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### DATA SHEET

**Reagent:** HIV-1 MN p7

**Catalog Number:** 2738

**Lot Number:** 009 020720

**Provided:** 50 µg, lyophilized. Dissolve in 25 µl of 50 mM Tris HCl (pH 7.5) **and use immediately;** left over reagent should then be aliquoted, frozen and used as soon as possible. If only a small amount is required and the rest intended for storage, then it is recommended that the user dilute the protein in water, aliquot, lyophilize the aliquots, and then dilute an aliquot in the above buffer as needed.

**Molecular Weight:** Approximate weight: 6452 Da (p7.2Zn = 6582 Da).

**Purity:** 98% pure by Edman sequencing, amino acid analysis, and mass spectroscopy. Zinc binding ability assayed by spectrofluometry.

**Special Characteristics:** Protein is highly susceptible to air oxidation. The viral strain is HIV-1<sub>MN</sub> clone 4. It is not glycosylated. Sequence corresponds to native p7. Production: Produced in *E. coli* as a maltose binding protein-Factor Xa cleavage site-p7 fusion protein. HIV-1 p7 was isolated by reverse phase HPLC after cleavage with factor Xa.

**Recommended Storage:** -70°C.

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**References:** South TL, Blake PR, Sowder RC III, Arthur LO, Henderson LE, Summers MF. The nucleocapsid protein isolated from HIV-1 particles binds zinc and forms retroviral-type zinc fingers. *Biochemistry* **29**:7786-7789, 1990. Lam W-C, Maki AH, Casas-Finet JR, Erickson JW, Kane BP, Sowder RC, Henderson LE. Phosphorescence and optically detected magnetic resonance investigation of the binding of the nucleocapsid protein of the human immunodeficiency virus type 1 and related peptides to RNA. *Biochemistry* **33**:10693-10700, 1994.

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