

DATA SHEET

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Reagent: THP-1 Cells

Catalog Number: ARP-9942

Lot Number: 200188

Provided: Each vial of ARP-9942 contains approximately 3.5 × 10⁶ cells in 0.6 mL of freezing medium.

Post-thaw viability was 94%.

Cell Type: ARP-9942 is a human monocytic leukemia cell line.

Propagation Medium: The recommended propagation medium is RPMI 1640 supplemented with 2 mM GlutaMAX™,

and 10% fetal bovine serum.

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

Growth Characteristics: ARP-9942 is a suspension cell line with a doubling time of approximately 24 hours.

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

Description: ARP-9942 is a human monocytic leukemia cell line, THP-1, obtained from (ATCC[®] TIB-202™).

ARP-9942 was used as the parental line in deriving the THP-1 DC-SIGN+ cell line (available as

BEI Resources Catalog No. ARP-9943).

Special Characteristics: ARP-9942 was derived from the peripheral blood of a 1-year-old boy with acute monocytic

leukemia. The monocytic cell line expresses Fc and C3b receptors; the cells are phagocytic but lack surface or cytoplasmic immunoglobulins. The monocytic differentiation of the cell line can

be induced with the phorbol ester 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate (TPA).

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

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References: Tsuchiya, S., et al. "Establishment and Characterization of a Human Acute Monocytic Leukemia

Cell Line (THP-1)." Int. J. Cancer 26 (1980): 171-176. PubMed: 6970727.

Wu, L., et al. "Raii B Cells, Misidentified as THP-1 Cells, Stimulate DC-SIGN-Mediated HIV

Transmission." Virology 318 (2004): 17-23. PubMed: 14972530.

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Resources, NIAID, NIH: THP-1 Cells, ARP-9942."

Biosafety Level: 1 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). Current Edition. Washington,

DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

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