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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	CEM-A Cells (CEM-CL10)
Catalog Number:	588
Lot Number:	58-183
Release Category:	B
Provided:	8.5 x 10 ⁶ cells/vial. Viability is 70%.
Cell Type:	Fusion product of CEM-A and normal PBMC. Morphology is flat, adherent cells which lack cell-cell interactions as determined by TEM.
Propagation Medium:	RPMI 1640 supplemented with 2 mM L-glutamine, 89%; HT Medium (Gibco), 1%; fetal bovine serum, 10%.
Freeze Medium:	Propagation medium, 92.5%; DMSO, 7.5%.
Growth Characteristics:	Remove cells from monolayers with enzyme-free dissociation solution according to instructions (Scientific Products, Columbia, MD, Catlog #T3530-3 or T-3540-4). CEM-A cells will reattach to plastic or glass in approximately 5 minutes. Once the culture is established, cells are maintained in T-75 flasks and subcultured every 4-5 days. The doubling time is 18-24 hours. Cells grow as even monolayers and do not form clumps. Cells must be maintained in HT-containing medium to be infectable by HIV.
Sterility:	Negative for bacteria, yeast, mycoplasma, and mold.
Description:	CEM-A cells express abundant cell surface CD4 and are well suited to HIV infection.
Special Characteristics:	HIV infection of CEM-A cells results in easily detectable multinucleated cells.
Recommended Storage:	Liquid nitrogen.

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Contributor: Dr. Mark Wainberg and Dr. James McMahon.

References: Tremblay M, Sullivan AK, Rooke R, Gelziunas R, Tsoukas C, Schematek G, Gilmore N, Wainberg MA. New CD4(+) cell line susceptible to infection by HIV-1 *J Med Viro* **28**:243-249, 1989.

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