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DATA SHEET

Reagent: CEM.NKR CCR5+ Cells

Catalog Number: 4376

Lot Number: 110098

Release Category:

Provided: 4.1 x 10⁶ cells/vial. Viability is 78%.

Cell Type: CEM cells - human CD4+ lymphoblasts.

RPMI 1640, 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10%. Supplement with 2 mM L-glutamine. **Propagation** Medium:

(Note: There was a previous typo that listed 200 mM L-glutamine).

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

Growth

Characteristics:

Cells grow in suspension as single cells with small clumps. Split 1:10 twice weekly.

Morphology: Round lymphoid cells, morphology not very variable.

Sterility: Negative for bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.

Description: CEM.NKR cells that express human CCR5.

Special Characteristics:

CEM.NKR cells (cat# 458) are CEM cells that are resistant to NK cell-mediated cell lysis. These cells were transduced with a retroviral vector to express human CCR5.

Cells do not secrete infectious virus. Suitable for infection with primary HIV isolates.

Alternate names: CEM.NKR-CCR5

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REV: 07/03/2018 Page 1 of 2 Recommended Storage:

Liquid nitrogen.

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interferon; studies with an immunoselected, natural-killing-resistant human

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