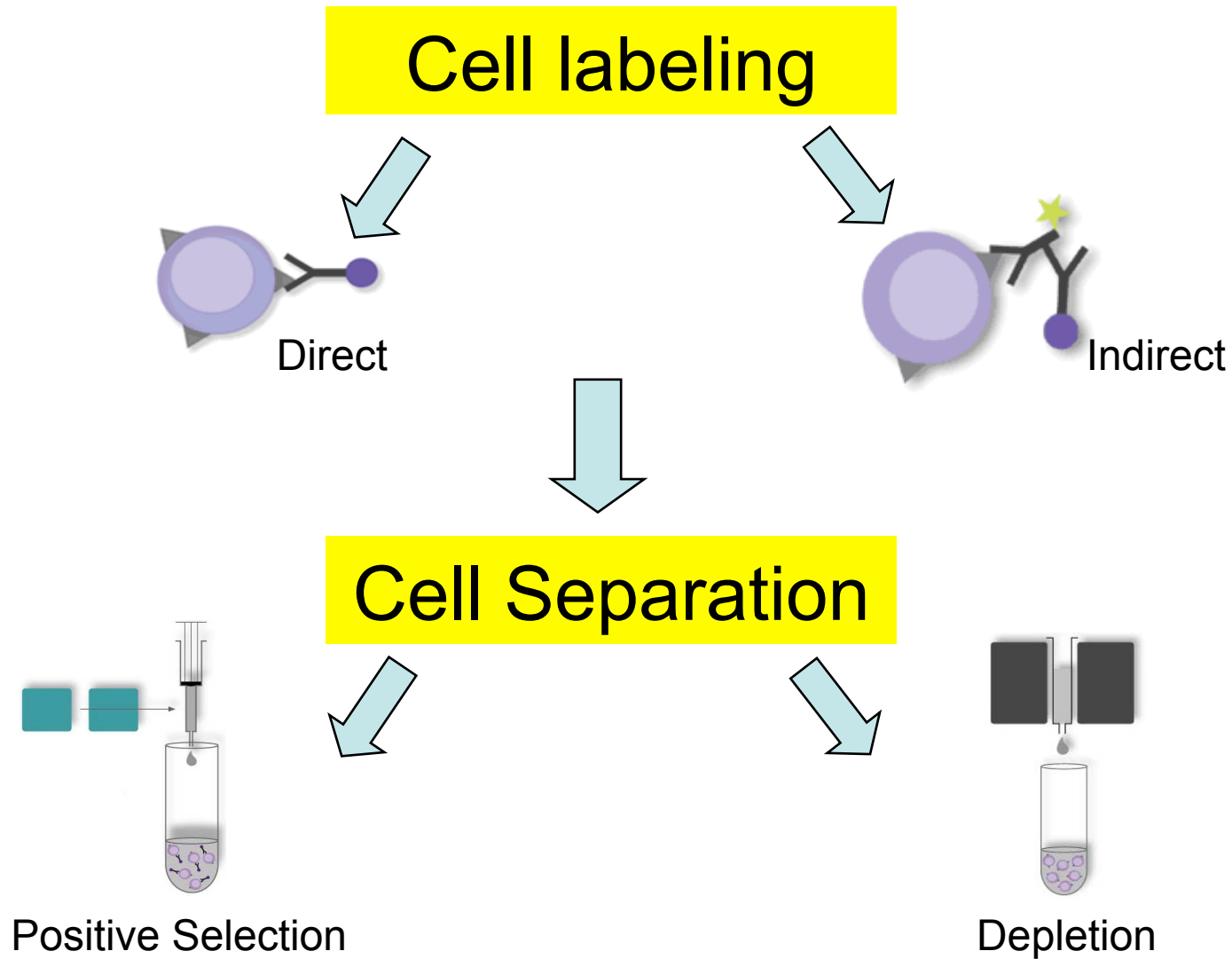
Parallel staining with fluorochrome-conjugated antibodies.

- Decreased flow sorting time





# Strategy:



# Direct labeling



**Cell Separation: Human**



**Cell Separation: Tumor Cells**



**Cell Separation:  
Non-Human Primate**



**Cell Separation: Mouse**

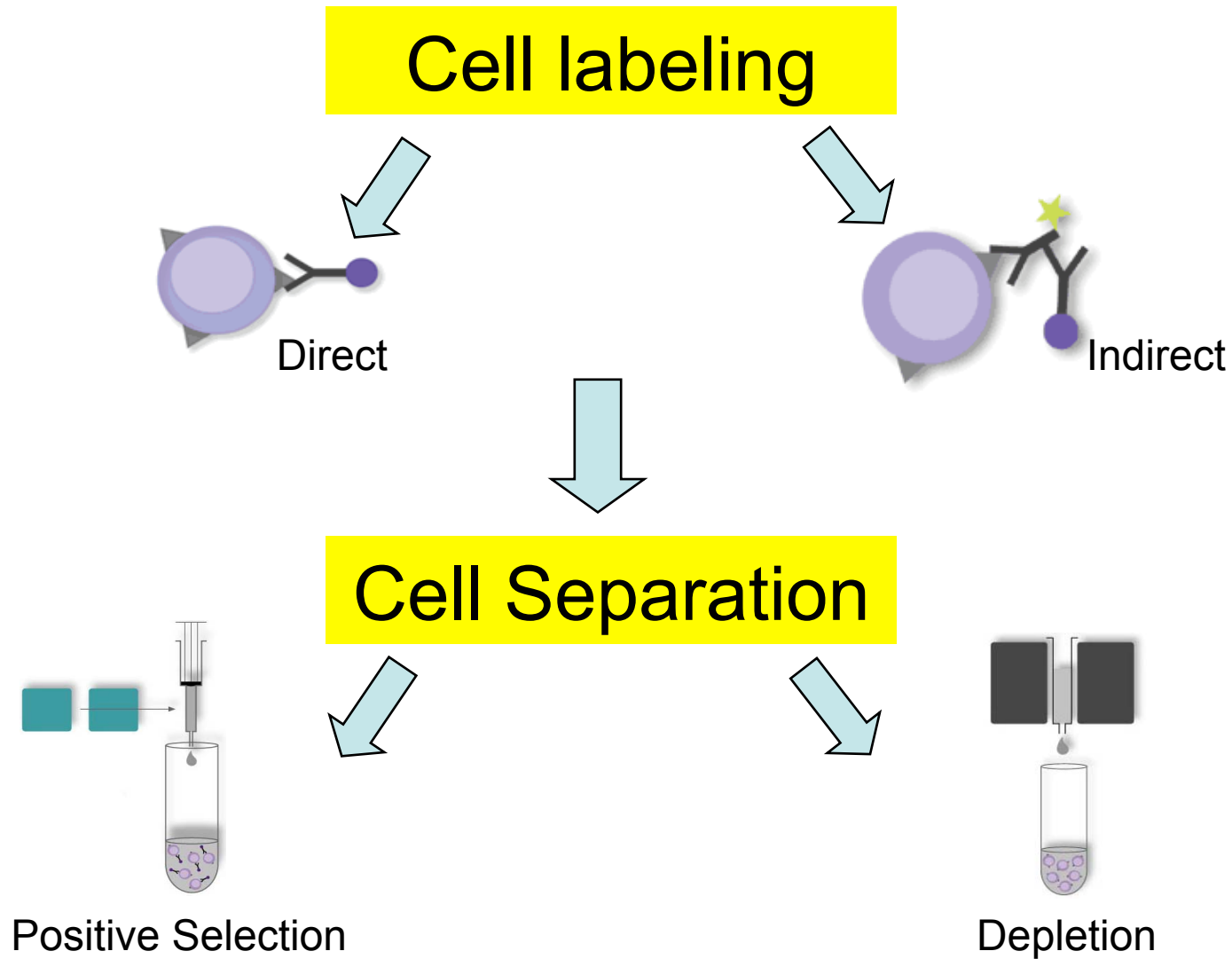


**Cell Separation: Rat**



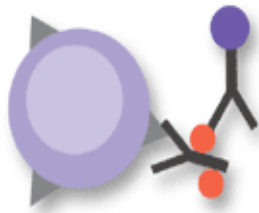
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# Strategy:



# MACS® Indirect MicroBeads-no limits

- When no direct MicroBeads are available
- When an own antibody or ligand is used
- When dimly expressed markers are targeted



Anti-Biotin MicroBeads



Streptavidin MicroBeads



# Indirect magnetic labeling

## Primary antibodies:

- unconjugated
  - monoclonal (mouse, rat)
  - or polyclonal (rabbit)
- or conjugated





## **MACS Indirect MicroBeads**

### **Anti-Immunoglobulin MicroBeads**

in combination with unconjugated primary antibody

### **Anti-Fluorochrome MicroBeads**

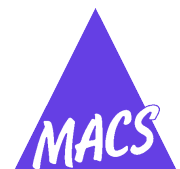
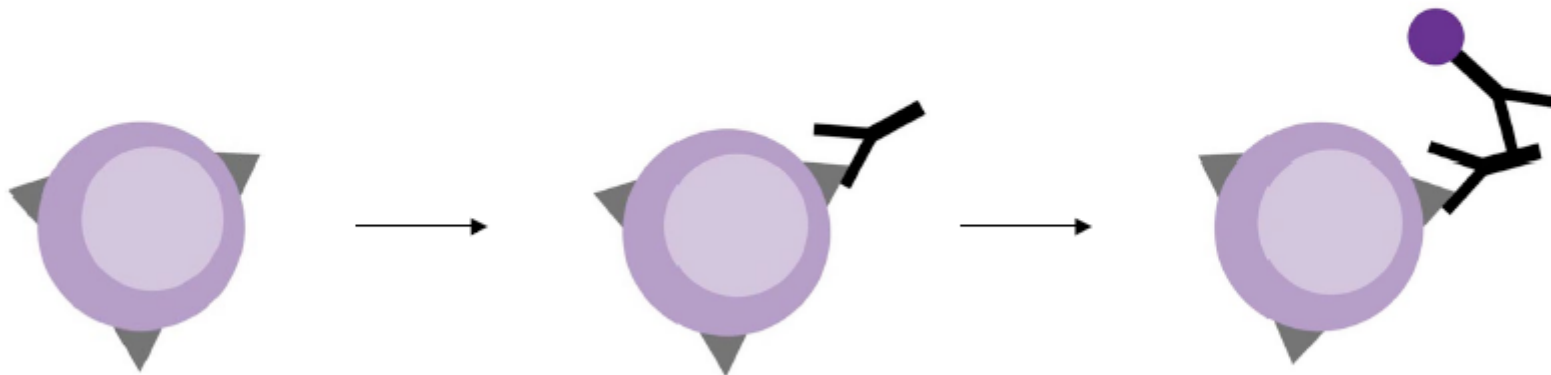
in combination with fluorochrome conjugated primary antibodies

### **Anti-Biotin MicroBeads or Streptavidin MicroBeads**

in combination with biotinylated primary antibodies



## Indirect magnetic labeling



# MACS® Indirect MicroBeads-no limits



Anti-Immunoglobulin MicroBeads



Anti-Immunoglobulin MicroBeads



Anti-Biotin MicroBeads




Streptavidin MicroBeads



Anti-fluorochrome MicroBeads




 Antibody MicroBead

 FITC-conjugated antibody

 Streptavidin MicroBead

 Phycoerythrin (PE)-conjugated antibody

 Biotinylated antibody

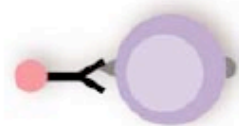
 Allophycocyanin (APC)-conjugated antibody





## Multiparameter magnetic cell sorting using MACS® MultiSort MicroBeads

Labeling with  
MultiSort MicroBeads



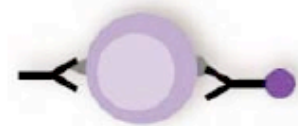
Inhibition of  
the release  
reaction



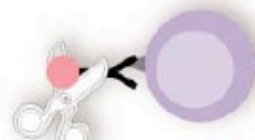
MACS  
separation



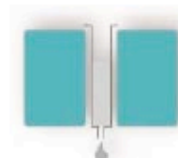
Labeling with  
MicroBeads  
according to a  
second marker



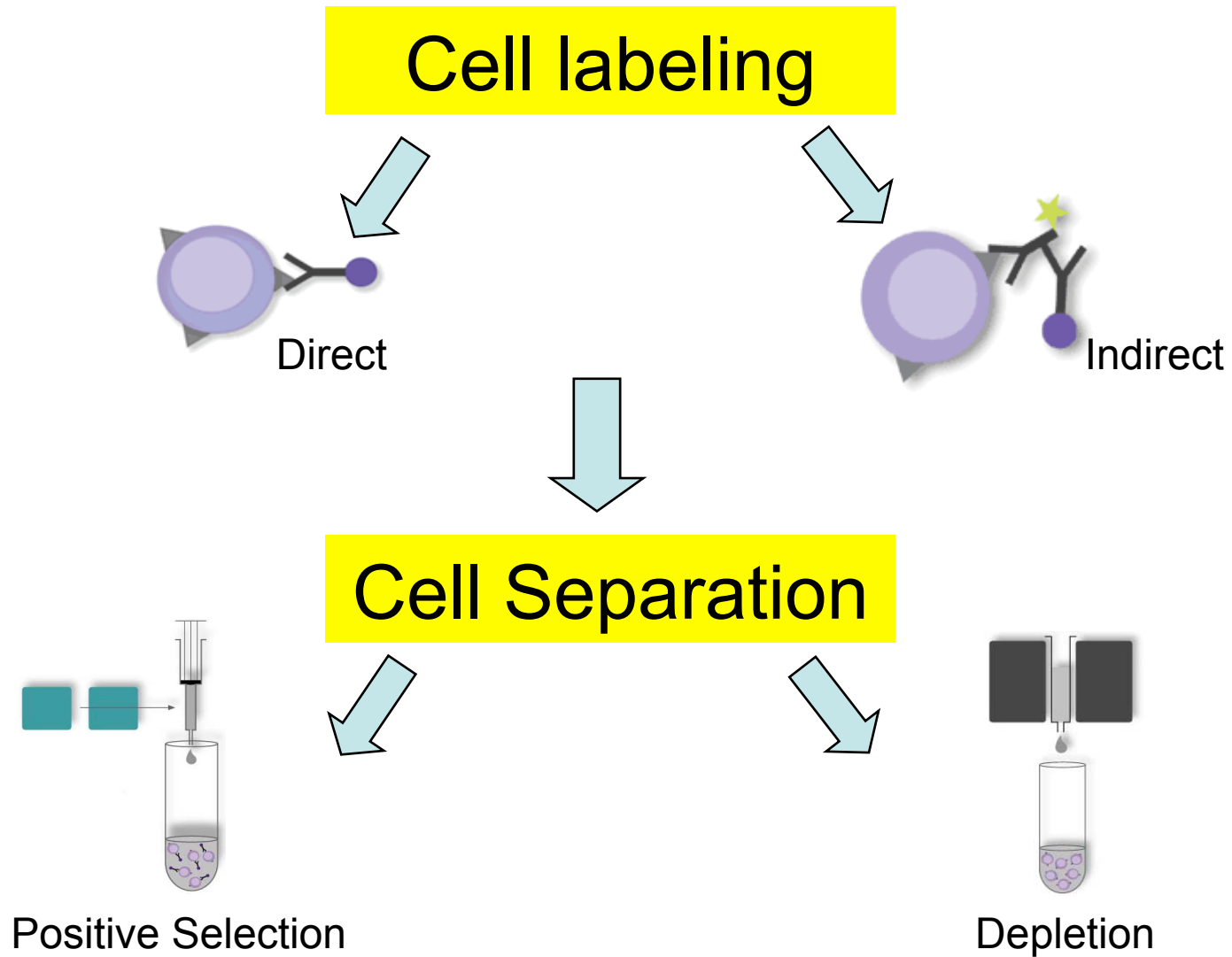
Enzymatic release of  
the magnetic particle



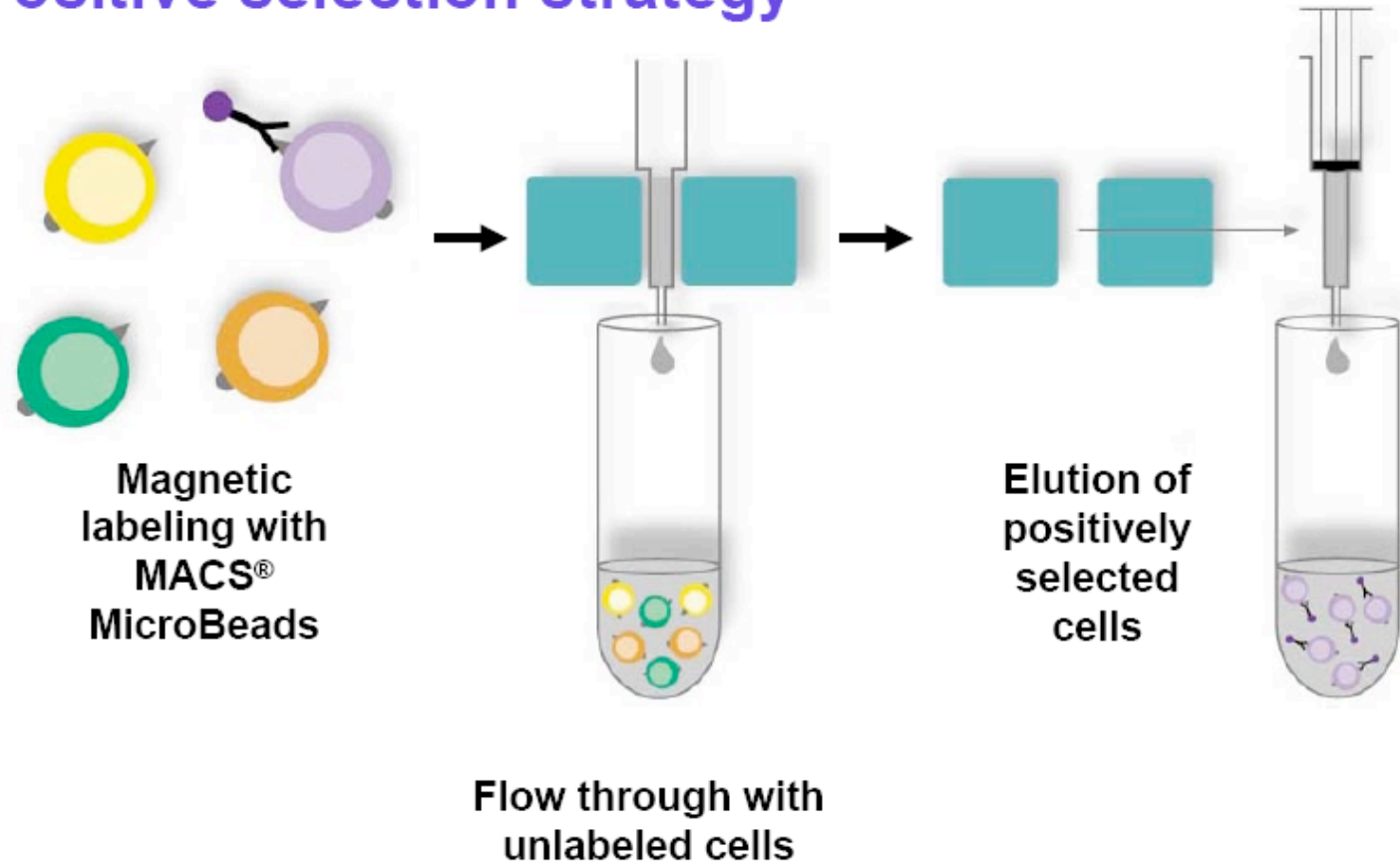
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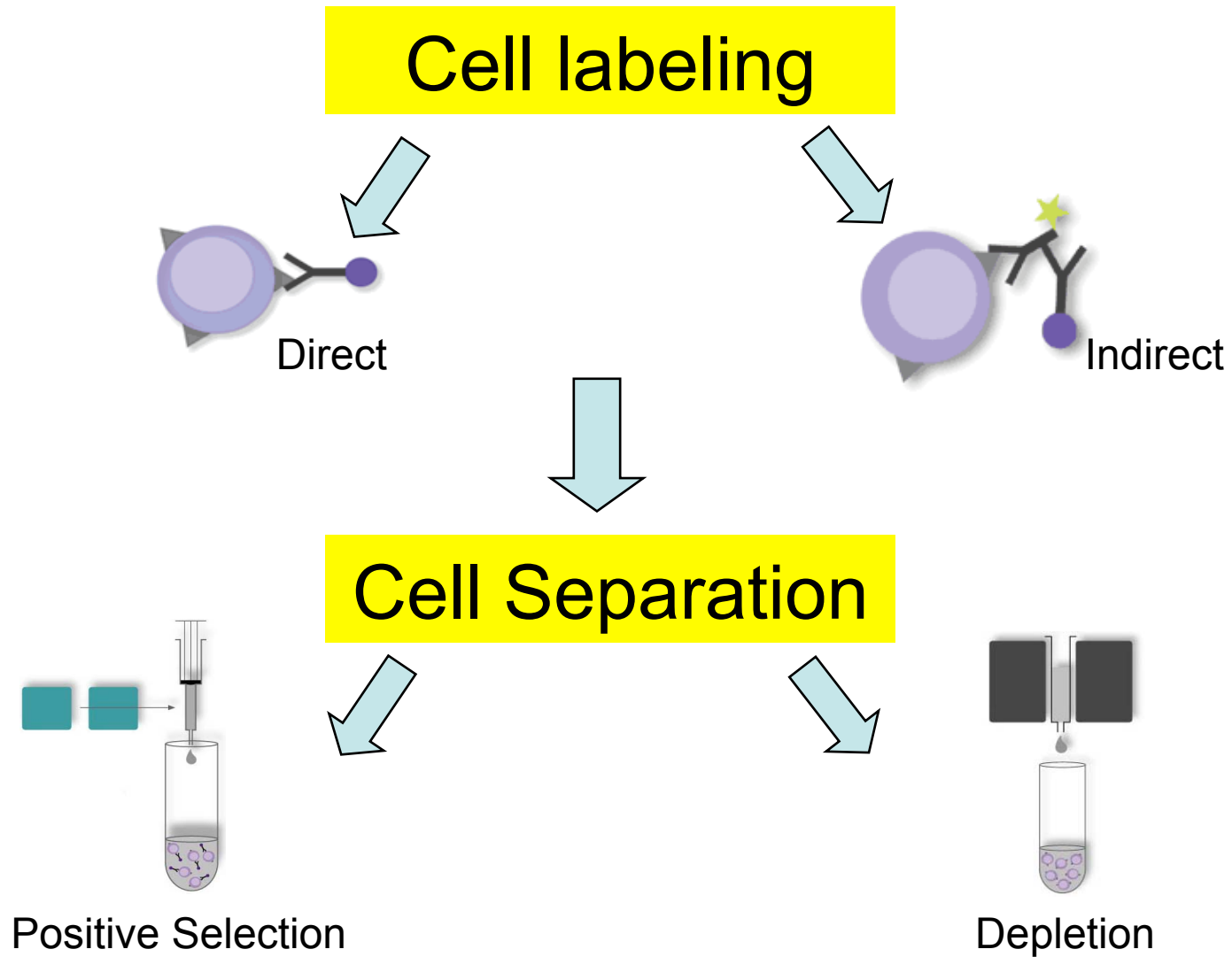
# Strategy:



## Positive selection strategy



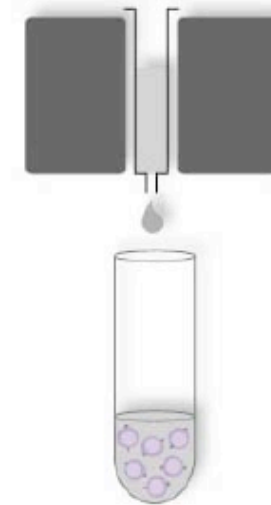
# Strategy:



## Depletion strategy



Magnetic labeling



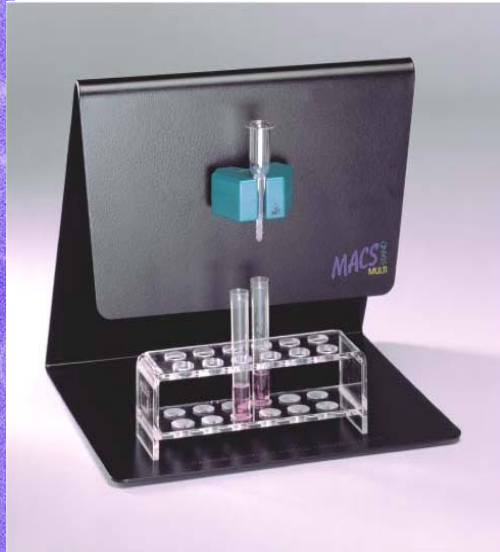
Isolation of  
untouched cells





# MACS™ Separators

MiniMACS™ Separator MS Column



autoMACS™ Instrument



for separation of  $2 \times 10^8$  total cells or  $1 \times 10^7$  labeled cells



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# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## Key benefits:

- Based on renowned MACS® Technology
  - Walk-away cell sorting of multiple samples
  - Easy operation
  - Standardized procedure for reproducible results



# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## Easy operation

- **Intuitive software**
  - Touchscreen
  - Pre-set separation and rinsing programs
  - Monitoring of buffer and column status, sampler, and cooling tube racks
- **Ready-to-use buffers**
  - autoMACS™ Running Buffer
  - autoMACS™ Pro Washing Solution
  - Buffer bottle illumination
- **Reusable autoMACS™ Columns**
- **Compact benchtop design**
  - Fits in laminar hood



# MACS<sup>®</sup> Whole Blood MicroBeads

- **Developed for autoMACS<sup>™</sup> and autoMACS Pro Magnetic Cell Sorting**
- **Human hematopoietic subsets directly from whole blood**
- **Rapid—no density gradient centrifugation, no erythrocyte lysis**
- **Ideal for molecular studies, e.g., chimerism analysis**
- **Safe handling of hazardous samples, e.g., HIV samples**
- **CD15, CD3, CD4, CD8, CD56, CD19, CD45, CD14 Whole Blood MicroBeads**

autoMACS<sup>™</sup> Separator: small sample volumes from 0.25–3 mL

autoMACS<sup>™</sup> Pro Separator: sample volumes from 0.25–15 mL

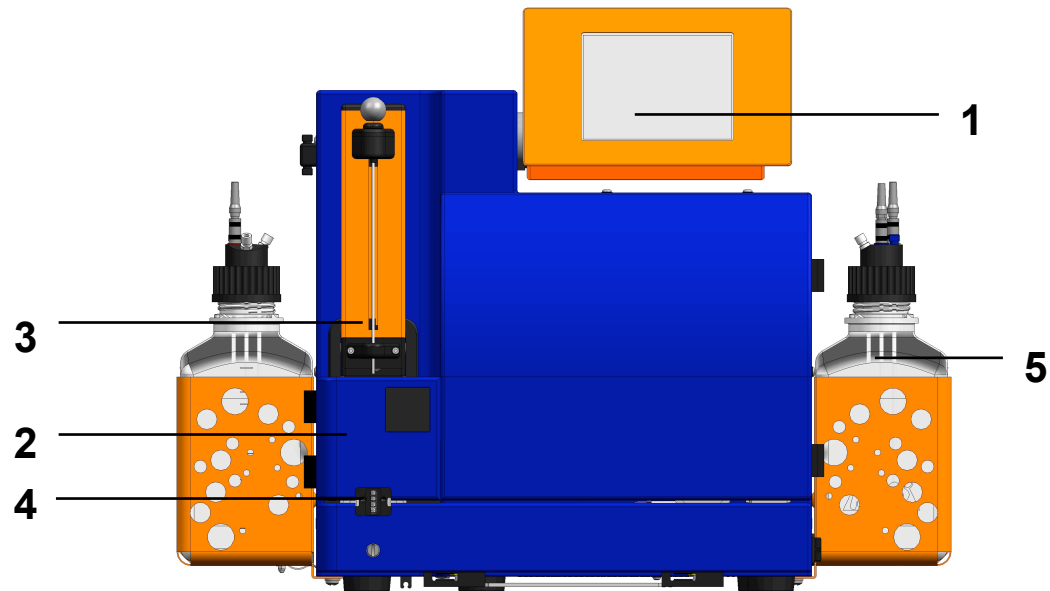




# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## Key components (I)

1. Touchscreen
2. Washing station
3. Robotic arm
7. Rack detection
8. Fluid container (4 x)

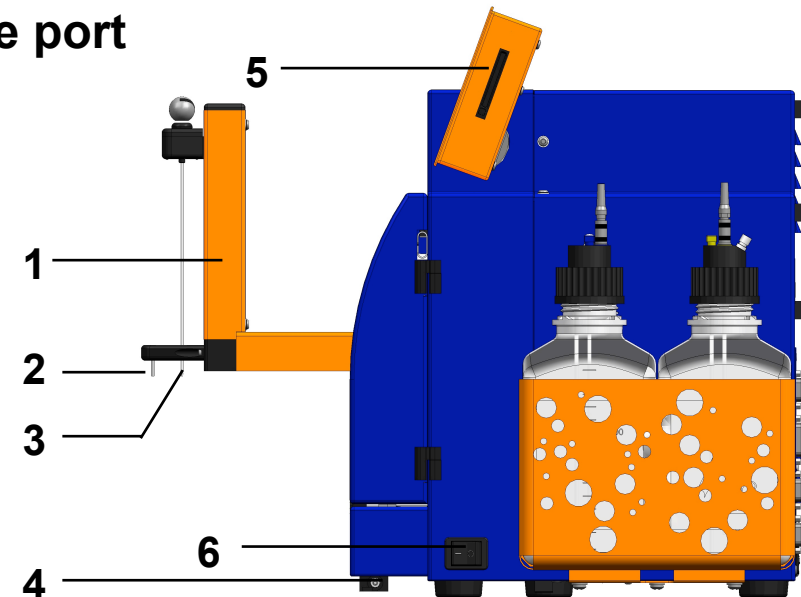




# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## Key components (II)

1. Robotic arm
2. Outlet port neg. fraction
3. Outlet port pos. fraction / uptake port
4. MiniSampler guiding
5. Memory card
6. Power switch

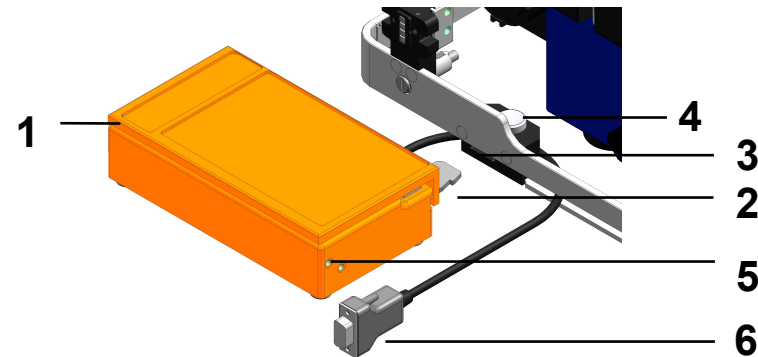


# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## MACS® MiniSampler

- Moves tube rack into x-direction
- Connects directly to the autoMACS™ Pro Separator
- Easy installation
- Lid for maximum sample protection
- Automatic detection by autoMACS™ Pro Separator

1. MACS® MiniSampler
2. MiniSampler guiding
3. Socket for MiniSampler
4. MiniSampler release button
5. MiniSampler lid guiding
6. Plug (connection to autoMACS™ Pro Separator)



# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## MACS® Cooling Tube Racks for optional cooling



Rack type	Max. no. of tubes	Max. vol. per sample	Max. no. of cells
Chill 5	6 (5 mL)	2.5 mL	$5 \times 10^8$
Chill 15	5 (15 mL)	12.5 mL	$2.5 \times 10^9$
Chill 50	3 (50 mL)	50 mL	$4 \times 10^9$

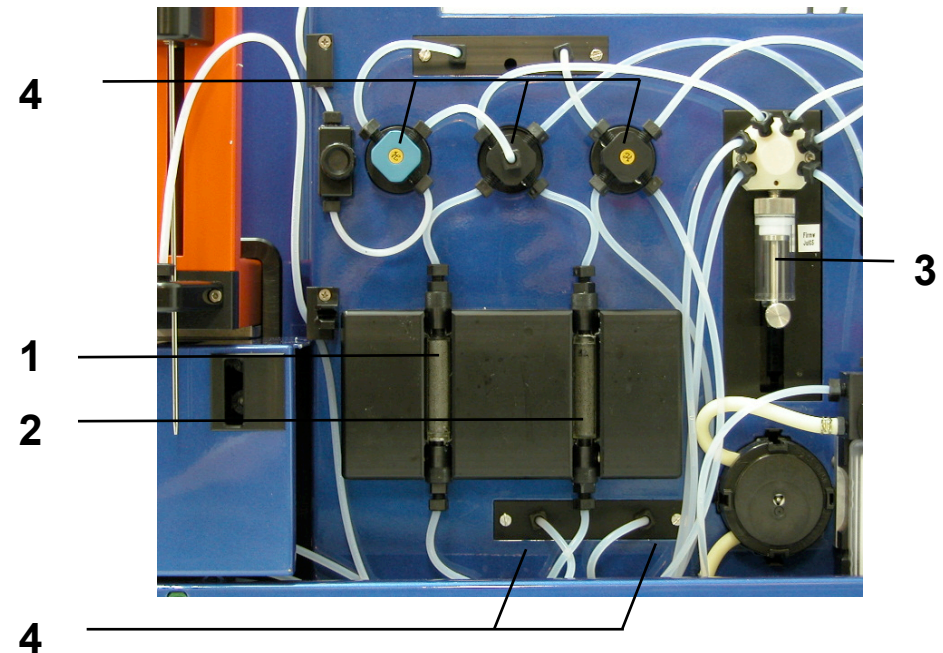
- Optional cooling to sustain cell viability
- Lid for maximum sample protection
- Automatic recognition of different tube racks



# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## Key components (III)

1. Separation column 1
2. Separation column 2
3. Pump
4. Five valves

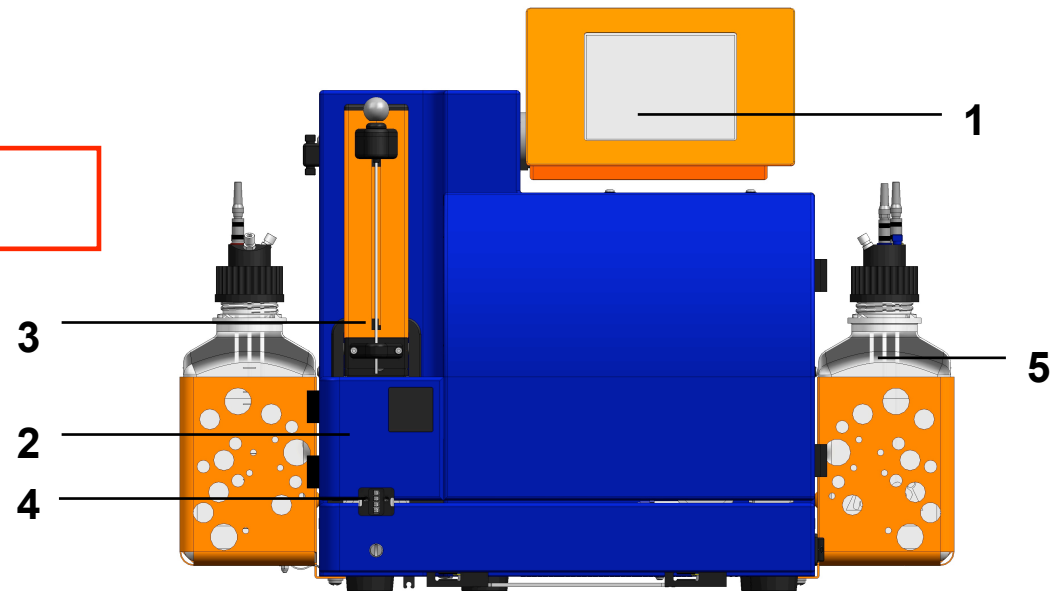




# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## Key components (I)

1. Touchscreen
2. Washing station
3. Robotic arm
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8. Fluid container (4 x)









# autoMACS™ Pro Operation

## Fluid containers

1. Connect fluid sensor cables
2. Fill or empty fluid containers accordingly



Container	Content	Color-code	Order no.	Symbol
<b>autoMACS™ Running Buffer</b>	PBS, 0.5% BSA, EDTA	Blue	<b>130-091-221</b>	
<b>autoMACS™ Pro Washing Solution</b>	Salt solution with detergent	Green	<b>130-092-987</b>	
<b>Storage Solution (70% ethanol)</b>	100% ethanol, analytical reagent grade, diluted with distilled H <sub>2</sub> O	Black	NA	
<b>Waste</b>	Empty	Red	NA	



# autoMACS™ Pro Operation

## Fluid containers

**Bottle illumination indicates status of the instrument**

Code	Status	User action
Green	Ready for separation	No action required
Blue	Instrument operating	No action required
Yellow	Not ready for separation	Run wash program (“Rinse” or “Qrinse”)
Red	Error	Check screen for error correction
Purple	Program “Sleep” is completed	Switch off autoMACS™ Pro Separator
Blinking	Action required	Check screen for required action

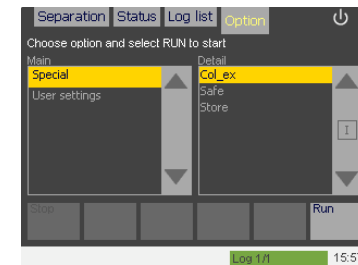
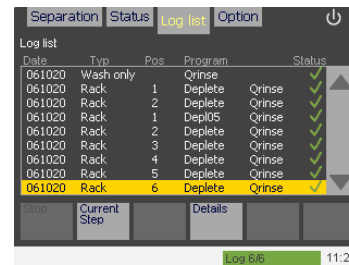
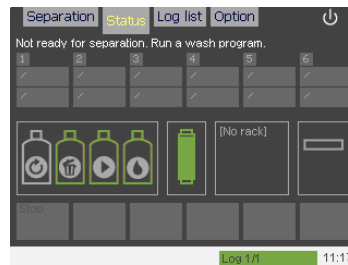
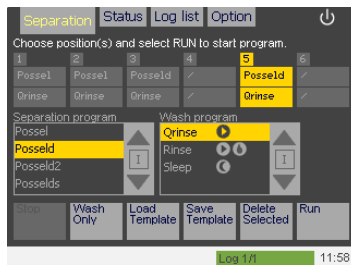


# autoMACS™ Pro Separator Software

## Easy operation with intuitive screen menus

### Software dialog menus: overview

- **Separation menu**—to program separation sequences and start the process
- **Status menu**—to monitor instrument status and progress of separation
- **Log list menu**—to access process details and history
- **Option menu**—to access special programs and user settings



# autoMACS™ Pro Operation

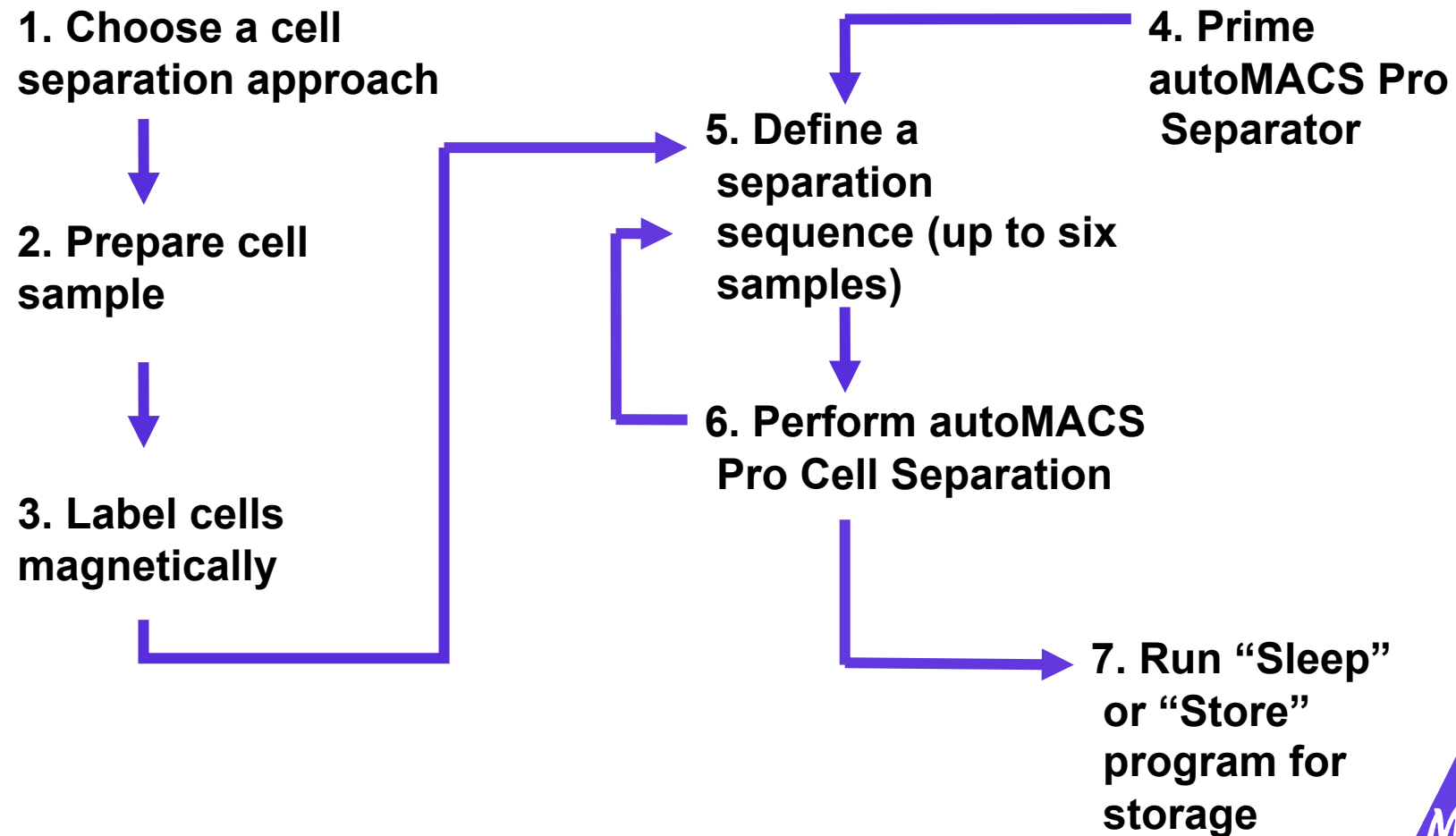
## Rinsing and cleaning programs

- **Qrinse (Quick Rinse; standard short rinse)**
  - 1.5 min
  - Rinsing and refilling with autoMACS™ Running Buffer
- **Rinse**
  - 4 min
  - Rinsing with autoMACS™ Pro Washing Solution; rinsing and refilling with autoMACS™ Running Buffer
  - For priming of the autoMACS™ Pro Separator
  - Recommended before isolation of rare cells and between whole blood separations



# autoMACS™ Pro Separator

## How to work with the instrument





# autoMACS™ Pro Operation

## Choose a separation program

Positive selection versus depletion  
Single-column versus double-column selection  
Standard mode versus sensitive mode

Goal		Obtain a cell population expressing a particular cell surface antigen		Eliminate cell subpopulation(s) from your cell sample and obtain “untouched” cells
Strategy		Positive selection Magnetically label the target cells		Depletion Magnetically label cells other than the target cells
		Cells with normal to high frequency	Rare cells, or increase of purity	
Program	Normal to high antigen expression	POSSEL Positive selection	POSSELD Double positive selection	DEplete Depletion
	Low antigen expression	POSSEL_S Sensitive positive selection	POSSELD2 Also for small blood volumes	DEpleteS Sensitive depletion
NEW !			POSSELWB For blood volumes from 3 mL to 15 mL	DEPL05/025 Special depletion
			POSSELDS Sensitive double-positive selection	



# autoMACS™ Pro Operation

## Pre-set separation programs

Positive Selection	Single- or double-column program	Antigen expression	Target cell frequency	Sample loading rate
<b>Possel</b>	Single	Normal	>5%	4 mL/min
<b>Possels</b>	Single	Low	>5%	1 mL/min
<b>Posseld</b>	Double	Normal to low	Rare, <5%	4 mL/min
<b>Posseld2</b>	Double	Normal	Rare, <5% 0.25 mL–3 mL whole blood	4 mL/min
<b>Posselwb</b>	Double	Normal	Rare, <5% 0.25–15 mL whole blood	4 mL/min
<b>Posselds</b>	Double	Low	<5%	1 mL/min
Depletion	Single- or double-column program	Antigen expression	Depletion efficiency	Sample loading rate
<b>Deplete</b>	Single	Normal	Depletion efficiency increases with lower sample loading rate	4 mL/min
<b>Depletes</b>	Single	Low		1 mL/min
<b>Deplete05</b>	Single	Low		0.5 mL/min
<b>Deplete025</b>	Single	Low		0.25 mL/min



# autoMACS™ Pro Maintenance Programs

- **Programs**
  - **Sleep**
    - Rinsing with autoMACS™ Pro Washing Solution; rinsing and refilling with Storage Solution
    - Before instrument is switched off for overnight storage
  - **Safe**
    - Recommended for decontamination with hypochlorite solution
  - **Store**
    - Prior to storage period longer than 2 weeks
    - Substitute columns should be installed
  - **Column exchange**
    - Every 2 weeks



# Standardized procedure for reliable results

## Examples

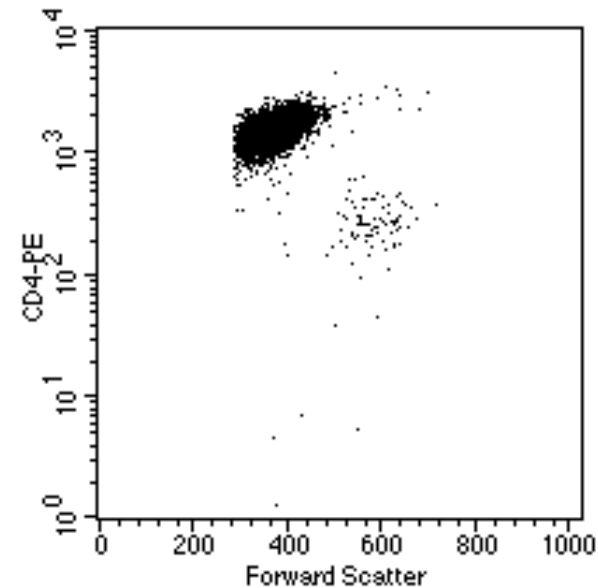
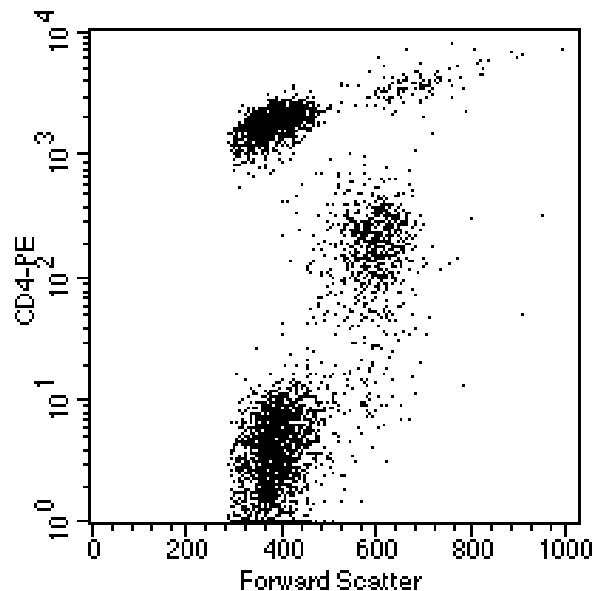
### Separation results with autoMACS™ Magnetic Cell Sorting

- Positive selection and depletion
- From rare to frequent cells
- From PBMCs, whole blood, tissue
- From any species



# Positive selection from PBMCs

## CD4 MicroBeads, human



**Source: PBMCs**  
**Program: Possel**  
**Purity: >98%**

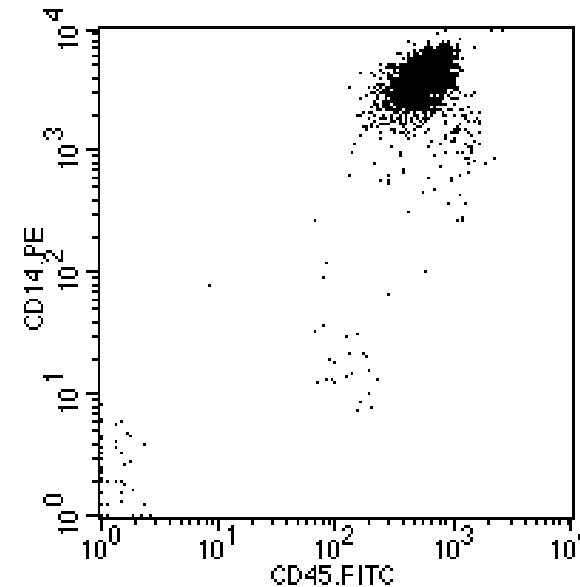
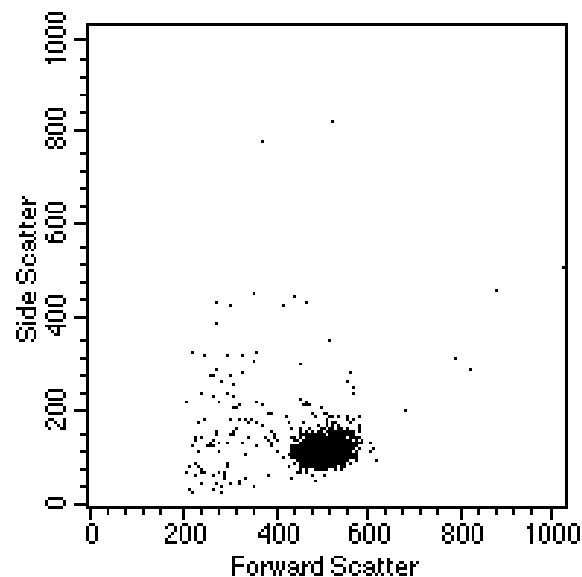


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# Positive selection from whole blood

## Monocyte isolation with Whole Blood CD14 MicroBeads



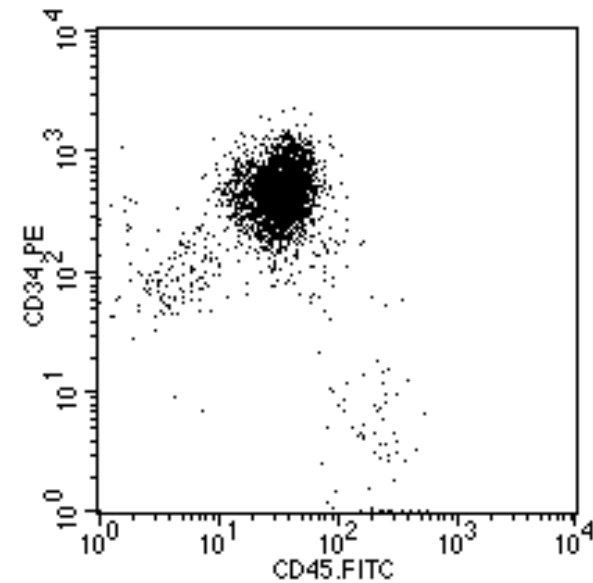
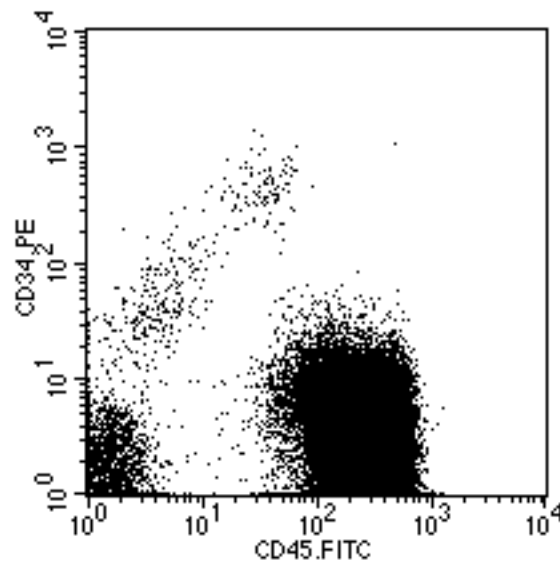
**Source:** Anti-coagulated whole blood  
**Program:** Posseld2  
**Purity:** >98%



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# CD34<sup>+</sup> stem cell isolation from PBMCs

## CD34 MicroBead Kit, human



**Source: PBMCs**  
**Program: Posseld2**  
**Purity: >91%**

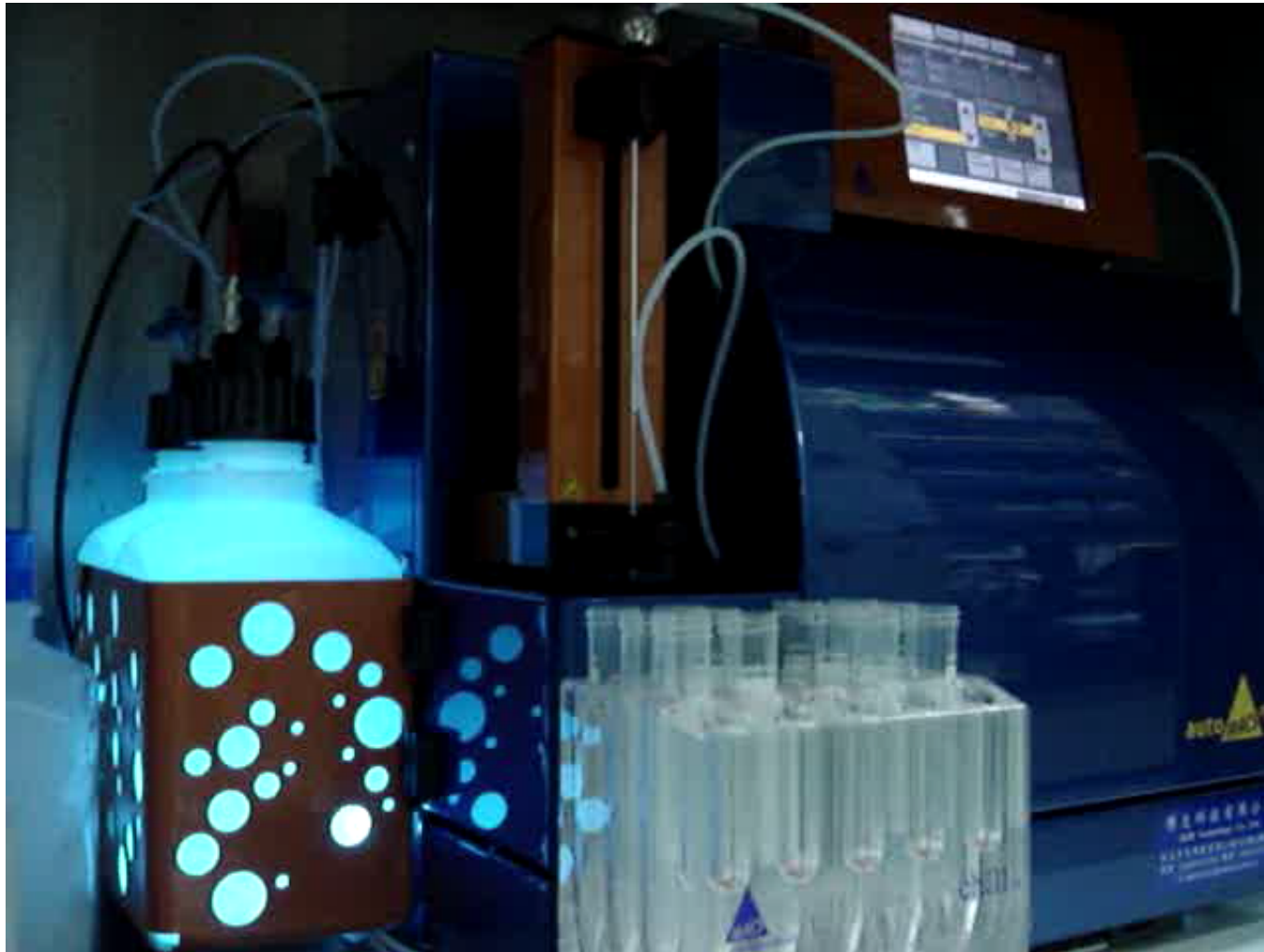


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# Summary

- **Walk-away processing of up to six samples**
- **Automated sample uptake, fraction elution, system cleaning**
- **Sample cooling option**
- **Safe sensor-controlled process**
- **Optimized programs for a wide variety of cell separations**
- **Based on renowned MACS® Technology**
- **Compact benchtop design, also fits in laminar flow hood**





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可應用於...

無菌細胞培養、Flow分析、  
以及 分生實驗!

### Easy & Safe

- 針對常用組織，內建最佳化均質條件 -- 標準操作，結果穩定
- 無需灌流
- 不用再剪組織剪到手軟 
- 封閉式無菌樣品管設計 -- 減少汙染、增加安全性

### Gentle & Effective

- 實驗證明，比傳統手動方式獲得更多存活脾臟細胞。
- 可同時處理多顆脾臟
- 一分鐘完成組織均質
- 兩小時內得到單一細胞



### 成功案例

- > mouse splenocytes 分離
- > mouse liver cells 分離
- > mouse neural tissue single cell suspension 分離
- > Tissue 中 total RNA/mRNA 萃取
- > and so on...you can be the next one.



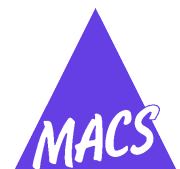
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