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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	Ramos Cells
Catalog Number:	9938
Lot Number:	050783
Release Category:	C
Provided:	1 x 10 ⁷ cells/vial. Viability is 95%.
Cell Type:	Human B cell line.
Propagation Medium:	IMDM, 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10%.
Freeze Medium:	IMDM, 70%; fetal bovine serum, 20%; DMSO, 10%.
Growth Characteristics:	Suspension cell line. Doubling time of approximately 20 hours.
Morphology:	Lymphocytic.
Sterility:	Negative for mycoplasma, bacteria and fungi.
Description:	Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) negative Burkitt's lymphoma line.
Special Characteristics:	Used as the parental line in deriving Ramos/DC-SIGN cells (Cat# 9939). Negative control line used in DC-SIGN-mediated HIV transmission assays.
Recommended Storage:	Liquid nitrogen

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References: Wu L, Martin TD, Carrington M, KewalRamani VN. Raji B cells, misidentified as THP-1 cells, stimulate DC-SIGN-mediated HIV transmission. *Virology* **318**:17-23, 2004.

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