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DATA SHEET

Reagent: Panel of full-length transmitted/founder (T/F) HIV-1 Infectious Molecular Clones

Catalog Number: 11919

Lot Number: 130170

Release Category: C

Provided: 5 µg of each plasmid. Refer to the table below for a list of clones included in this set. Clones can also be ordered individually by catalog number.

Cloning Vector: pBR322 or pCR-XL-TOPO (see table).

Host Strain: STBL-3

Description: Full-length transmitted/founder (T/F) HIV-1 infectious molecular clones (IMC). Using a mathematical model of HIV-1 sequence evolution in acute clinical infection and an experimental strategy based on single genome amplification (SGA) of plasma vRNA/cDNA, followed by direct sequencing of uncloned SGAs, the nucleotide sequence of HIV-1 envelope (env) genes of transmitted/founder viruses have been deduced (1). Applying the same model and experimental strategy to full-length HIV-1 RNA, the complete nucleotide sequences of viruses responsible for establishing productive clinical infection have been deduced (2). The model and empirical findings indicate that a single virus (or infected cell) is responsible for clinical HIV-1 infection in ~ 80% of all cases of sexual transmission (1-4). Therefore, analysis of viruses actually responsible for transmission and productive clinical infection may be uniquely informative for HIV-1 pathogenesis and vaccine research. For this purpose, T/F single genome amplicons generated from either genomic HIV-1 RNA or proviral DNA were used to construct ten clade B T/F IMCs. An initial biological description of these IMC has been reported (2).

Special Characteristics: Clade B.
[Table. Panel of HIV-1 Infectious Molecular Clones \(IMC\).](#)
Sequence Files: [pWITO.c/2474](#), [pCH040.c/2625](#), [pCH058.c/2960](#), [pCH077.t/2627](#), [pCH106.c/2633](#), [pRHPA.c/2635](#), [pTHRO.c/2626](#), [pREJO.c/2864](#), [pTRJO.c/2851](#), [pSUMA.c/2821](#)

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Recommended Storage: -70°C

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