

Standard Operating Procedure
(Laboratory Practices)

Infectious Agent and Strain: Lentivirus Infected Cells

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Protocol Name & Number: Analysis of Lentivirus Infected Cells

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Lentivirus Infected Cells usage practice:

1. Unfixed Lentivirus Infected Cells will only be analyzed on the designated instruments:
 - a. BD LSRFortessa HTS Analyzer
 - b. BD FACSCanto II HTS Analyzer
 - Researchers must run their Unfixed Lentivirus Infected samples in 96 or 384-well micro titer plates on the HTS (High Throughput Sampler) attached to the above stated analyzers ONLY. Usage of the HTS system allows for fully automated sample acquisition.
2. Researcher must use universal safety precautions; wear disposable lab coats and gloves.

96 Well Plate Acquisition Procedure

Analyzer Disinfectant protocol for 96 well micro titer plate is as follows:

- Last row on EACH 96 well plate must be treated as a disinfectant row. This will sanitize acquisition sample tubing.

Plate Loader Settings for Row: H Wells: 1-12
Sample Flow Rate: 3.0
Sample Volume: 175µl
Mixing Volume: 100
Mixing Speed: 200
Number of Mixes: 0
Wash Volume: 200µl

- Wells 1-6 will contain 200µl (10%) Bleach
- Wells 7-9 will contain 200µl BD FACSRinse
- Wells 10-12 will contain 200µl ddH₂O

384 Well Plate Acquisition Procedure

Analyzer Disinfectant protocol for 384 well micro titer plate is as follows:

- Last row on EACH 384 well plate must be treated as a disinfectant row. This will sanitize acquisition sample tubing.

Plate Loader Settings for Row: P Wells: 1-24

Sample Flow Rate: 3.0

Sample Volume: 90µl

Mixing Volume: 45

Mixing Speed: 200

Number of Mixes: 0

Wash Volume: 200µl

- Wells 1-12 will contain 100µl (10%) Bleach
- Wells 13-17 will contain 200µl BD FACSRinse
- Wells 18-24 200µl ddH₂O

Post-analysis procedure

After each analysis the researcher is responsible for disinfecting the areas used for Unfixed Lentivirus Infected Cell analysis work.

Please spray the following with 10% Bleach and disinfect with Super Sani-cloth wipes:

- Instrument
- Instrument Sample Station
- All affected areas

The researcher is responsible for removal and disposal of their gloves, disposable lab coat and all wipes used to disinfect the analyzer and affected areas.

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