

<b>Protocol macrophage isolation and stimulation (modified from Crystal L. Loving USDA)</b>	PI	Dr. Chris Tuggle
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### **Macrophage collection/culture**

1. Lavage lungs with ~300ml of PBS/gentamicin recovering as much volume as possible (about 200ml).
2. Pellet cells by centrifugation at 1500 rpm for 10 minutes at 4°C.
3. Resuspend cells in 10ml of media A and transfer to a large petri dish. Add 20ml of media A to bring final volume to 30ml. (may need 2 plates per pig if large pellet)
4. Incubate at 37°C 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 2 hours or overnight.
5. Remove and discard non-adherent cells using cold PBS.
6. Add 15ml cold media B and scrape up cells. Continue to add media B and scrape until all cells are collected. Collect into 50 mL conical.
7. Centrifuge at 1200 rpm for 10minutes at 4°C
8. Resuspend cells in 1-3 mL of media B.
9. Count and transfer the appropriate number of cells for the assays (non-stimulated, LPS and Poly (I:C) treatment) to a petri dish (100 mm). Bring to 5 mL with media B.
10. Incubate at least 1 hour at 37°C 5% CO<sub>2</sub> before adding stimulant.

### **Macrophage stimulation**

1. Add the LPS (O55:B5 *E. coli* at 1µg/mL final concentration) and Poly (I:C) (0.5 µg/mL final concentration) to each plate and incubate the cells for 2 and 6 hours at 37°C 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.
2. After each timepoint scrape until all cell are collected. Transfer the cells into 50 mL canonical tube, count and take the cell number needed for each assay (ATAC-seq, RNA and DNA isolation).

## Reagents

### Media A

Reagent	100 ml	500ml
RPMI	90 ml	452ml
Swine Sera (5%)	5 ml	25 ml
HEPES (25mM) 1M Stock	2.5 ml	12.5 ml
L-glutamine (2mM)	1 ml	5 ml
Pen-Strep (1%)	1 ml	5 ml
Gentamicin (100ug/ml) 50µg/ml Stock	50µl	500ul

\*\*if plating cells longer than a few hours, bump up sera to final 8-10% concentration.

### Media B

Reagent	100 ml	500ml
RPMI	87.5 ml	439.5ml
FCS (10%)	10 ml	50 ml
L-glutamine (2mM)	1 ml	5 ml
Pen-Strep (1%)	1 ml	5 ml
Gentamicin (100ug/ml) 50µg/ml Stock	50µl	500ul