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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	HOS CXCR4+ Cells
Catalog Number:	3518
Lot Number:	097156
Release Category:	C
Provided:	7 X 10 ⁶ cells/vial.
Propagation Medium:	DMEM, 90%; fetal bovine serum 10%; supplement with 1.0 µg/ml puromycin.
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.
Sterility:	Negative for bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.
Description:	CXCR4 expressing cells derived from HOS-p.BABE.puro (Cat. No. 3517).
Special Characteristics:	cDNA encoding CXCR4 was subcloned into the retroviral vector pBABE-puro. Amphotropic virus stocks were prepared by cotransfecting 293T cells with the resulting pBABE-puro construct, a VSV-G envelope expression vector, and pSV-gag-pol.ψ-env- (Landau & Littman, 1992). Supernatants were collected after 48 hours and used to infect HOS cells. After another 48 hours, cells were selected in medium containing 1 µg/ml puromycin. The resultant cell line expresses CXCR4, and is CD4-negative.
Recommended Storage:	Liquid nitrogen.

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