Mid-term culture of human NKs.

* from PBMCs, lysate red blood cells and resuspend cells at 0.8x106 cells/ml in RPMI 10% FCS
* count irradiated (3000 rads) RPMI 8866 (feeder cells) and resuspend them at 0.2x106 cells/ml in RPMI 10% FCS
* plate in 48 well plates 0.5 ml of PBMCs + 0.5 ml of RPMI 8866
* incubate for 10-12 days (every 3-4 days carefully take out 500 ul of media and re-plate 500 ul fresh media in every well). After 10-12 days NK cells should be around 90% of viable cells. To run cytotoxicity assay pre-activate NKs with 200 U/ml of rh-IL-2 overnight.

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