

## NIH AIDS Reagent Program

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## **DATA SHEET**

Reagent: HeLa Cells

Catalog Number: 153

Lot Number: 130356

**Release Category:** 

1 vial frozen cells.  $5.0 \times 10^6$  cells/mL. Viability, 94%. Provided:

Cell Type: Human cervical epithelial carcinoma.

**Propagation** Medium:

DMEM 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10%.

Freeze Medium: Propagation medium, 90%; DMSO, 10%; antibiotic free.

Sterility: Negative for bacteria, mycoplasma, and fungi.

**Description:** This is a human cervical epithelial carcinoma.

Special

Parental HeLa cells were rendered CD4 or CD8 positive by retrovirus-mediated gene Characteristics: transfer. HeLa CD4+ (cat# 154) is susceptible to HIV-1 infection and exhibits syncytia

formation. HeLa and HeLa CD8+ (cat# 155) do not support HIV infection.

Recommended

Storage:

Liquid nitrogen.

**Contributor:** Dr. Richard Axel.

References: Maddon PJ, Dalgleish AG, McDougal JS, Clapham PR, Weiss RA, Axel R. The T4 gene

encodes the AIDS virus receptor and is expressed in the immune system and the

brain. Cell 47:333-348, 1986.

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