

## Human Herpesvirus 8 ImmuneSelect Peptide Pool Premium

<b>Catalogue</b>	1230-07
<b>Components</b>	7 nmol/peptide (approx. 11.6 µg), for the stimulation of $1 \times 10^8$ cells.
<b>Purity grade</b>	≥90% (HPLC)
<b>Format</b>	Lyophilized, no additive
<b>Storage</b>	Once reconstituted in sterile water, store aliquots at $-20\text{ °C}$ or below. Aliquots are stable for 6 months. Do not add salts or buffers to the storage solution, as this may affect peptide stability.

### Description

Human Herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8) is also called Kaposi's sarcoma Herpesvirus (KSHV). The HHV-8 ImmuneSelect peptide pool contains 45 peptides derived from the following proteins:

- ◆ Envelope glycoprotein B
- ◆ Protein LANA1
- ◆ Protein K8.1
- ◆ Protein K12

The peptide sequences include both MHC-II epitopes, and the minimum purity of each peptide is ≥90% as determined by HPLC-MS.

### Application

The *in vitro* stimulation of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) with HHV-8 ImmuneSelect Peptide Pool activates memory T cells specific to the infection, leading to cytokine secretion and the increased expression of specific surface markers. 7nmol per peptide for stimulation of up to  $10^8$  human PBMCs.

### Reconstitution of peptide pool

1. Allow the lyophilized peptide pool vial to equilibrate to room temperature before opening.
2. Add 233 µL of sterile, nuclease-free water directly to the vial to fully dissolve the contents.
3. Vortex thoroughly to ensure complete solubilization of peptides.
4. The resulting stock solution contains each peptide at a concentration of 30 nmol/mL.
5. Prepare single-use working aliquots to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
6. Store working aliquots at  $-20\text{ °C}$ .

### Recommendations for *in vitro* stimulation

1. Wash PBMCs with sterile cell culture medium, centrifuge at  $300 \times g$  for 10 min, and aspirate the supernatant.
2. Resuspend PBMCs in appropriate cell culture medium at  $4 \times 10^6 - 1 \times 10^7$  cells/mL depending on the downstream experiment. For ELISpot assays, we recommend plating 200,000 cells/well in a 96-well plate.
3. Mix the reconstituted peptide stock thoroughly before use. Dilute the peptide stock solution in sterile cell culture medium to  $2 \times$  the final working concentration (1.2 nmol/mL) and sterile-filter the solution prior to use.
4. Add the peptide solution to the wells at a 1:1 (v/v) ratio with the cell suspension, resulting in a final peptide concentration of 0.6 nmol/mL per peptide.
5. Incubate cells for desired time depending on the application.

**Note:** Incubation times can differ depending on the application. For IFN- $\gamma$  ELISpot assays, an incubation period of 18–48 hours is recommended.

### Need assistance?

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