

## HEK293-CXCR4 Cells | 305420

## General information

## Description

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The HEK293-CXCR4 cell line is a stable recombinant HEK293 cell line engineered to express the CXCR4 receptor at a medium-high level, approximately 7,800 molecules per cell. This cell line was developed using inscreenex's landing pad technology, which ensures precise and reproducible integration of the CXCR4 gene at a specific, pre-validated genomic locus. CXCR4, also known as CD184, is a chemokine receptor belonging to the G protein-coupled receptor (GPCR) family. It plays a crucial role in immune cell trafficking, hematopoiesis, and serves as a co-receptor for HIV entry into cells. CXCR4 is also implicated in tumor growth, metastasis, and angiogenesis, particularly in hematological malignancies, making it a significant target in cancer research and therapy development.

The expression of CXCR4 in this cell line was confirmed using flow cytometry with a target-specific antibody, ensuring consistent and reliable receptor density across the cell population.

**Organism** Human

**Tissue** Fetal Kidney

## Characteristics

**Age** Fetus

**Gender** Female

**Morphology** Epithelial-like

**Growth properties** Monolayer, adherent

## Regulatory Data

**Citation** HEK293-CXCR4 (Cytion catalog number 305420)

**Biosafety level** 1

**NCBI\_TaxID** 9606

## Biomolecular Data

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**Receptors expressed** CXCR4 (CD184)

### Handling

**Culture Medium** RPMI 1640, w: 2.0 mM stable Glutamine, w: 2.0 g/L NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (Cytion article number 820700a)

**Subculturing** For routine adherent cell culture: Aspirate the old culture medium from the adherent cells, and wash them with PBS to remove any remaining medium. After aspirating the PBS, add the appropriate volume of Trypsin/EDTA solution based on the culture vessel size (e.g., 1 ml for a T25 flask, 3 ml for a T75 flask) and incubate at room temperature or 37°C until the cells detach (5-10 minutes). Monitor detachment under a microscope, and gently tap the vessel if necessary to release the cells. Once detached, add complete medium to inactivate the Trypsin/EDTA, gently resuspend the cells, and transfer an aliquot of the cell suspension into a new culture vessel containing fresh medium. Place the vessel in an incubator set to 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, and change the medium every 2-3 days.

**Split ratio** A ratio of 1:2 is recommended for the initial split after thawing. A ratio of 1:5 to 1:10 is recommended for routine culture.

**Fluid renewal** 2 to 3 times per week

**Freeze medium** As a cryopreservation medium, use complete growth medium (including FBS) + 10% DMSO for adequate post-thaw viability, or CM-1 (Cytion catalog number 800100), which includes optimized osmoprotectants and metabolic stabilizers to enhance recovery and reduce cryo-induced stress.

### Quality Control & Molecular Analysis

**Sterility** Mycoplasma contamination is excluded using both PCR-based assays and luminescence-based mycoplasma detection methods.

To ensure there is no bacterial, fungal, or yeast contamination, cell cultures are subjected to daily visual inspections.