**Macropinocytosis of pHrodo™ Red dextran by uninfected and infected PEMs in static culture system.**

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|  | **Concentration of dextran ± SD µg/mg protein** | |
| **Time/Hour** | **Uninfected cells - static system** | **infected cells - static system** |
| 0.5 | 0.43 ± 0.01 | 0.92 ± 0.1 |
| 1 | 1.28 ± 0.3 | 2.8 ± 0.2 |
| 2 | 2.77 ± 0.5 | 3.78 ± 0.5 |
| 4 | 4.83 ± 0.9 | 7.1 ± 0.8 |
| 24 | 19.02 ± 1.1 | 25.3 ± 0.9 |

The data show means ± standard deviations (SD), N=3. Infection rate was > 80%.