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Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> CD3/CD28



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## Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> ClinExVivo<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28

- → Isolate, activate, and expand your T cells *ex vivo* with just one product
- → Harvest 100–1,000-fold expanded T cells in just 9–14 days
- → Recover T cells with properties comparable to *in vivo*-activated T cells

Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 is the well-known product formerly known as Xcyte<sup>™</sup> Dynabeads<sup>®</sup>, co-developed by Xcyte Therapies, Inc. and Dynal Biotech AS.

The ready-to-use Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 are coated with covalently linked monoclonal antibodies directed against CD3/TCR and the co-stimulatory CD28 surface receptors that are required for optimal T cell expansion. The beads are designed to expand T cells in a manner that mimics what occurs *in vivo* upon activation via antigen-presenting cells. This method eliminates the need to maintain autologous antigen-presenting cells and antigen in culture, making it the most reproducible and reliable way to stimulate T cells. The covalent attachment of antibodies to paramagnetic beads allows for easy magnetic removal of beads and antibodies after T cell expansion. For scale-up, the Dynal *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> MPC<sup>®</sup> magnet has been developed for optimal performance with Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28.\*

### Evolution of T cell-based immunotherapy

Traditional methods for expanding T cells have often been cumbersome and complex, from both technical and regulatory points of view. Cells often required culturing for a long period of time, ultimately exhibiting compromised biological activity such as loss of key surface receptors, reduced engraftment capabilities, and limited ability to recognize a broad range of antigens.

Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 have been developed to maximize *ex vivo* T cell expansion while preserving T cell viability and optimal immunobiological properties. Small- and large-scale protocols have been developed for expanding T cells (Xcellerated T Cells<sup>™</sup>) in a variety of settings. Large-scale protocols using Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 were developed utilizing cost- and labor-saving bioreactor systems capable of reproducibly generating ≥1 × 10<sup>11</sup> T cells in a single culture bag or reactor in under two weeks.

#### Intended use

Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> CD3/CD28 and Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 are intended for *ex vivo* isolation, activation, and expansion of T cells in translational research.

<sup>\*</sup> In the USA, a Device Master File for Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> ClinExVivo<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 is on file with the Food and Drug Administration, and is available for cross-referencing within an approved IND or IDE application.

#### Get started with preclinical research

Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> CD3/CD28 is the research-grade version of Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> ClinExVivo<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28. The two products contain the same proportion of antibodies from the same clones.

The technology has been used extensively in research studies to evaluate the use of novel adoptive T cell transfer approaches to a number of disease states, as listed in Table 1. This research includes, expansion of polyclonal T cells from peripheral blood and cord blood (1,2), viral and tumor antigen–primed T cells (3), gene-modified/transduced T cells (4,5), marrow-infiltrating tumorspecific T cells (6), and regulatory T cells (7–12). It is particularly noteworthy that bead-activated T cells are easy to gene-modify with standard gene transduction systems. This unique portfolio of T cell expansion products creates new translational research opportunities.

#### Clinical research applications

As listed in Table 1, the Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 technology has been used in a number of clinical investigations related to various disease states.

A number of immunobiological observations have been documented:

- → In stem cell transplant settings with concurrent chemotherapy-induced lymphodepletion, infusion of polyclonal bead-activated and expanded T cells resulted in early T cell recovery, with both CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell counts reaching normal levels within 5–10 days post-infusion
- → After infusion of bead-activated and expanded autologous T cells, a majority of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) patients experienced a significant reduction in lymphadenopathy and splenomegaly
- → In a number of clinical investigations, infused T cells were long-lived, and elevated T cell counts after infusion were maintained for at least one year

#### Table 1—A partial list of disease states in which T cells have been effectively isolated and expanded from patients, using the Dynabeads\* ClinExVivo<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 technology.

T cell	Type of study	Reference	
Autologous	Preclinical	13	
Autologous or allogeneic	Phase I/II	14–16	
Autologous	Phase I/II	17–19	
Autologous or allogeneic	Phase I/II	20-22,15	
Autologous	Phase I	23	
Autologous	Phase I/II	24	
Autologous	Phase I	25	
Autologous or gene-modified T cells	Phase I/II	26-32	
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Additional studies using bead-activated T cells are currently underway, including:

- → Gene-modified CD19-specific (scFV) T cells to treat CLL
- → Suicide gene-modified T cells (TK) to treat GVHD associated with donor lymphocyte infusion
- → Autologous tumor vaccine-primed, bead-activated lymph node T cells to treat renal cell carcinoma (RCC)
- → HER-2/neu tumor-peptide, vaccine-primed T cells to treat BC

### Expanded T cells retain optimal immunobiological characteristics

Expansion of your T cells with Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> CD3/CD28 will:

- → Preserve the broadest antigen-recognition capabilities by maintaining T cell receptor repertoire during the expansion process for polyclonal T cells
- → Enhance *in vivo* survival and homing potential by maintaining surface CD28 expression while inducing key homing receptors (e.g. L-selectin) and survival molecules (Bcl-XL)
- → Preserve both cytolytic and T helper functions through the expansion of both CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells

- → Induce expression or secretion of a wide range of key immunomodulatory molecules including surface-bound CD40 ligand, CD137 (4-1BB), and cytokines such as IL-2, IFNγ, and TNFα
- → Reverse T cell anergy and restore response to antigenic or mitogenic stimulation

The Dynabeads® expansion platform is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1—The Dynabeads\* ClinExVivo $^{m}$  CD3/CD28 ex vivo T cell expansion platform mimics in vivo expansion.

### Scale up your research with the Dynal *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> MPC<sup>®</sup> magnet

- Positively isolate bead-bound cells
- Deplete unwanted cell types
- Ideal for magnetic isolation in closed, sterile blood bags and tubing systems

The Dynal ClinExVivo™ MPC® magnet (Figure 2) is a versatile magnetic separations device based on Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> technology and designed for medium- to large-scale cell separation in translational research (Figure 3).

- Scalable volumes: 50-330 ml in static separations, >10 L in continuous flow separations following T cell expansion protocols
- Residual beads that might escape initial magnetic capture are retained on a secondary magnet
- The magnetic platform can rotate 180° to optimize the capture process, reducing trapping of cells not captured by Dynabeads®

#### Intended use

The Dynal ClinExVivo<sup>™</sup> MPC<sup>®</sup> magnet is intended for use with the Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> ClinExVivo<sup>™</sup> products for translational research to positively isolate bead-bound cells:

- Positively isolate bead-bound cells (e.g., for subsequent stimulation or expansion of T cells with Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> ClinExVivo™ CD3/CD28 and for removal of the beads following the expansion protocol).
- Deplete unwanted cell types by discarding the magnetically captured bead-bound cells (e.g. depletion of monocytes after phagocytosis of Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> ClinExVivo<sup>™</sup> Epoxy).





Figure 3—The Dynal ClinExVivo™ MPC® magnet is ideal for large-scale magnetic separation.



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# Additional Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> products—for flexible cell isolation

Two additional products are available for use with your own sterile antibodies for specific cell-type selection. Both products comply with ISO 9001:2001, ISO 13485:2003, and Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC.

Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> Sheep Anti–Mouse IgG are coated with polyclonal anti–mouse IgG antibodies. With the required IgG monoclonal antibody coupled to the beads, you can perform *ex vivo* isolation or depletion of any chosen cell type. Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> Epoxy have activated epoxy groups on their surface. Unconjugated Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> Epoxy can also be used to remove monocytes by direct phagocytosis of the *ClinExVivo*<sup>™</sup> Epoxy beads.

#### Ordering information

Quantity	Volume	Cat. no.
4 x 10 <sup>8</sup> beads/ml	10 ml	402-03D
$1 \times 10^8$ beads/ml	10 ml	111-41D
$4 \times 10^8$ beads/ml	10 ml	422-01
$4 \times 10^8$ beads/ml	10 ml	402-01D
	1 unit	121-02
	4 x 10 <sup>8</sup> beads/ml 1 × 10 <sup>8</sup> beads/ml 4 × 10 <sup>8</sup> beads/ml	$4 \times 10^8$ beads/ml   10 ml $1 \times 10^8$ beads/ml   10 ml $4 \times 10^8$ beads/ml   10 ml $4 \times 10^8$ beads/ml   10 ml

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