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DATA SHEET

Reagent: KSHV ORF26 Expression Vector (pKS330Bam)

Catalog Number: 2972

Lot Number: 95138

Release Category: D

Provided: 1 vial ampicillin-resistant transformed Top Ten bacteria.

Description: Contains a 330 bp KSHV/HHV-8 fragment encoding a portion of the ORF26 gene cloned into the *Bam*HI site of pCRII (Invitrogen).

Special Characteristics: For use as a PCR and DNA hybridization standard. The KSHV/HHV8 fragment was derived from DNA from an AIDS-KS lesion.

Recommended Storage: -80°C.

Contributor: Dr. Yuan Chang and Dr. Patrick Moore.

References:
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