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<http://www.arborassays.com/product/retinol-binding-protein-rbp-multi-format-eia-kit/>

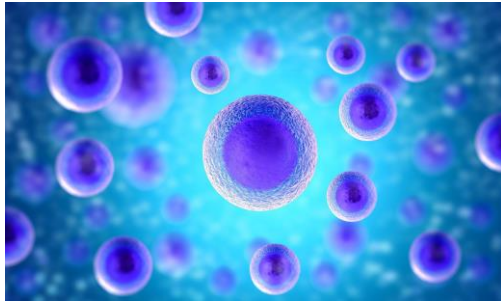
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MagVigen™ Plasma DNA Capture kit (Cat# K61003) is specially designed to capture cell free DNA from Plasma or Serum with no need of column or centrifugation. MagVigen™ allows simple and efficient DNA extraction ideal for automation. The left figure shows DNA extraction results of 50 ng DNA (82 bp) spiked into 600 µl of plasma, using two different batches of beads and for multiple extraction experiments. Aliquots of DNA elution were used for amplification. An average yield of 50% could be achieved for 82bp DNA.

Stem Cell Signatures



Stem cells are uni-, multi- or pluripotent eukaryotic cell types which give rise to most of the basic structures and tissues of a multicellular organism during development, as well as directing tissue renewal late into adulthood. Stem cell potency is marked by unique signatures of proteins manufactured by these cells, which can serve as valuable tools for both cell-type identification and the

discovery of new stem cell-based signaling cascades driving cell signaling, commitment and differentiation. These protein signatures may be rapidly and comprehensively characterized by the application of antibody arrays.

Human Stem Cell Array

Simultaneous detection of multiple stem cell markers undoubtedly provides a powerful tool to study the differentiation mechanism of human stem cells and to develop disease treatments.

POS1	POS2	POS3	NEG	Alpha-fetoprotein	OCT-4	BMPR-1A	ALK-6
Brachyury	CD38	E-Cadherin	GATA4	hCG beta	Nanog	Nestin	PDX-1
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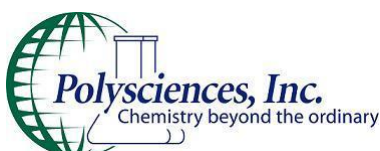
Epithelial Cells - Many tissues in the body retain adult stem cells that are responsible for maintaining tissue homeostasis and tissue renewal. The stem cell population is typically composed of rare cells that can be identified based on two primary characteristics: self-renewal, and the capacity to give rise to all the differentiated cell types of the tissue in which they reside. Adult stem cell populations are notoriously difficult to identify in vivo and are often defined by unique cell surface markers. In animal models, or in vitro, stem cells can also be identified using lineage tracing or lineage labeling techniques. The identity of prostate epithelial stem cells is debated, and while some cell surface markers have been identified, the results are inconsistent. In a new study from this year, *Hu et al.* set out to identify prostate stem cells using BrdU labeling of prostaspheres derived from Lifeline® human prostate epithelial cells grown in ProstaLife™ medium Cat# **LL-0041**

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Following a 10-day BrdU labeling period and a 5-day washout, the authors found that BrdU-labeled single cells were present, and could also be labeled with the CFSE pro-dye and sorted using FACS analysis. These labeled single cells exhibited stem cell properties, including the ability to generate prostaspheres, as well as prostate-like tissue grafts in vivo. In contrast, cells lowly expressing CFSE could not form spheres or tissue grafts. Importantly, using a paired-cell assay (two neighboring cells derived from one cell division), the authors demonstrated that the putative BrdU-labeled prostate stem cells most often underwent asymmetric cell division, in which cell division yields one daughter stem cell and one more committed progenitor daughter cell that has less BrdU label.

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Further reading: <https://www.lifelinecelltech.com/lifeline-prostate-epithelial-cells-used-to-help-isolate-prostate-cancer-stem-cells/>



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