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DATA SHEET

Reagent: pSG3.1

Catalog Number: 2003

Lot Number: 022517

Release Category: C

Provided: 1 vial ampicillin-resistant transformed JM109 bacteria.

Cloning Vector: pTZ19U.

Cloning Site: *Bam*HI-*Eco*RI; reverse orientation (3'-5') to polylinker sequence.

Gene Bank: L02317

Description: Source of Pro Virus: PBMC from patient BC were briefly cocultured with normal PBMC, then passaged into HUT-78 cells. A λ phage library was constructed from a genomic library obtained from the infected culture. Replication-competent clone λ SG3 was subcloned into the *Eco*RI site of pTZ19U, and a 4.4 kb *Bam*HI genomic flank was removed to produce pSG3.1.

[Image 1](#)

Special Characteristics: The insert is 12.5 kb in length. Contains 0.7 kb 3' and 2.0 kb 5' cellular flanking sequences. Produces infectious virus upon transfection into Cos-1 cells. SG3 virus readily infects most T-cell lines, induces large syncytia, and is highly cytopathic. The virus replicates readily in chimpanzee lymphocytes, and can infect and replicate in chimpanzees and SCID-hu mice *in vivo*.

Recommended Storage: -70°C.

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References: Ghosh SK, Fultz PN, Keddie E, Saag MS, Sharp PM, Hahn BH, Shaw GM. A molecular clone of HIV-1 tropic and cytopathic for human and chimpanzee lymphocytes. *Virology* **194**:858-864, 1993.

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