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### DATA SHEET

**Reagent:** HIV-1 JR-CSF Infectious Molecular Clone (pYK-JRCSF)

**Catalog Number:** 2708

**Lot Number:** 080229

**Release Category:** C

**Provided:** 5 µg purified plasmid DNA (0.9 µg/µL).

**Cloning Vector:** pBRN/B.

**GenBank:** M38429. Of note, in the GenBank entry there is a notation stating: "On July 16, 1997, Christopher Buck wrote:... [there are] some variations between the published sequence of proviral clone JR-CSF and the actual sequence of plasmid pYK-JRCSF (AIDS Reagent Program catalog #2708). The substitutions are as follows:C7808->G G7809->C G8232->A resulting in these amino acid substitutions in envelope reading frame:R525->A G666->D"

**Host Strain:** HB101, 30°C

**Description:** pYK-JRCSF is an infectious molecular clone of HIV-1<sub>JR-CSF</sub>, a primary isolate from cerebral spinal fluid obtained from an AIDS patient.

**Special Characteristics:** This construct contains 0.5 kb of 3' flanking sequences and 2.2 kb of 5' flanking DNA. The DNA clone was obtained from infected PBL eleven days after initiation of culture. Upon transfection, pYK-JRCSF produces infectious HIV-1 viral particles. JR-CSF infects peripheral blood lymphocytes and macrophages, but does not infect transformed T-cell lines. The virus does not induce syncytia formation.

**Recommended Storage:** -70°C.

**Contributor:** Dr. Irvin SY Chen and Dr. Yoshio Koyanagi.

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