

Additional file 2: The composition of the solvent used to produce the Accudenz gradient greatly affects sporozoite recovery.

Plasmodium falciparum sporozoites

Solvent	% Recovery Trial 1	% Recovery Trial 2	Average
Water	77.8	93.2	85.5
0.5x PBS	27.4	24.2	25.8
1.0x PBS	22.4	14.4	18.4
2.0X PBS	1.4	0.9	1.15