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DATA SHEET

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| Reagent: | ✠ ACH-2 Cells |
| Catalog Number: | 349 |
| Lot Number: | 098240 |
| Release Category: | C |
| Provided: | 5.85 x 10 ⁶ cells/ml. Viability is 98.4%. |
| Cell Type: | Subclone A3.01, which is derived from CEM, a human T cell line originally isolated from a four-year-old Caucasian female with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. |
| Propagation Medium: | RPMI 1640 supplemented with 10 mM HEPES, 2 mM L-glutamine, 90%; heat inactivated fetal bovine serum, 10%. |
| Freeze Medium: | RPMI 1640, 82.5%; heat inactivated fetal bovine serum, 10%; DMSO, 7.5%. |
| Growth Characteristics: | Cells grow in single cell suspension with some visible clumping. Passage the cells every three days to give a concentration of 1 x 10 ⁶ cells/ml. Doubling time is 24 hours. ACH-2 cells require RPMI 1640 with supplements for regular growth but they can also be grown in OPTI-MEM containing 2.5% fetal bovine serum, 2.0 mM L-glutamine, 100 U/ml penicillin, 100 µg/ml streptomycin and 0.5 µM β-mercaptoethanol. |
| Special Characteristics: | HIV-1 latent T cell clone, CD4-, CD5+, transferrin receptor+, Leu-1+, HIV-1+. Parent A3.01 cells were infected with LAV and cloned by limiting dilution. ACH-2 is a clone that survived infection and constantly produces low levels of supernatant RT and p24. Can be induced with phorbol myristate acetate or TNF-α to secrete high levels of infectious HIV-1. |
| Recommended Storage: | Liquid nitrogen |
| Contributor: | Dr. Thomas Folks. |

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