



DATA SHEET

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Reagent:	HeLa CD4+ Cells
Catalog Number:	ARP-154
Lot Number:	190111
Release Category:	C
Provided:	Each vial of ARP-154 contains approximately 4.5×10^6 cells in 0.8 mL of freeze medium. Post-thaw viability was 83%.
Propagation Medium:	The recommended propagation medium is DMEM supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum.
Freeze Medium:	The recommended freeze medium is Gibco Recovery Cell Culture Freezing Medium.
Growth Characteristics:	ARP-154 cells grow in suspension. The culture should be split in a ratio of 1:10 every 3 days. It may take a week before the cell viability increases above 50%.
Sterility:	Tests for bacteria, fungi and mycoplasma were negative.
Description:	ARP-154 (also referred to as HeLa T4+) is a human cervical epithelial carcinoma cell line rendered CD4 positive by retrovirus-mediated gene transfer.
Special Characteristics:	ARP-154 is susceptible to human immunodeficiency virus 1 (HIV-1) infection and exhibits syncytia formation. HeLa (ARP-153) and HeLa CD8+ (ARP-155) do not support HIV infection.
Recommended Storage:	Keep at -100°C or colder, preferably in the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer.
Contributor:	Dr. Richard Axel
References:	Maddon, P. J., et al. "The T4 Gene Encodes the AIDS Virus Receptor and is Expressed in the Immune System and the Brain." <i>Cell</i> 47 (1986): 333-348. PubMed: 3094962 .
Citation:	Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH HIV Reagent Program, Division of AIDS, NIAID, NIH: HeLa CD4+ Cells, ARP-154, contributed by Dr. Richard Axel." Also include the references cited in any publication.
Biosafety Level: 2	Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL) , 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020.
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