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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	U87 CD4+CXCR4+ Cells
Catalog Number:	4036
Lot Number:	150047
Release Category:	C
Provided:	3.6 x 10^6 cells/ml and viability is 86%.
Cell Type:	Human astrocytoma (glioblastoma) cells
Propagation Medium:	DMEM, 85%; fetal bovine serum, 15%. Supplement with 1 µg/ml puromycin, 300 µg/ml G418, glutamine, and pen/strep.
Freeze Medium:	Fetal bovine serum, 90%; DMSO, 10%.
Growth Characteristics:	Cells divide slowly; however, they should not be allowed to become over-confluent. In general, pass cells at 80% confluency and split no more than 1:10. Cells are sensitive to acidic medium. Cells can be split with 0.25% trypsin/EDTA.
Sterility:	Negative for bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.
Description:	U87MG cells stably transduced to express CD4 and CXCR4.
Special Characteristics:	U87MG cells (cat# 2188) were stably transduced with the MV7neo-T4 retroviral vector and selected for G418 resistance to produce U87 CD4+ Cells (cat# 4031). Cells were subsequently transduced with pBABE-puro-CXCR4 and selected for puromycin resistance. Human CD4 and CXCR4 expression are each directed by the MV7 vector and BABE vector MLV LTR elements, respectively. Can be used for infections with HIV/SIV Env pseudotyped vectors (ex: HIV-luc) or with replication-competent HIV/SIV. U87 cells endogenously express the virus coreceptors GPR1 and Bonzo/STRL33, which can be used by certain SIV and HIV-2 isolates for cell entry. These cells may be contaminated with amphotropic MLV.

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References:	Björndal A, Deng H, Jansson M, Fiore JR, Colognesi C, Karlsson A, Albert J, Scarlatti G, Littman DR, Fenyo EM. Coreceptor usage of primary human immunodeficiency virus type 1 isolates varies according to biological phenotype. *J Virol* **71**:7478–7487, 1997.
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