

**Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus (SHIV), KNH1144p4 (9-day harvest)**

**Catalog No. HRP-20357**  
**Lot No. 70065090**

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**Product Description:**

Virus Classification: *Retroviridae, Lentivirus*

Species: Simian-human immunodeficiency virus

Strain/Isolate: KNH1144p4

Original Source: Simian-human immunodeficiency virus (SHIV), KNH1144, an R5-tropic, clade A chimeric virus, was created by cloning the *env* gene of Kenyan HIV-1 isolate KNH1144 into the proviral backbone of SHIV-1157ipd3N4. The parental infectious molecular clone underwent rapid serial passage through naïve rhesus macaques (RM) and subsequently in immune-depleted RM. Infected blood was used to inoculate non-immune depleted RM, and SHIV-KNH1144p4 was isolated in October 2012 by coculturing with peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from a naïve RM. HRP-20357 was harvested after 9 days of infection.<sup>1,2</sup>

Comments: HRP-20357 is reported to be replication-competent in RM PBMC and is categorized as a tier-2 virus. It is pathogenic *in vivo* in RM, mucosally transmissible and well-suited for repeated, low-dose mucosal challenges. SHIV-KNH1144p4 can be used as a challenge virus in vaccine efficacy studies in nonhuman primates given candidate HIV/AIDS vaccines. The partial genome of SHIV-KNH1144 has been sequenced (GenBank: [AF457066](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/AF457066)).<sup>1,2</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.3 mL of supernatant from RM PBMC infected with HRP-20357. The virus titer was reported to be  $1.8 \times 10^9$  copies/mL and p27 concentration was 85.7 ng/vial. The virus was harvested and filtered through a 0.45 µm filter.<sup>1,2</sup>

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**

HRP-20357 was packaged aseptically in plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -100°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions:**

Host: RM PBMC

Growth Medium: Stimulated with RPMI 1640 medium supplemented with concanavalin A (5 µg/mL) for 3 days; maintained in medium supplemented with interleukin-2 (IL-2; 20 U/mL) and TNF-α (10 ng/mL)

Infection: Recommended MOI of 1:10

Incubation: 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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