

Stem cells PSC, Pluripotent Stem Cells.  
PSC-derived functional cell types (e.g. cardiomyocytes).  
UniFuge with 800 ml Shallow pool module.  
Viable aggregate and dissociated Cell collection,  
buffer washes, media exchange.

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Aggregated Stem cells were grown in a Eppendorf 5 L SU Bioreactor.  
Purpose is to concentrate/collect stem cells aggregates and wash cell  
aggregates. Remove cells from Single use module. Treat cell aggregates with  
disassociation buffer then wash/collect dissociated cells with UniFuge.  
**Expectation:** close process with 90% or greater recovery and viability.

## Experiment:

PSC stem cells are grown in cell clusters called aggregates.  
The Centrifuge Equipment is a UniFuge with 0.8 L shallow pool Module.  
Cell health 96.6 % viability. 0.7 E5, 3.7-liter feed  
Process parameters are:  
G force 700 x g. Feed flow rate .75 lpm.  
Pre-fill bowl with 800 ml PBS buffer.  
Separation 6 minutes, then wash with 1.0-liter PBS 0.5 l/m.  
Stop centrifuge to collapse separation zone.  
Continue cycle and wash with 1.0-liter PBS by continuing cycle, then  
remove cells with 3- 0 ml e-suspensions: 300 ml, 300 ml, 200ml volumes.

**Result:** 94 % viability. 100 % recovery.

## Part 2:

Treat collected PSC aggregates 0.8 l with dissociation buffer 3.2 litres.  
Process 4.0-liter feed  
Process parameters are:  
G force 700 x g. Feed flow rate .75 lpm.  
Pre-fill bowl with 800 ml PBS buffer.  
Separation 4.0 liters feed.  
Wash with 1.0-liter PBS 0.5 l/m.  
Stop centrifuge to collapse separation zone.  
Continue cycle and wash with 1.0-liter PBS by continuing cycle.  
Remove cells with 3- 0 ml resuspensions. 300 ml, 300 ml, 200ml volumes.

**Results:** 0% loss in centrate. 90 % viability. 100 % recovery.

## Discussion:

We optimised process by removing dissociation step from module. Also, by  
collapsing separation zone and washing cells with 2- 1-liter pbs wash steps.  
We met expectation of customer.



Feed



Centrate



Collected cells