Title	FACs Surface Staining
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Introduction:



Representative FACS dot plots and the gates used to isolate CD34+ and CD34populations from low-density CML cells using an anti-CD34-PE antibody¹

Protocol:

- 1. PBS rinse cells
- 2. 5 minutes TryPLE at 37 C.
- 3. 10% FBS neutraliztion, spin at 1000 rpm for 5 minutes
- 4. Adjust cell density to ${\sim}1 \ x \ 10^{6}$ cells/ml in FACs buffer and aliquot 100ul/tube
- 5. Spin down cells keep pellets
- 6. Dilute Abs in buffer to add 100ul/tube
- 7. Add primary Ab dilution to tube and vortex lightly
- 8. Incubate 30 min. at room temp OR 45 min. on ice

If direct staining (fluorochrome labeled Ab) work should be done in the dark. Follow steps 13-15

9. Add 2 ml FACs buffer to each tube, vortex, and spin down 10. Dump the supernatant, leaving ~ 100ul buffer with the pellet

- 11. Add 100ul of secondary Ab dilution
- 12. Vortex, and incubate 30 min. at room temp. or 45 min. on ice in the dark
- 13. Repeat step 9-10
- 14. Resuspend pellet in 300-500ul of FACs buffer
- 15. Transfer on ice for analysis

***** Materials:

tryPLE
FBS
FACs buffer
Primary Ab
Secondary Ab

➢ FACS Buffer

PBS (w/o Ca/Mg++) + 2% FBS +0.1% NaN3	
*0.5% BSA can be substituted for FBS	

✤ Troubleshooting:

***** References:

1. X Jiang, Y Zhao, et al. Chronic myeloid leukemia stem cells possess multiple unique features of resistance to BCR-ABL targeted therapies. Leuk. 21 926-935 (2007).