



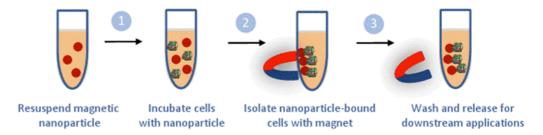
# Absolute Mag™ Anti-CD8a Magnetic Particles, 200-500 nm

Cat.No: WHM-N040

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Absolute Mag<sup>™</sup> Anti-CD8a Magnetic Particles are ideal for rapid isolation or depletion of human CD8a+ progenitor stem cells. Absolute Mag<sup>™</sup> magnetic particles coated with anti-CD8a monoclonal antibody recognize and efficiently bind to CD8a+ cells following a short incubation. The magnetic particles bound CD8a+ cells can be separated from the rest of the sample by magnet.



Absolute Mag<sup>™</sup> - Anti-CD8a Magnetic Particles offers high recovery of high-purity and viable cells for use in further downstream molecular assays. The beads bound cells can be lysed for further protein or nucleic acid analysis. Absolute Mag<sup>™</sup> magnetic particles are much smaller than conventional micro-beads. This feature allows for better accessibility of the particles to the antigenic epitope on cell surfaces. In addition, the surfaces of Absolute Mag<sup>™</sup> magnetic particles are uniquely coated to reduce non-specific interactions with non-targeted CD8a negative cells.

## KIT COMPONENTS

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Absolute Mag<sup>™</sup> anti-CD8a magnetic particles are provided in 1 ml of phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.4.

Cat# WHM-040K further includes: Cell Separation Buffer 10 ml.

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## SPECIES REACTIVITY

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The product has been tested for human CD8a+ progenitor stem cells. Others not tested.

# **STORAGE**

**Storage Condition** 

All materials except the magnet should be stored at 4°C. When stored as specified the product is stable for six months.





#### GENERAL PROTOCOL

## Deplete or Positively Isolate CD8a+ cells

- 1. Dilute blood with an equal volume of PBS + 2 mM EDTA.
- 2. Slowly layer the diluted blood over the Ficoll-Hypaque solution in a 50-ml conical centrifuge tube. Use 2 ml of Ficoll-Hypaque (not included, product by Sigma Aldrich) per 1 ml of blood.
- 3. Centrifuge at 400 g for 40 min at room temperature with no brake.
- 4. Collect the mononuclear cells located at the interface between plasma and the Ficoll-Hypaque and transfer to 15-ml conical tube.
- 5. Dilute aspirated mononuclear cells with 4 volume of cold PBS.
- 6. Centrifuge at 400 g at 4°C for 10 min and discard the supernatant.
- 7. Re-suspend mononuclear cells from 1 ml peripheral blood in 1 ml Cell Separation Buffer.
- 8. Wash 25 μl of Absolute Mag<sup>™</sup>-Anti-CD45 particles once with 200 μl of PBS Buffer. Redisperse in 25 μl of PBS buffer.
- Add pre-washed particles to the mononuclear cell solution with 4-5 million cells and incubate with gentle rotation at 4°C for 1-2 hour.
- 10. Place the tube by a magnet for 5 min. For depletion: Transfer supernatant to a new tube for further use and discard the particles. For positive isolation: While the tube is still in the magnet, carefully remove and discard the supernatant.
- For positive isolation, wash particles-bound cells in 200 μl of Cell Separation Buffer or PBS Buffer and pellet down beads-bound cells as above.
- Re-suspend isolated cells in PBS or preferred cell medium for further use in downstream applications.