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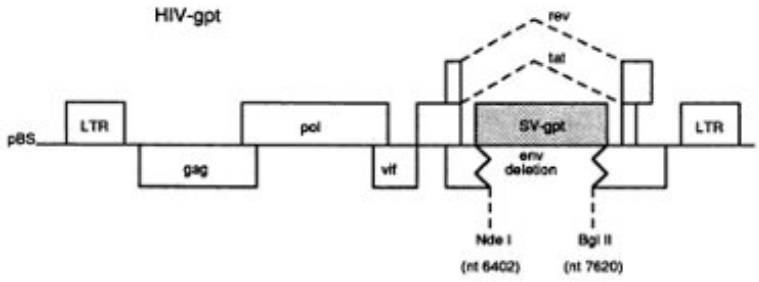
DATA SHEET

Reagent:	HIV-gpt
Catalog Number:	1067
Lot Number:	100009
Release Category:	A
Provided:	5 µg of dried purified DNA stabilized in DNAstable *PLUS*
Cloning Vector:	Bluescript pBS KS +/-.
Description of Clone:	Contains intact HIV-1_{HXB2} *rev* and *tat* genes. Deletion of sequences encoding gp160 has rendered HIV-gpt replication-defective. The *Pvu*II - *Dra*I SV2gpt fragment contains the SV40 origin of replication and coding sequences for the *gpt* gene.
Description:	An XbaI-HpaI pHXB2gpt fragment (Drs. A. Fisher and F. Wong-Staal) containing proviral and flanking cellular sequences was cloned into the HincII-XbaI site of pBS KS (+/-). A 1.2 KB NdeI-BglII fragment (nt 6402-7620) was deleted from env gene, and the 1.1 kb PvuII-DraI SV2gpt fragment (Dr. M. Mulligan) was inserted at the env deletion site. Contains intact HXB2 rev and tat genes. Replication-defective.



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Special Characteristics:	This construct is 14,294 bp. By itself, HIV-gpt produces non-infectious HIV-1 particles. Co-transfection of HIV-gpt with an envelope expression vector into COS cells results in the packaging of the replication-defective genome into infectious virions (virus is transiently produced). HIV or other retroviral env genes can be used to complement HIV-gpt to yield virus with the host range of the complementing gene. The *gpt* gene provides a convenient selection marker, since each successful infection leads to the growth of a drug-resistant (mycophenolic acid) colony. Bacterial Host: HB101. Other bacterial strains should also be successful. Cloning Strategy: An *Xba*I - *Hpa*I fragment from pHXB2gpt containing HIV-1 proviral and flanking cellular sequences was cloned into the *Hinc*II - *Xba*I site of pBS. A 1.2 kb *Nde*I - *Bgl*II fragment (nt 6402-7620) was deleted from *env* gene, and the 1.1 kb *Pvu*II - DraI SV2gpt fragment was inserted at the *env* deletion site. Source Of Pro Virus: HIV-1 plasmid pHXB2gpt (Dr. A. Fisher and Dr. F. Wong-Staal) and pSV2gpt (Dr. M. Mulligan). Plasmid map and sequence file lot 100009 This reagent is currently being provided as dried purified DNA stabilized in DNAstable *PLUS*. Please see the notice for additional information and the protocol for reconstitution of dried DNA reagents. Dried DNA Notice
Recommended Storage:	Keep the reagent at room temperature in a dry storage cabinet or in a moisture barrier bag.
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References:	Page KA, Landau NR, Littman DR. Construction and use of a Human immunodeficiency virus vector for analysis of virus infectivity. *J Virol* **64**:5270-5276, 1990.
NOTE:	Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH AIDS Reagent Program, Division of AIDS, NIAID, NIH: HIV-gpt from Dr. Kathleen Page and Dr. Dan Littman." Also include the reference cited above in any publications.
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