

## NIH AIDS Reagent Program

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## **DATA SHEET**

**Reagent:** 6535, clone 3 (SVPB5)

Catalog Number: 11017

Lot Number: 050733

Release Category: B

**Provided:** 1 vial containing 20 μg of plasmid DNA in TE buffer (0.5 mg/ml)

**Cloning Vector:** pcDNA3.1D/V5-His TOPO©. The size of the cloning vector including the insert is 8620 bp.

Cloning Site: The HIV-1 env/rev cassette was directly cloned into the cloning site of pcDNA3.1D/V5-His

TOPO© expression vector, in the correct orientation with the CMV promoter. The size of

the insert is 3106 bp.

**Gene Bank:** Accession number is AY835438.

Host Strain: 6535

Characteristics:

**Description:** A PCR fragment containing full-length env and rev genes was derived from the genomic

DNA of infected PBMC. Original virus was obtained by PBMC co-culture. The env/rev cassette was cloned into pcDNA3.1D/V5-His TOPO© expression vector by a directional cloning approach. A single transformed ampicillin resistant  $E\ coli$  colony was selected and expanded. Recombinant plasmid carries resistance genes for ampicillin and neomycin.

Sequence information is available.

**Special** Plasmid Expansion: It is recommended that this plasmid be expanded using DH5a™

Competent Cells in LB medium at 34°C. The clone represents env/rev sequences from a subject with acute subtype B infection (male-male transmission in the USA). The clone expresses a functional env/rev cassette and can be used to generate pseudotyped infectious virions that use CCR5 as the viral co-receptor. 6535.3 Env containing

pseudovirions are included in a standard virus neutralization panel for subtype B strains

(SVPB5).

<u>Sequence</u>

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Recommended Storage:

-80°C.

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**References:** Li, M., Gao F., Mascola J.R., Stamatatos L., Polonis V.R., Koutsoukos M., Voss G.,

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NOTE: This clone is also available as a member of a panel set, see catalog# 11227.

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