MECHANICAL MEASUREMENT OF CELLS - GETTING STARTED

Cells must be resuspended in a special measurement buffer: 1x PBS and methyl cellulose - additives e.g. glucose are possible



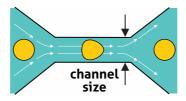






For optimal measurements the following conditions need to be created: <u>Cell concentration:</u> minimum 1 Mio. cells per ml, optimum 3 Mio. cells per ml <u>Cell number:</u> minimum 100k, optimum 2 Mio. cells

The cells will be deformed in a narrow channel in a microfluidic chip.



The cells diameter should not exceed 95% of the channel size. We can provide chips with 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 micrometer channel size.

To choose the right buffer and chip, please inform us: Do the cells require special buffer additives besides PBS? What is the approximate size range of the cell diameter?

Additional information:



Experiment time: 10-30 min per sample