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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	293T-CEP4SIVtat Cells
Catalog Number:	8123
Lot Number:	110132
Release Category:	C
Provided:	6.4 x 10 ⁶ cells/vial. Viability is 82%.
Propagation Medium:	Complete Dulbeccos minimal essential medium (DMEM) with 10% fetal calf serum (FCS) and 1X penicillin-streptomycin and hygromycin B (250 µg/mL)
Freeze Medium:	Propagation medium, 90%; DMSO, 10%.
Sterility:	Negative for bacteria, mycoplasma, and fungi.
Description:	293T cells constitutively express SIVmne Tat expression driven by CMV IE promoter in vector pCEP4SIVTat.
Special Characteristics:	<p>SIVmne mRNA coding for Tat was amplified from <i>M. fascicularis</i> PBMC using RT-PCR with specific primers beginning at the AUG initiation codon and ending at the UAG stop codon. The SIV <i>tat</i> gene is 396 bases in length, comprised of exon 1 (1-296) and exon 2 (297-396). The complete SIV Tat gene PCR product was cloned into pCRII (Invitrogen) and then subcloned into pCEP4 (Invitrogen) between the <i>XhoI</i> and <i>BamHI</i> sites. pCEP4SIVTat was transfected into 293T cells and cells were positively selected in hygromycin B (250 µg/ml) media for 26 passages.</p>

Can be made semi-permanent through maintenance of episomal plasmid by selection in hygromycin B. Expression of Tat can be indirectly measured by co-transfection with SIV or HIV LTR-β-gal plasmid and measurement of β-gal levels. Expression of Tat can be enhanced by cotransfection with plasmid expressing CMV IE protein (Peter Barry, UC, Davis). Reagent pCEP4SIVTat in *E. coli* JM109 is also available (Cat# 8124).

[Care and feeding of 293T and 293T-CEP4SIVtat cells](#)

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Recommended Storage: Liquid nitrogen.

Contributor: Dr. Richard Grant.

References: Grant RF, Stevens Y, Wright N, Agy M, Thouless M, Morton W. Stable SIV Tat Cell Lines Increase Expression Of Transfected Genes. *J Med Primatol* **28**:(abstract), 1999.

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