

## NIH AIDS Reagent Program

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## **DATA SHEET**

Reagent: \$\frac{1}{2}\$ SIVmac251 infected HUT 78 Cells

Catalog Number: 160

**Lot Number:** 98130

Release Category: С

**Provided:** 10 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells/vial, 95% viability.

**Cell Type:** Human cutaneous T-cell lymphoma derived from the peripheral blood of a patient with

Sezary syndrome. Mature lymphocytic cells; convoluted.

Propagation

Medium:

RPMI 1640 with 100 U/ml penicillin and 100 µg/ml streptomycin, 90%; fetal bovine

serum, 10%.

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

Growth

**Characteristics:** 

Maintain cells at  $0.5-1 \times 10^6/\text{ml}$  and split twice a week at 1:3 to 1:4. Monitor for virus production. Virus production is dramatic when first reseeded, but then decreases. Aliquots of early passage virus should be collected and stored in liquid nitrogen. When virus production decreases, mix uninfected CEMx174 cells with infected cells at a ratio of 3:1 or 4:1. Virus production will increase in 7-10 days. Alternately, a thawed 1 ml aliquot of early passage virus can be used to infect 6 ml of  $0.5-1 \times 10^6$  CEMx174 cells/ml.

**Sterility:** Negative for bacteria, mycoplasma, and fungi

**Description:** HUT 78 cells infected with SIVmac251 virus

Special

Characteristics:

HUT 78 cells were co-cultivated with splenocytes from a macaque that died of a malignant lymphoma 26 months following inoculation with minced tissue from a

spontaneous Macaca mulatta lymphoma.

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Recommended Storage:

Liquid nitrogen

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References: Daniel MD, Letvin NL, King NW, Kannagi M, Sehgal PK, Hunt RD, Kanki PJ, Essex M,

Desrosiers RC. Isolation of T-cell tropic HTLV-III-like retrovirus from macaques. Science

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