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DATA SHEET

Reagent: ☼ HIV-1 A018A Virus (H112-2)

Catalog Number: 629

Lot Number: 170240

Release Category: A

Provided: 1 mL of cell-free virus
TCID₅₀ = 3.71 x 10⁶ TCID₅₀/mL in PBMCs
p24 = 290 ng/mL
IC₅₀ of AZT in PBMCs = 1.54 nM (sensitive)

Original Source: Human peripheral blood lymphocytes isolated from a patient with AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) prior to receiving zidovudine treatment.

Host Strain: Human PBMCs

Propagation: A protocol to prepare viral stocks is provided by the [LANL HIV Databases](#).

Sterility: Negative for mycoplasma, bacteria and fungi

Description: A group M, subtype B, HIV-1 virus isolate which utilizes CCR5 and CXCR4 co-receptors to infect cells. This isolate is AZT sensitive.

Special Characteristics: This HIV isolates were obtained by co-cultivation of phytohemagglutinin (PHA)-stimulated peripheral blood lymphocytes (PBLs) from an ARC patient before zidovudine therapy, with MT-2 cells.

This is a pre-treatment virus isolate. A corresponding zidovudine post-treatment virus isolate is also available. A018C Virus (G910-6) (cat# 13243) is the corresponding AZT resistant form of the virus post-treatment.

GenBank Accession Number: [U12738](#)

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PBMC Co-culture and Plaque Reduction Assay Using HT4-6C Cells

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| Recommended Storage: | Keep the reagent in liquid nitrogen. |
| Contributor: | Dr. Douglas Richman |
| References: | <p>B. A. Larder, G. Darby and D. D. Richman. (1989). HIV with reduced sensitivity to zidovudine (AZT) isolated during prolonged therapy. <i>Science</i>, 243(4899), 1731-4. PUBMED</p> <p>B. A. Larder and S. D. Kemp. (1989). Multiple mutations in HIV-1 reverse transcriptase confer high-level resistance to zidovudine (AZT). <i>Science</i>, 246(4934), 1155-8. PUBMED</p> |
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