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### DATA SHEET

**Reagent:** pF160398\_4

**Catalog Number:** 12468

**Lot Number:** 140264

**Release Category:** A

**Provided:** 5 µg of dried purified DNA stabilized in DNastable *PLUS*

**Cloning Vector:** See pNL4.3 GenBank accession AF324493.1 for the vector sequence. The vector contains an AmpR marker.

**Cloning Site:** Restriction maps match those of pNL4.3 with the exception of a novel Bal I site at nucleotide position 4552 and PflM 1 site at nucleotide position 5302 that were removed and a PflM 1 site added at nucleotide position 3491. The unique Apa I site upstream of protease at nucleotide position 2009 is used as a 5' restriction site; double-digestion with Apa I/Bal I generates a protease-deleted linearized vector. Inserts are amplified from clinically-derived viral cDNA using Pfu; Purified PCR products are digested and ligated into the vector using cycling T4 ligation, and the ligation product is grown in Stb13 E. coli in LB+carbenicillin, then plated and sequenced. The cloned region contains the entire protease open reading frame; the flanking regions cloned along with protease include 3' end of gag with the gag cleavage site, and the 5' end of RT.

**GenBank:** [KC109810](#)

**Host Strain:** Stb13 E coli for DNA and C8166/Sup T1 cell supernatant for Virus stock.

**Description:** This clone (clone F160398\_4, PtID 14311) is part of a panel containing each of the canonical protease inhibitor-resistance pathways in clinically derived HIV-1 clones. In contrast to site-directed mutants, the mutations are present in their naturally occurring genetic contexts, which may include known accessory drug-resistance mutations, as well as changes at positions that are not currently known to be associated with drug resistance. As the clones are also infectious and replication-competent, they can be used for in vitro susceptibility testing of new protease inhibitors (PIs).

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PIs that are active against these clones are likely to retain activity against the most clinically relevant, or possibly all, protease inhibitor-resistant variants. Researchers can also create their own recombinant viruses using the pNLPFB vector. A protocol is available upon request (please contact Shafer Lab)

Please see this [TABLE](#) for the other clones in this panel.

**Special Characteristics:**

This construct is 14828 bp including the insert.

[Sequence file lot 140264](#)

This reagent is currently being provided as dried purified DNA stabilized in DNastable *PLUS*. Please see the notice for additional information and the protocol for reconstitution of dried DNA reagents. [Dried DNA Notice](#)

**Recommended Storage:**

Keep the reagent at room temperature in a dry storage cabinet or in a moisture barrier bag.

**Contributor:**

Dr. Robert Shafer

**References:**

Prototypical Recombinant Multi-Protease-Inhibitor-Resistant Infectious Molecular Clones of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Vici Varghese, Yumi Mitsuya, W. Jeffrey Fessel, Tommy F. Liu, George L. Melikian, a David A. Katzenstein, Celia A. Schiffer, Susan P. Holmes, and Robert W. Shafer. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother.* 2013 September; 57(9): 4290-4299. doi: 10.1128/AAC.00614-13. [PMID: 23796938](#).

**NOTE:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH AIDS Reagent Program, Division of AIDS, NIAID, NIH from Dr Robert Shafer: Cat# 12468, pF160398\_4" Also include the reference cited above in any publications.

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