# Mouse B Cell Isolation Kit

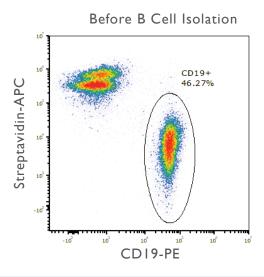
with Akadeum BACS<sup>TM</sup> Microbubbles



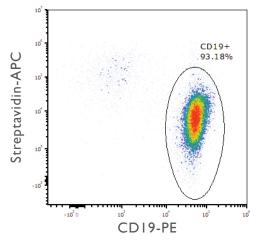


#### EXAMPLE OF A MOUSE B CELL ISOLATION

Fresh murine B cells were isolated from a heterogenous splenocyte population using Akadeum Life Sciences Mouse B Cell Isolation Kit (#12210-110). B cells were labeled with CD 19-PE and microbubble targeted cells were labeled with Streptavidin-APC. Dead cells and debris were excluded from analysis.



### After B Cell Isolation



#### SAFETY INFORMATION

For research use only. Not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Before use, please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

### GENERAL NOTES

For tips concerning sample preparation, cell labeling and separation, visit www.akadeum.com/technology/

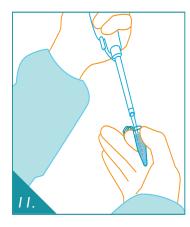
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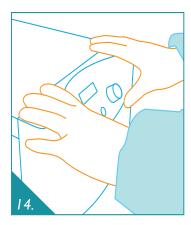
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734.707.1233 info@akadeum.com www.akadeum.com The protocol below is for samples containing between  $10^7$  and  $10^8$  cells. If a sample is larger than  $10^8$  cells, split the sample into two. For a protocol optimized for samples fewer than  $10^7$  cells, contact us: **info@akadeum.com** 

**Note:** Work quickly using pre-chilled Separation Buffer (2-8°C)









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## PREPARE YOUR CELLS

- I. Homogenize mouse spleen and lyse red blood cells.
- 2. Centrifuge splenocyte suspension (5 min, 400  $\times$  g), aspirate supernatant, and wash once with 5 mL of Separation Buffer.
- 3. Centrifuge samples (5 min, 400  $\times$  g) and aspirate supernatant.
- 4. Resuspend cells at 1  $\times$  10<sup>7</sup> cells per 50  $\mu L$  of Separation Buffer (see Table I ) and transfer to 5 mL Eppendorf tubes.

# LABEL CELLS

- 5. Add 10  $\mu$ L of biotin-antibody cocktail per 1 x 10<sup>7</sup> cells (see Table I). Mix briefly.
- 6. Incubate sample for 20 min at 4°C.
- 7. Add I mL Separation Buffer and centrifuge (5 min, 400 × g). Aspirate supernatant.
- 8. Resuspend cells at  $1 \times 10^7$  cells per 50 µL of Separation Buffer (see Table I).

## **BIND MICROBUBBLES**

- 9. Prepare microbubbles by resuspending in solution (microbubble mixture should be a homogenous white solution, i.e. look like milk). Vigorously mix or pipet. Immediately proceed to next step.
- 10. Add 80  $\mu$ L of microbubbles per 1  $\times$  10<sup>7</sup> cells to first sample (see Table 1).
- 11. Set the pipet volume to  $\sim$ 50% of the total sample volume (cell suspension + microbubbles) and mix with gentle trituration for 30 pipet strokes using a low retention 1000 µL pipet tip (see Table I).

Note: This pipet setting ensures adequate mixing of microbubbles and cells for binding.

12. Immediately add 3 mL Separation Buffer to sample.

Note: This facilitates separation of microbubbles from the cell pellet.

13. Repeat steps 10-12 for remaining samples making sure to **resuspend microbubbles before each sample.** 

# SEPARATE CELLS

- 14. Centrifuge samples (5 min, 400 × g). **Note:** Akadeum recommends using a swinging bucket rotor for this step to facilitate microbubble aspiration.
- 15. Use vacuum aspirator to aspirate off white microbubble layer and supernatant. Take care not to aspirate cell pellet.
- 16. Resuspend cells at  $1 \times 10^7$  cells per 50 µL of Separation Buffer (see Table 1) by pipetting. Transfer cells to a new tube if desired due to residual microbubbles stuck to tube.
- 17. Continue to flow cytometry or other downstream processing or handling.

Total Cells	Resuspension Volume	Antibody	Microbubbles	Mixing Volume
I x 10 <sup>7</sup>	50 µ L	ΙΟμL	80 µ L	65μL
5 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	250µL	50 µ L	400 µ L	3 2 5 µ L
I × 10 <sup>8</sup>	500 µ L	Ι 0 0 μ L	800 µ L	650 µ L

#### Table I. Example Volumes For Cell Isolation