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DATA SHEET

Reagent: HIV-1 clone VB98.J12

Catalog Number: 12359

Lot Number: 1

Release Category: C

Provided: 20 µl at 265ng/µl purified plasmid DNA in Tris HCl buffer.

Cloning Vector: pcDNA3.1D/V5-His TOPO©

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.

Gene Bank: [EU622011](#)

Host Strain: TOP10 *E. coli* cells

Description: A PCR fragment containing full-length *env* genes was derived from the genomic DNA of infected PBMC. 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.

Special Characteristics: Plasmid Expansion: It is recommended that this plasmid be expanded using TOP10 *E. coli* Competent Cells in LB medium at 37°C.
The clone represents subtype C *env* gene from an AIDS patient. The clone expresses a functional env/rev cassette and can be used to generate envelope pseudotyped viruses that use CCR5 as a viral-coreceptor.

Recommended Storage: -80°C

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References: Lavina Gharu, Rajesh Ringe, Jayanta Bhattacharya. HIV-1 clade C envelopes obtained from late stage symptomatic Indian patients varied in their ability towards relative CD4 usages and sensitivity to CCR5 antagonist TAK-779. *Virus Research* (2011) 158(1-2):216-24.

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