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Source - *Ultra-cool dwarfs: new discoveries, proper motions, and improved spectral typing from SDSS and 2MASS photometric colors* by Zang et al. A&A 497, 619–633 (2009)

A photometric selection was made based on the chart on page 2 of the article.

$$15 < z < 20.5$$

and $(i - z) > 2$
and $(r - i) > 1.95$

67 candidates were identified and the spectra are presented below. These were then cross matched the results from *Constraining the age-activity relation for cool stars: the Sloan Digital Sky Survey Data Release 5 low-mass star spectroscopic sample.* By West et al Astron. J., 135, 785-795 (2008) and against *A compendium of all 752 known L and T dwarfs*

http://spider.ipac.caltech.edu/staff/davy/ARCHIVE/index.shtml

All the key facts about these stars has been made available at

www.martin-nicholson.info/jadm/Zang.xls

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