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### DATA SHEET

**Reagent:** HIV-1 LTR CAT Reporter Vector (pCD23)

**Catalog Number:** 1522

**Lot Number:** 96107

**Release Category:** C

**Provided:** 1 vial of ampicillin-resistant transformed DH5-a. Also grows in HB101.

**Cloning Vector:** pC15CAT (Catalog #1527), a derivative of pSV0CAT.

**Cloning Site:** HindIII.

**Description:**  
The *nef* region is deleted from the HIV LTR at -117. NF- $\kappa$ B and Sp-1 nuclear factor binding sites and the TAR region are retained.  
  
Clone pC15CAT was cleaved with *Kpn*I, then treated with *Bal*31 exonuclease, blunted and the *Xba*I linkers ligated. The resultant deletion mutant, pCD23, contains HIV-1III<sub>B</sub> LTR sequences from -117 to +80 located in front of the CAT gene.

**Special Characteristics:** The *nef* region is deleted from the HIV LTR. The clone retains NF $\kappa$ B and Sp-1 nuclear factor binding sites and the TAR region.

**Recommended Storage:** -70°C

**Contributor:** Dr. Steven F. Josephs.

**References:**  
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**NOTE:**

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