

Supplementary Table 1

Source of PBMC	Freeze media	Collection processes	HVTN	IAVI	HVTN	IAVI
			Median Viability overnight		Median recovery overnight	
Duke (n=19)	90%FBS/10% DMSO	Leukopheresis	93	95	80	90
HVTN (n=28)		Leukopheresis	94	96	75	80
CLS, IAVI (n=79)		Buffy Coat	93	95	75	75
SeraCare (n=24)	22% FBS/ 7.5% DMSO/ 70.5% RPMI	Leukopheresis	94	95	65	65