

DATA SHEET

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Reagent: HeLa Cells

Catalog Number: ARP-153

Lot Number: 200213

Provided: Each vial of ARP-153 contains approximately 3.5 × 10⁶ cells in 0.6 mL of freeze medium.

Post-thaw viability was 83%.

Cell Type: ARP-153 is a human cervical epithelial carcinoma cell line.

Propagation Medium: The propagation medium is DMEM supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum.

Freeze Medium: The freeze medium is Gibco Recovery™ Cell Culture Freezing Medium.

Sterility: Tests for bacteria, fungi and mycoplasma were negative.

Special Characteristics: HeLa cells were originally isolated from a 31-year-old woman with adenocarcinoma. Parental

HeLa cells were rendered CD4 or CD8 positive by retrovirus-mediated gene transfer. The HeLa CD4+ cells (ARP-154) are susceptible to human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) infection and exhibit syncytia formation. HeLa and HeLa CD8+ cells (ARP-155) do not support HIV

infection. ARP-153 is an adherent cell line.

Recommended Storage: Keep at -100°C or colder, preferably in the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer.

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References: Maddon, P. J., et al. "The T4 Gene Encodes the AIDS Virus Receptor and is Expressed in the

Immune System and the Brain." Cell 47 (1986): 333-348. PubMed: 3094962.

Citation: Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI

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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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