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DATA SHEET

Reagent: NIH-3T3 CD4+ Cells

Catalog Number: 3945

Lot Number: 041249

Release Category: C

Provided: 1 vial (8×10^5 cells), viability=95%

Propagation Medium: DMEM, 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10%. (**Note:** puromycin- and G418-sensitive).

Freeze Medium: Fetal bovine serum, 90%; DMSO, 10%.

Sterility: Negative for bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.

Description: NIH-3T3 cells expressing human CD4.

Special Characteristics: NIH-3T3 cells were stably transduced with the MLV MX-CD4 retroviral vector and selected for high CD4 expression. Human CD4 expression is directed by the MLV LTR. **Note:** there is no selectable drug resistance marker encoded by the MX vector.

Negative control cell line to assess HIV/SIV infection to be used in parallel with CD4+/coreceptor+ cell lines. As murine cells do not replicate HIV/SIV efficiently, these cells are typically used for infections with HIV/SIV Env pseudotyped vectors (ex: HIV-luc), or in syncytium assays, but not with replication-competent virus infections. This cell line may also be used in the development of coreceptor positive lines.

Alternate names: 3T3.T4

Contributor: Dr. Dan Littman.

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References: Deng H-K, Unutmaz D, KewalRamani VN, Littman DR. Expression and cloning of new receptors used by simian and human immunodeficiency viruses. *Nature* **388**:296-300, 1997.

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