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# MACS<sup>®</sup> Neural Tissue Dissociation Kits —

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## Gentle and efficient dissociation

The Neural Tissue Dissociation Kits, which can be used in combination with the gentleMACS™ Dissociator, have been developed for the gentle and efficient generation of single-cell suspensions from neural tissues: In less than one hour, the gentle two-step enzymatic dissociation procedure efficiently yields high numbers of viable cells. Neural tissue from embryonic, postnatal, and adult tissue sections or whole-brain preparations can be processed. The dissociation kit comes in two formats, one papain-based Neural Tissue Dissociation Kit (P) and the other trypsin-based Neural Tissue Dissociation Kit (T). The cells are then ready for downstream applications.

	Antigen compatibility		
	Antigen	Species	Cell type
Neural Tissue Dissociation Kit (P)	<b>Prominin-1</b>	Mouse	Neural stem and progenitor cells
	<b>A2B5</b>	Human, mouse, rat	Glial-restricted precursors
	<b>O4</b> <sup>1</sup>	Human, mouse, rat	Immature oligodendrocytes, type-2 astrocytes
	<b>CD11b</b>	Human, mouse	Microglia
	<b>CD81</b> <sup>1</sup>	Mouse, rat	Microglia, macrophages, endothelial cells, glia
	<b>CD31</b> <sup>1</sup>	Mouse	Endothelial cells
Neural Tissue Dissociation Kit (T)	<b>Prominin-1</b> <sup>2</sup>	Mouse	Neural stem and progenitor cells
	<b>PSA-NCAM</b>	Human, mouse, rat	Neuronal-restricted precursors, oligodendrocyte progenitors
	<b>CD24</b>	Mouse	Neuronal precursors, ependymal cells
	<b>A2B5</b> <sup>2</sup>	Human, mouse, rat	Glial-restricted precursors
	<b>CD11b</b>	Human, mouse	Microglia
	<b>CD271 (LNGFR)</b>	Human	Schwann cells, motor neurons
	<b>CD105</b>	Mouse	Endothelial cells
	<b>Ter-119</b>	Mouse	Erythrocytes


1 Slight epitope sensitivity with the use of the papain-based kit; therefore, a further dilution of the enzyme mix is recommended.

2 Slight epitope sensitivity with use of the trypsin-based kit; therefore, use of the papain-based kit recommended.


Epitope sensitivities have been tested for antibodies available from Miltenyi Biotec.

### Single-cell suspensions within an hour


- Two-step enzymatic dissociation procedure
- Available in papain or trypsin format




Place brain on petri dish and cut into small pieces. Collect pieces in 1 mL of HBSS and centrifuge at 300 × g, 4 °C, 2 min.




Add 1950 µL of pre-warmed Enzyme mix 1 (Solutions 1 and 2). Incubate 15 min at 37 °C.  
**15 minutes**



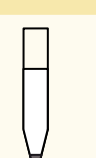
Add 30 µL Enzyme mix 2 (Solutions 3 and 4) to tissue and mix. Do **not** vortex.



Dissociate mechanically: Pipette 10 × slowly up and down with a wide-tipped glass pipette. Incubate 10 min at 37 °C.  
**10 minutes**  
Repeat trituration with two narrow-tipped glass pipettes until no tissue pieces remain.



Apply to 30 µm cell strainer and then wash twice with 10 mL of HBSS, centrifuge at 300 × g, 4 °C, 10 min after each wash step.  
**20 minutes**



(Optional) Myelin removal: Resuspend in 10 mL of cold sucrose solution; centrifuge at 850 × g, 4 °C, 10 min; wash with 10 mL HBSS. Process cells immediately, e.g. MACS® Cell Separation.  
**10 minutes**

Products	Order no.
Neural Tissue Dissociation Kit (P)	130-092-628
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