

NAME: U87.CD4 cell lines (Chemokine receptor transfectants).

REPOSITORY REFERENCE: ARP069-073

SPECIES/TYPE: Human glioma cells expressing human chemokine receptors..

DESCRIPTION: Adherent cells expressing chemokine co-receptors on cell surface.

ARP:	Chemokine Co-receptor
069 Control	U87.CD4
069	CCR1
070	CCR2b
071	CCR3
072	CCR5
073	CXCR4

CD4 was introduced with pMV7neo retroviral vector conferring G418 resistance. All co-receptor genes were introduced with retroviral vector pBABEpuro. U87-CXCR4 has no detectable cell surface CD4 expression. All cells except 069 Control are positive for Amphotrophic Murine Leukaemia Virus. All cells are negative for Mycoplasma.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS: These cells can be used for HIV/SIV infections for virus time course/production assays. All U87 cells endogenously express the GPR1 orphan receptor and ARP071-073 cells also express the Bonzo/STRL33 receptor. These receptors can be used, primarily by certain SIV isolates for entry.

GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS: Cells divide slowly; however, they should not be allowed to become over-confluent. In general, pass cells at 80% confluence and split no more than 1:10. All cells are

sensitive to acidic medium.

CULTURE MEDIUM:	DMEM, 85% Heat inactivated Foetal calf serum, 15% G418, 300µg/ml Puromycin 1µg/ml. (<i>Do not add Puromycin to 069c</i>). Supplement with penicillin and streptomycin.
STORAGE:	Liquid nitrogen
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