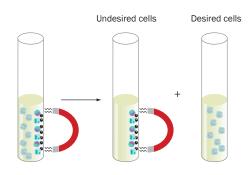
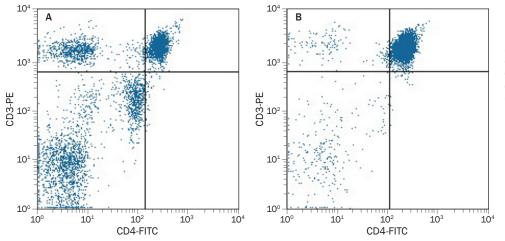
# Isolation of CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cells from Whole Blood or Spleen

Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) can be recovered from whole blood by centrifugation on a density medium such as Ficoll-Paque<sup>™</sup>. Erythrocytes are then cleared from the PBMCs by selective lysis. Alternatively, splenocytes can be recovered from excised spleens by gentle physical disruption. Either PBMCs or splenocytes are suitable starting samples for the isolation of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. Enriched populations of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells can be prepared using the straightforward protocols of MagCellect<sup>™</sup> kits. In these protocols, antibody-tagged cells bind to nanoparticles in a ferrofluid and are then subjected to a magnetic field.



lagCellect Cell Isolation Kits

| MagCellect Cell Isolation Kits                              |           |
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| T Cell Type   | Catalog # |
| Human CD4 <sup>+</sup> Cells                                | MAGH102   |
| Mouse CD4 <sup>+</sup> Cells                                | MAGM202   |
| Rat CD4 <sup>+</sup> Cells                                  | MAGR302   |
| Mouse Naïve CD4 <sup>+</sup> Cells                          | MAGM205   |
| Human Naïve CD4 <sup>+</sup> Cells                          | MAGH115   |
| Mouse CD4 <sup>+</sup> CD25 <sup>+</sup> Regulatory T Cells | MAGM208   |
| Human CD4 <sup>+</sup> CD25 <sup>+</sup> Regulatory T Cells | MAGH104   |
| Rat CD4 <sup>+</sup> CD25 <sup>+</sup> Regulatory T Cells   | MAGR304   |



Enrichment of CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cells from Human PBMC Using the MagCellect Human CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cell Isolation Kit (Catalog # MAGH102). Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) before (A) and after (B) isolation of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. Cells were stained with PE-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD3 $\epsilon$  Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB100P) and FITC-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD4 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB3791F).

# Differentiation of CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cell Populations

The development of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell subsets is induced by distinct extracellular signals and is controlled by distinct transcription factors. CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell subsets produce characteristic combinations of cytokines which enable them to exert diverse functions. The enrichment of desired CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell subsets facilitates investigations into these subsets by reducing functional interference by other cell types.

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| T Cell Subset    | Catalog # |
|------------------|-----------|
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| Human Th2 Cells  | CDK002    |
| Human Th17 Cells | CDK003    |