

CAR-T Protocol: antigen specific stimulation with transduced APCs

Ensure you achieve the maximum benefit from our systems and generate useful data ASAP that relates to in vivo immune activity

Sample Prep

Sample Prep for IsoCode

IsoLight Automation

IsoLight Automated Run

Data Analysis

IsoSpeak Software Analysis

Prep, Run, Analyze

Day 1 : Recovery and Preparation

- Thaw CAR-T cells and APC targets
- Suspend cells in complete RPMI media with IL-2 (10 ng/ml) at a density of $1-5 \times 10^6$ cells/ml
- Recover cells at 37°C, 5% CO₂, O/N

Day 2 : Sample Enrichment

- Check cell viability and deplete dead cells by Ficoll or low speed spin if needed (viability < 80%)
- Enrich CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ CAR-T cells with anti-CD4 and anti-CD8 beads respectively (Miltenyi kit)

Day 2 : Cell Staining

- Stain CD4⁺ CAR-T cells with **Stain A** and CD8⁺ CAR-T cells with **Stain A** (if using general stain)
- Centrifuge enriched cell fractions at 300xg (RCF) for 10 min and resuspend in 1000 uL of PBS.
- Add 1µL (1:1000 final dilution) of Stain 'A' to cells and incubate for 10 minutes at 37°C in the dark.
- After 10 minutes, add 5mL of complete RPMI and incubate for 10 minutes at 37°C in the dark.
- Centrifuge stained cells at 300xg for 10 minutes and resuspend in 500 uL of complete RPMI.
- Take an aliquot of cells to count (10µL). Spin the enriched cell fractions at 300xg (RCF) for 10 minutes.
- Aspirate the supernatant and resuspend the T cells in complete RPMI. Keep cells in the incubator at 37°C until use.
- Resuspend CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ CAR-T cells in complete RPMI media at a cell density of 2×10^6 cells /ml

1. Sample Enrichment

Thaw cells into IL-2

2-24 hrs

Enrich for CD4⁺ T cells

Enrich for CD8⁺ T cells

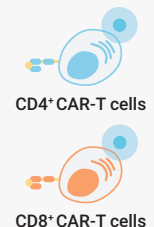


2. Cell Staining

Add Stain A to CD4⁺

Add Stain A to CD8⁺

20 min



3. Cell Stimulation

Coculture 2 CAR-T cells: 1 target

4-6 hrs



4. Load Cells

Load onto IsoLight



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Day 2 : Cell Stimulation

- Prepare positive and negative APC targets (e.g., transduced K562) at a cell density of 1×10^6 cells/ml
- **Coculture 2 CAR-T cells :1 APC target** in a well of a U-bottom 96-well plate (50uL of target suspension and 50uL of CAR-T cell suspension) as follows:
 - CD4⁺ CAR-T : positive targets (e.g., CD19 transduced K562)
 - CD4⁺ CAR-T : negative targets (e.g., NGFR transduced K562)
 - CD8⁺ CAR-T : positive targets (e.g., CD19 transduced K562)
 - CD8⁺ CAR-T : negative targets (e.g., NGFR transduced K562)
- Incubated for **4-6 hours** at 37 C, 5% CO₂

Day 2 : Load Cells

- Optional: Collect supernatants (100 ul per well) from all groups and store at -80°C if customer wishes to store or use for population control.
- Resuspend CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ CAR-T cells in complete RPMI media at 1.0×10^6 cells/ml.
- Load 30uL of CD4⁺ CAR-T cell suspension into an IsoCode chip at a density of 1.0×10^6 cells/ml
Load IsoCode chips onto IsoLight System.
- Load 30uL of CD8⁺ CAR-T cell suspension into an IsoCode chip at a density of 1.0×10^6 cells/ml.
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