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Reagent: vCB-36

Catalog Number: 3372

Lot Number:

Provided: Approximately 250 μ l crude virus preparation, titer $10^{6.8}$ /ml.

Host or Recommended Host or Host Cells: Virus stocks grown in HeLa S3 cells.

Description: Derived from WR parental vaccinia virus strain. Contains HIV-1 *env* gene from RF isolate (R. Gallo, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD). *Env* gene cloned into plasmid pSC59 which contains a synthetic vaccinia strong early/late promoter (Chakrabarti S, Sisler JR, Moss B. *Compact, synthetic, vaccinia virus early/late promoter for protein expression. BioTechniques* **23**:1094-1097, 1997). Vaccinia recombinant generated by homologous recombination into the TK locus, and selection for TK-plaques using standard procedures.

Special Characteristics: Useful for expression of *env* glycoprotein for biochemical, immunologic, and functional studies.
Sterility: Negative for bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.

Recommended Storage: -70°C.

Contributor: Dr. Christopher C. Broder, Paul E. Kennedy, and Dr. Edward A. Berger.

References: Broder CC, Berger EA. Fusogenic selectivity of the envelope glycoprotein is a major determinant of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 tropism for CD4+ T-cell lines vs. primary macrophages. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* **92**: 9004-9008, 1995.

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NOTE:

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Scientists at for-profit institutions or who intend commercial use of this reagent must contact Dr. Sally Hu at the NIH Office of Technology Transfer, Email: hus@mail.nih.gov, Phone: 301-435-5606, before the reagent can be released. Please specify the name and a description of the intended use of the reagent.

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