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## **Title: Mitochondrial Preparation from Microglia for Glycan Analysis**

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## **Author Questionnaire**

- 1. Microscopy:** Does your protocol require the use of a dissecting or stereomicroscope for performing a complex dissection, microinjection technique, or something similar? **No**
  
- 2. Software:** Does the part of your protocol being filmed include step-by-step descriptions of software usage? **Yes, all done**
  
- 3. Filming location:** Will the filming need to take place in multiple locations? **NO**

### **Current Protocol Length**

Number of Steps: 19

Number of Shots: 40

## Introduction

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- 1.1. **Juhi Samal:** Broadly, our research aims at understanding the mechanistic roles of sugars or glycans in neuroinflammation and how the cellular/sub-cellular glycosylation pathways can be therapeutically targeted in aging and brain disorders.

1.1.1. INTERVIEW: Named Talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera. *Suggested B.roll:4.2*

What research gap are you addressing with your protocol?

- 1.2. **Juhi Samal:** Currently, there is a gap in knowledge about subcellular glycans, their role and modulation in different disease pathophysiologies including the acute and chronic brain diseases like stroke and Alzheimer's.

1.2.1. INTERVIEW: Named Talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

What advantage does your protocol offer compared to other techniques?

- ~~1.3. **Juhi Samal/Dan Tyrrell:** This protocol provides a platform for quantitative estimation and compositional information about mitochondrial glycans compared to the few previous studies on sub-cellular glycosylation that rely on lectins for detection.~~

~~1.3.1. INTERVIEW: Named Talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera. *Suggested B.roll:4.3*~~

**AUTHOR'S NOTE: 1.3 was not filmed**

How will your findings advance research in your field?

- 1.4. **Juhi Samal:** This protocol and our research aim at advancing the knowledge about the role of glycans in neuro-immune interactions and how that can be leveraged to design therapies for CNS disorders.

1.4.1. INTERVIEW: Named Talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

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# Protocol

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## 2. Isolation of Mitochondria from Microglial Cells

**Demonstrator(s):** Meghana Madabhushi

- 2.1. To begin, obtain BV-2 (*B-V-Two*) microglial cells derived from C57BL/6 (*C-Fifty-Seven-B-L-Bar-Six*) mice [1]. Maintain them in DMEM (*D-M-E-M*) low glucose medium supplemented with 10% FBS, 1% penicillin-streptomycin, and 1% non-essential amino acids [2]. Grow the cells in T-175 (*T-One-Seventy-Five*) flasks until they reach 70 to 80% confluency [3].
  - 2.1.1. WIDE: Talent holding a dish of BV-2 cell culture.
  - 2.1.2. Talent adding media to the BV-2 cell culture flasks.
  - 2.1.3. Shot of the confluent cultures in T-175 flasks in the incubator.
- 2.2. Aspirate the media from the flask [1]. Resuspend the cell pellet in 1 milliliter of growth medium [2]. Using trypan blue, count the cells [3-TXT].
  - 2.2.1. Talent removing media from the flask with an aspirator.
  - 2.2.2. Talent resuspending the pellet in fresh media with a pipette.
  - 2.2.3. Talent mixing cells with trypan blue and counting under a microscope or automated cell counter. **TXT: Proceed with mitochondrial isolation if cell pellet contains  $2 \times 10^7$  cells**
- 2.3. Centrifuge the cells in a 2-milliliter microcentrifuge tube at 500 *g* for 5 minutes [1]. Carefully aspirate and discard the supernatant [2].
  - 2.3.1. Talent placing tubes in the centrifuge and setting parameters.
  - 2.3.2. Talent aspirating the supernatant with a pipette, leaving the pellet intact.
- 2.4. Add 800 microliters of mitochondrial isolation reagent A [1] and vortex at medium speed for 5 seconds [2]. Then incubate the tube on ice for exactly 2 minutes [3].  
**Videographer's Note: 2.4.1-2.4.3 were filmed together**
  - 2.4.1. Talent pipetting reagent A into the tube.
  - 2.4.2. Talent vortexing the tube.
  - 2.4.3. Talent placing the tube on ice and starting the timer.
- 2.5. Add 10 microliters of mitochondrial isolation reagent B [1], and vortex at maximum speed for 5 seconds [2]. Incubate on ice for 5 minutes, vortexing at maximum speed every minute [3].

**Videographer's Note: 2.5.1-2.5.3 were filmed together**

- 2.5.1. Talent adding reagent B.
- 2.5.2. Talent placing the tube on a vortex.
- 2.5.3. Talent intermittently vortexing the tube on ice every minute.
- 2.6. Now, add 800 microliters of mitochondrial isolation reagent C and invert the tube to mix [1], and centrifuge at 700 *g* for 10 minutes at 4 degrees Celsius [2].
  - 2.6.1. Talent adding reagent C and inverting the tube gently.
  - 2.6.2. Talent placing the tube in centrifuge and setting conditions.
- 2.7. Transfer the supernatant to a new 2-milliliter tube [1] and centrifuge at 3,000 *g* for 15 minutes at 4 degrees Celsius [2].
  - 2.7.1. Talent transferring the supernatant to a fresh tube.
  - 2.7.2. Talent placing it in the centrifuge.
- 2.8. Transfer the supernatant containing the cytosolic portion to a new tube [1]. The pellet contains the isolated mitochondria [2]. Add 500 microliters of mitochondrial isolation reagent C to the pellet [3] and centrifuge at 12,000 *g* for 5 minutes [4].
  - 2.8.1. Talent pipetting the cytosolic supernatant into another tube.
  - 2.8.2. Close-up of the mitochondrial pellet remaining in the tube.
  - 2.8.3. Talent resuspending the pellet.
  - 2.8.4. Talent places the tube in a centrifuge.
- 2.9. Use the pellet for protein quantification and processing, or store at minus 80 degrees Celsius until use [1].

Talent preparing the pellet for analysis.

### **3. Protein Extraction and Mass Spectrometric Identification of N-Glycans from Mitochondria**

**Demonstrator:** Juhi Samal, Tana V. Palomino, David C. Muddiman

- 3.1. Resuspend the isolated mitochondria in 50 microliters of protein isolation buffer [1]. Leave the suspension on ice for 20 minutes [2].

**Videographer's Note: 3.1.1-3.1.2 were filmed together**

- 3.1.1. Talent adding buffer to the mitochondrial pellet.
  - 3.1.2. Talent placing tube on ice.
- 3.2. Aspirate and dispense three times and leave on ice for 20 minutes, vortexing before use [1]. If not fully solubilized, add another 50 microliters of buffer and pool in the same tube [2]. Centrifuge at 13,000 *g* for 10 minutes [3].

- 3.2.1. Talent performing repeated aspiration and dispensing.
- 3.2.2. Talent adding additional buffer and combining contents.
- 3.2.3. Talent placing tube in centrifuge and setting speed.
- 3.3. After recovering and freezing the supernatant, dry using a vacuum concentrator [1].
  - 3.3.1. FILE: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.3.2 00:00-14
- 3.4. For the detection of released glycans, resuspend the dried N-linked glycans in 50 microliters of LCMS (L-C-M-S) grade water [1]. Pipette 5 microliters of resuspended mitochondrial glycans onto a sample spot on a Teflon microwell slide [2].
  - 3.4.1. FILE: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.4.1 00:02-00:12
  - 3.4.2. FILE: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.4.2 00:01-00:12
- 3.5. Ionize and detect N-glycans in negative ionization mode using an electrospray solvent consisting of 60% acetonitrile and 1 millimolar acetic acid at a flow rate of 2 microliters per minute and a voltage of 3.2 kilovolts [1].
  - 3.5.1. SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.5 00:00:01-00:00:08.
- 3.6. Couple IR-MALDESI (*I-R-Mall-Desi*) to a HRAM (*H-R-A-M*) mass spectrometer set at a resolving power of 240,000 full width at half maximum at mass-to-charge ratio 200 to analyze between 500 and 2,000 mass-to-charge ratio in negative ionization mode [1].
  - 3.6.1. SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.5 00:00:08-00:00:20 AND  
SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.6 00:02-00:42
- 3.7. Manually identify the N-linked glycans by searching for monoisotopic masses [1]. Confirm isotopic distributions using mass-to-charge spacing to determine doubly and triply charged ions with a minimum ion flux threshold of 1,000 ions per second [2].
  - 3.7.1. SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.7 00:18-00:25 .
  - 3.7.2. SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.7 00:30-00:47
- 3.8. Convert the raw mass spectra from mass-to-charge ratios to neutral monoisotopic masses [1].
  - 3.8.1. SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.7 00:50-01:03
- 3.9. Then upload the monoisotopic masses to an online oligosaccharide structure prediction tool to determine potential glycan compositions [1]. Confirm annotations using an experimentally curated glycomic database [2].
  - 3.9.1. SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.9 00:03-00:27 .
  - 3.9.2. SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.9 01:15-01:34 .

3.10. Ensure each identification is within 2.5 parts per million mass measurement accuracy margin, contains the core N-linked glycan structure and excludes pentose, 3-deoxy-D-manno-octulosonic acid, or uronic acid monosaccharides [1].

3.10.1. SCREEN: 68179\_Screenshot\_3.10 00:03-00:40

## Results

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### 4. Results

- 4.1. Mitochondrial protein concentrations obtained from six independent preparations showed no significant variation, confirming high reproducibility [1].
  - 4.1.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2B.
- 4.2. Western blot analysis showed COX IV (*Cox-four*) expression only in the mitochondrial fractions [1], and GAPDH (*G-ap--D-H*) only in cytoplasmic fractions, confirming the purity of mitochondrial isolations and the absence of non-mitochondrial contamination [2].
  - 4.2.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 3. *Video editor: Highlight the bands in COX IV row*
  - 4.2.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 3. *Video editor: Highlight the bands in GAPDH row*
- 4.3. Distinct sialylated, phosphorylated, and sulfated N-glycan structures were detected in mitochondrial extracts using IR-MALDESI [1].
  - 4.3.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 4. *Video editor: Please highlight the six peaks with the multicolored schematic over it*
- 4.4. Chi-squared values testing a goodness-of-fit confirm the detection of N-linked glycans with one and two chlorine adducts, confirming the detection of these glycan compositions using IR-MALDESI [1].
  - 4.4.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 5B. *Video editor: Please sequentially highlight A to D*



**Pronunciation Guide:**

**1. Glycosylation**

**Pronunciation link:**

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/glycosylation>  
[forvo.com+5howtopronounce.com+5justpronounce.com+5merriam-webster.com+13merriam-](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/glycosylation)  
[webster.com+13collinsdictionary.com+13](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/glycosylation)

**IPA (American):** /ˌɡlaɪˌkoʊsəˈleɪʃən/

**Phonetic Spelling:** gly-koh-suh-LAY-shuhn

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**2. Microglia**

**Pronunciation link:**

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[webster.com+12openmd.com+12](https://www.merriam-webster.com/medical/microglia)

**IPA (American):** /ˌmaɪkroʊˈɡliə/

**Phonetic Spelling:** my-kro-GLEE-uh

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**3. Glycan**

**Pronunciation link:**

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/glycan> [youtube.com+15merriam-](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/glycan)  
[webster.com+15merriam-webster.com+15](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/glycan) (Note: “glycan” follows the same “gly-” pattern as  
“glia”)

**IPA (American):** /ˈɡlaɪkæn/

**Phonetic Spelling:** GLYE-can

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**4. Glia**

**Pronunciation link:**

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/glia>

**IPA (American):** /ˈɡli.ə/ or /ˈɡlaɪ.ə/

**Phonetic Spelling:** GLEE-uh or GLYE-uh

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**5. IR-MALDESI**

This acronym doesn’t have a dedicated pronunciation guide. However:

**Link search:** No confirmed link found

**IPA (approximate American pronunciation):** /aɪ or məlˈdesi/

**Phonetic Spelling:** eye-ar mal-DEH-see