

NIH AIDS Reagent Program

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DATA SHEET

Reagent: SIV Tat Expression Vector (pCEP4SIVtat)

Catalog Number: 8124

Lot Number: 130255

Release Category: С

Provided: 5 µg of dried purified DNA stabilized in DNAstable PLUS

Description: SIVmne Tat expression driven by CMV IE promoter in vector pCEP4. SIVmne mRNA

coding for Tat was amplified from *M. fascicularis* PBMC using RT-PCR with specific primers beginning at the AUG initiation codon and ending at the UAG stop codon. The SIV tat gene is 396 bases in length, comprised of exon 1 (1-296) and exon 2 (297-396). The complete SIV Tat gene PCR product was cloned into pCRII (Invitrogen) and then subcloned into pCEP4 (Invitrogen) between the *Xho*I and *Bam*HI sites.

Special

Expresses SIV Tat in eukaryotic cells after transfection. Can be made semi-permanent Characteristics: through maintenance of episomal plasmid by selection in hygromycin B. Expression of Tat can be indirectly measured by co-transfection with SIV or HIV LTR-B-gal plasmid and measurement of ß-gal levels. Expression of Tat can be enhanced by cotransfection with plasmid expressing CMV IE protein (Peter Barry, UC, Davis). Reagent 293T-CEP4SIVtat (Cat# 8123) is a semi-permanent 293T cell line that constitutively expressed SIV Tat

from this plasmid.

pCEP4SIVTat prokaryotic/eukaryotic vector description

This reagent is currently being provided as dried purified DNA stabilized in DNAstable PLUS. Please see the notice for additional information and the protocol for reconstitution

of dried DNA reagents. Dried DNA Notice

Recommended Storage:

Keep the reagent at room temperature in a dry storage cabinet or in a moisture barrier

bag.

Contributor: Dr. Richard Grant

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Grant RF, Stevens Y, Wright N, Agy M, Thouless M, Morton W. Stable SIV Tat Cell Lines References:

Increase Expression Of Transfected Genes. J Med Primatol 28:(abstract), 1999.

NOTE:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH AIDS Reagent Program, Division of AIDS, NIAID, NIH: SIV Tat Expression Vector (pCEP4SIVtat) (cat# 8124) from Dr. Richard Grant." Also include the

reference cited above in any publications.

Requests from commercial organizations should be directed to Ariadna A. Santander, Program Operations Coordinator, Office of Technology Licensing, University of Washington, 1107 N.E 45th Street, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98195.

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