



Product Information Sheet for HRP-20093

Simian Immunodeficiency Virus Infectious Molecular Clone, pSIVsmE660-FL6

Catalog No. HRP-20093

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Product Description:

HRP-20093 is a full-length, infectious molecular clone of the simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV), SIVsmE660-FL6 which is available through NIH HIV Reagent Program (HRP-20118).^{1,2} SIVsmE660-FL6 is highly sensitive to neutralizing antibodies but still capable of inducing AIDS in macaques. The plasmid encodes full-length, replication-competent virus in a pUC19 vector backbone. The ampicillin resistance gene, *bla*, provides transformant selection through ampicillin resistance in *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*). The pSIVsmE660-FL6 insert is approximately 10,300 base pairs (GenBank: [JQ864085.1](#)) and the resulting size of the plasmid is approximately 13,000 base pairs. The insert sequence is provided on the NIH HIV Reagent Program webpage.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains plasmid DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA). The DNA concentration and volume provided are shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening. **Note:** The contents of the vial should be used to transform the plasmid in *E. coli* prior to mammalian expression.

Packaging/Storage:

HRP-20093 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -80°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH HIV Reagent Program, NIAID, NIH: Simian Immunodeficiency Virus Infectious Molecular Clone, pSIVsmE660-FL6, HRP-20093, contributed by Dr. Vanessa M. Hirsch."

Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. [Biosafety in](#)

[Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories \(BMBL\)](#), 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020.

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1. Hirsch V. M., Personal Communication.
2. Wu, F., et al. "Sequential Evolution and Escape from Neutralization of Simian Immunodeficiency Virus SIVsmE660 Clones in Rhesus Macaques." *J. Virol.* 86 (2012): 8835-8847. PubMed: 22696650.

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