

**Table 1**

<i>Human Cell Type</i>	<i>Sample name</i>	<i>Isolation Procedure</i>	<i>Purity (%)</i>	<i>Main Contaminants</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Pachytene Spermatocytes	HSC	Sequential enzymatic digestion and centrifugal elutriation	86	Round spermatids,	1
Spermatids	HST	Sequential enzymatic digestion and centrifugal elutriation	92	Sperm heads, spermatocytes	1
<b><i>Rat Cell Type</i></b>					
Sertoli cells	RSE	Sequential enzymatic digestion	96	Peritubular and meiotic germ cells	2
Spermatogonia	RSG	Sequential enzymatic digestion and sedimentation unit gravity	85	Sertoli cell fragments, peritubular cells, Leydig cells	3
Pachytene Spermatocytes	RSC	Mechanical dispersion and centrifugal elutriation	90	Early spermatids	4
Round Spermatids	RST	Mechanical dispersion and centrifugal elutriation	90	Heads of elongated spermatids, residual bodies, spermatocytes	4
<b><i>Mouse Cell Type</i></b>					
Sertoli cells	MSE	Sequential enzymatic digestion	>95	Peritubular cells	5
Spermatogonia	MSG	Sequential enzymatic digestion	>85	Fragments of Sertoli-, peritubular and Leydig cells	6
Pachytene Spermatocytes	MSC	Sequential enzymatic digestion and sedimentation unit gravity	>82.5	Leptotene and diplotene spermatocytes	6
Round Spermatids	MST	Sequential enzymatic digestion and sedimentation unit gravity	90 – 95	Heads of elongated spermatids, spermatid residual bodies	6
<b><i>Pooling pattern of human samples</i></b>					
	Total Testis (HTT1 and 2)	Tubules (HTU1 and 2)	Spermatocytes (HSC1 and 2)	Spermatids (HST1 and 2)	
Duplicate 1 (5 Patients)	P3, 7, 8 and 9	P3 and 7	P1,7 and 8	P1, 7 and 8	
Duplicate 2 (5 Patients)	P4, 5, 6 and 10	P4 and 6	P10	P2, 6 and 10	

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