

## NIH AIDS Reagent Program

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## **DATA SHEET**

Reagent:	HIV-1 p51 Reverse Transcriptase Recombinant Protein
Catalog Number:	2896
Lot Number:	150129
Provided:	25 µg (1 mg/ml)
Molecular Weight:	51 kDa.
Purity:	95%+ by Coomassie Blue and silver staining. Integrity determined immunologically with anti-RT antibodies. Protein is weakly active as a DNA polymerase if salt is reduced from standard RT assay buffer.
Description:	This is the 51 kDa subunit for HIV-1 HXB2 reverse transciptase (RT). It can be used for <i>in vitro</i> reconstitution into heterodimer with p66 RT.
Special Characteristics:	The protein has not been sequenced. It can also be used for antibody production. Production: Produced in <i>E. coli</i> . Derived from HXB2-infected T cells. Non-glycosylated.
Recommended Storage:	Keep at -80°C. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles as reagent degradation may result.
Contributor:	Dr. Stuart Le Grice, Center For AIDS Research at Case Western Reserve University.
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Limited to two aliquots per lab. Larger amounts can be obtained upon request from the contributor.

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