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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	HOS CD4+ pBABE-puro Cells
Catalog Number:	3320
Lot Number:	98103
Release Category:	C
Provided:	2 X 10 ⁶ cells/vial.
Cell Type:	HOS-CD4 cells stably transformed with pBABE-puro.
Propagation Medium:	DMEM, 90%; fetal bovine serum 10%; supplement with 0.5–1.0 µg/ml puromycin. NOTE: CD4 expression decreases with long-term (~ 4 months) culture in the absence of selection. Every few months, the CD4+ cells can be selected for by adding mycophenolic acid (40 µg/ml), xanthine (250 µg/ml), hypoxanthine (13.5 µg/ml), and HEPES (10 mM) to the propagation medium. If desired, the cells can be maintained continuously in this CD4 selection medium.
Freeze Medium:	DMEM, 70%; fetal bovine serum, 20%; DMSO, 10%.
Growth Characteristics:	Thaw cells quickly at 37°C and immediately place them in 10 ml culture medium. Centrifuge at 400 X g to wash out DMSO, resuspend the cells in 10 ml fresh culture medium, and plate them onto a 10 cm ² tissue culture dish. Cells normally require a minimum of 3–4 days to recover, but should be checked daily to see if they need to be split. Cells split 1:10 should become confluent after three days. Trypsinize and split at least twice a week; do not allow them to become overconfluent.
Morphology:	Adherent, flat cells
Sterility:	Negative for bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.
Description:	These are HOS cells expressing CD4.

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Special Characteristics:	<p>Amphotropic virus stocks were prepared by transfecting 293T cells with the empty vector pBABE-puro, VSV-G envelope, and pSV-gag-pol.ψ-env- (Landau & Littman, 1992) expression vectors. Supernatants were collected after 48 hours and used to infect HOS CD4+ Cells (cat# 3113). After another 48 hours, cells were selected in medium containing 1 µg/ml puromycin. This cell line can be used as a negative control for other pBABE-derived HOS CD4+ cell lines.</p> <p>This cell line was cultured in vitro and the expression of the receptor of interest was confirmed by flow cytometry. Single cells were then individually sorted and propagated, with continued monitoring of expression of key receptors. Despite these efforts, the population remains heterogeneous for expression.</p> <p>Please also see HOS CD4+ Cells (cat# 3313) and other cells bearing various other β-chemokine receptors (collectively cat#s 3314-3319).</p> <p>Alternate names: HOS-CD4.pBABE-puro</p>
Recommended Storage:	Liquid Nitrogen
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References:	<p>Deng H, Liu R, Ellmeier W, Choe S, Unutmaz D, Burkhart M, Di Marzio P, Marmon S, Sutton RE, Hill CM, Davis CB, Peiper SC, Schall TJ, Littman DR, Landau NR. Identification of a major co-receptor for primary isolates of HIV-1. <i>Nature</i> 381:661-666, 1996.</p> <p>Landau NL, Littman DR. Packaging system for rapid production of murine leukemia virus vectors with variable tropism. <i>J Virol</i> 66:5110-5113, 1992.</p>
NOTE:	<p>Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH AIDS Reagent Program, Division of AIDS, NIAID, NIH: HOS CD4+ pBABE-puro Cells from Dr. Nathaniel Landau." Also include the references cited above in any publications.</p> <p>Patent pending. Requests from commercial organizations must be directed to the New York University Office of Industrial Liaison at the following email address: sadhana.chitale@nyumc.org.</p>
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