

The University of Western Ontario
BIOLOGICAL AGENTS REGISTRY FORM
Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: October 14, 2011
Biosafety Website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/

This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario (UWO) or in charge of a laboratory/facility where the use of Level 1, 2 or 3 biological agents is described in the laboratory or animal work proposed. The form must also be completed if any work is proposed involving animals carrying zoonotic agents infectious to humans or involving plants, fungi, or insects that require Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) permits.

This form must be updated at least every 3 years or when there are changes to the biological agents being used.

Containment Levels will be established in accordance with Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, 3rd edition, 2004, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1st edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Electronically completed forms are to be submitted to Occupational Health and Safety, (OHS), (Support Services Building, Room 4190 or to jstanle2@uwo.ca) for distribution to the Biohazards Subcommittee. For questions regarding this form, please contact the Biosafety Officer at extension 81135 or biosafety@uwo.ca. If there are changes to the information on this form (excluding grant title and funding agencies), contact Occupational Health and Safety for a modification form. See website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/.

Please ensure that all questions are fully and clearly answered. Failure to do so will lead to the form being returned, which will cause delays in your approval and frustration for you and your colleagues on the Committee.

If you are re-submitting this form as requested by the Biohazards Subcommittee, please make modifications to the form in bold print, highlighted in yellow. Please re-submit forms electronically.

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Building : _____	Room(s): _____

*For work being performed at Institutions affiliated with the University of Western Ontario Biosafety Officer (See the Officer for the Institution where experiments will take place)

Level 3: Rm 6006

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: **Currently unfunded**
 GRANT TITLE(S): **To be Submitted: 1- CIHR-Role of the Nef-SFK axis in HIV-1 pathogenesis**

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE NAME(IF APPLICABLE): _____

List all personnel working under Principal Investigators supervision in this location:

Name	UWO E-mail Address	Date of Biosafety Training
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Please include a ONE page research summary or teaching protocol in lay terms.
Forms with summaries more than one page will not be reviewed.**

Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 (HIV-1) severely disrupts the immune surveillance program of the infected host thereby allowing the virus to thrive and persist. While most viruses utilize multiple genes to subvert the host's immune surveillance, HIV-1 only requires the accessory protein Nef, a potent HIV-1 pathogenic factor that interacts with host cellular proteins to exert its immunoevasive functions. One major function of Nef is to coordinate the removal of major histocompatibility complex I (MHC-I) molecules from the cell surface, thereby allowing HIV-1-infected cells to escape targeted destruction by cytotoxic T-cells. Development of drugs that blocks Nef action, as well as a better understanding of trafficking steps that keep MHC-I away from the cell surface will provide new insight into HIV-1 treatment strategies. Unfortunately, Nef has been overlooked as a pharmacologic target and the steps that mediate the endocytosis of MHC-I remain poorly understood.

Our long-range goals are to develop pharmacologic inhibitors that repress Nef function and to mechanistically define the steps implicated in the anterograde trafficking of MHC-I from the cell surface to specific endosomal compartments. One potential Nef site for pharmacologic inhibition is the conserved PxxP motif, which is essential for binding and activating the host's Src Family of Kinases (SFKs). This interaction has been implicated in various pathogenic Nef functions, including immune evasion, apoptosis and viral replication. It is our hypothesis that inhibition of Nef-SFK interactions could block Nef-mediated immune evasion and viral spread, therefore understanding and targeting this axis could identify a novel therapeutic strategy with unique advantages, particularly in patients that have become resistant to current therapeutics.

The specific aims of this proposal rely on significant findings we have made in the last years: (i) prototypical small molecules can block the interaction between Nef-SFK and provide insight into the mechanism of Nef-mediated MHC-I downregulation and immune evasion (ii) we then extended our analysis by performing a virtual screen of a chemical library of drug-like compounds that can disrupt the Nef-SFK interaction, thereby identifying drug-like molecules which inhibit Nef function (iii) we identified the specific protein domains in the PACS family of membrane regulators required for interaction with Nef and the downregulation of MHC-I and we observed that these interactions occur within defined organelles of the endosomal network.

This grant proposes to build on these observations using a combination of chemical biology, cell culture models, in vivo models and state of the art microscopy to achieve the following aims:

1) Identify novel drug-like compounds that block the Nef-SFK interaction. These studies will build on our previous success in identifying drug-like molecules that block Nef function by performing additional drug screens to a) expand our repertoire of Nef-SFK inhibitors with the goal of b) determining to what extent a block in Nef-SFK complex formation will inhibit Nef function including viral replication and MHC-I downregulation in cell culture models.

2) Determine to what extent a block in the Nef-SFK interaction will repress AIDS-like disease in vivo. These studies involve testing current and future Nef-SFK inhibitors in CD4C/HIVNef transgenic mice, which develop an AIDS-like phenotype via the sole expression of Nef. We will test the effect of a pharmacological blockade in vivo on a) thymocyte cell populations, b) overall survival, c) downstream signaling pathways controlled by Nef and d) the development of HIV-associated nephropathy (HIVAN).

3) Identify additional cellular determinants essential for the removal of MHC-I from the cell surface following HIV-1 infection. These studies will focus on the host membrane endosomal trafficking programs coordinated by the PACS family of proteins which are subverted by Nef. We will use advanced imaging techniques to a) observe MHC-I molecules in complex with Nef along the

endosomal pathway, b) analyze endosomal maturation by performing a live-cell imaging a

1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of biological agents? YES NO
 (non-pathogenic and pathogenic biological agents including but not limited to bacteria and other microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)? If no, please proceed to Section 2.0

Do you use microorganisms that require a permit from the CFIA? YES NO

If YES, please give the name of the species _____

What is the origin of the microorganism(s)? _____

Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

Please attach the CFIA permit.

Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:

1.2 Please complete the table below:

Full Scientific Name of Biological Agent(s)* (Be specific)	Is it known to be a human pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be an animal pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be a zoonotic agent? YES/NO	Maximum quantity to be cultured at one time? (in Litres)	Source/ Supplier	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level
<i>Human Immunodeficiency Pseudovirus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	0.1	NIH AIDS Reagents Programm	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<i>Escherichia coli DH5alpha</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1	Agilent Technologies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<i>Escherichia coli BL21 (DE3) pLysS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4	Agilent Technologies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
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**Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier if the bacterium used is not on this link:
http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs/CFIA_Ecoli_list.pdf*

Additional Comments: _____

2.0 Cell Culture

2.1 Does your work involve the use of cell cultures? YES NO
 (If NO, please proceed to Section 3.0)

2.2 Please indicate the type of primary cells (i.e. derived from fresh tissue) that will be grown in culture:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Source of Primary Cell Culture Tissue	AUS Protocol Number
Human	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Human patients	Not applicable
Rodent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Non-human primate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

2.3 Please indicate the type of established cells that will be grown in culture in:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Specific cell line(s)*	Containment Level of each cell line	Supplier / Source of cell line(s)
Human	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Please see following page		
Rodent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Non-human primate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

**Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier. (For more information, see www.atcc.org)*

2.4 For above named cell types(s) indicate PHAC or CFIA containment level required 1 2 2+ 3

Additional Comments: _____

3.0 Use of Human Source Materials

3.1 Does your work involve the use of human source materials? YES NO
 If no, please proceed to Section 4.0

3.2 Indicate in the table below the Human Source Material to be used.

Human Source Material	Source/Supplier /Company Name	Is Human Source Material Infected With An Infectious Agent? YES/UNKNOWN	Name of Infectious Agent (If applicable)	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level (Select one)
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid	Healthy donors	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)		Not Applicable		Not Applicable

Additional Comments: _____

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Specific cell lines	Containment Level	Viral components	Supplier
Human	Yes	293T	2	Adeno and SV-40 viral sequences	ATCC
	Yes	HeLa	2	Human Papilloma Virus	ATCC
	Yes	Jurkat E6-1	1		ATCC
	Yes	CEM-SS	1		NIH AIDS Reagents
	Yes	H9	1		NIH AIDS Reagents

4.0 Genetically Modified Organisms and Cell lines

4.1 Will genetic modifications be made to the microorganisms, biological agents, or cells described in Sections 1.0 and 2.0? YES NO If **NO**, please proceed to Section 5.0

4.2 Will genetic modification(s) involving plasmids be done? YES, complete table below NO

Bacteria Used for Cloning *	Plasmid(s) **	Source of Plasmid	Gene Transformed or Transfected	Will there be a change due to transformation of the bacteria?	Will there be a change in the pathogenicity of the bacteria after the genetic modification?	What are the consequences due to the transformation of the bacteria?
Escherichia coli (DH5alpha)	See attached page					

* *Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent if available.*

** *Please attach a plasmid map.*

****No Material Safety Data Sheet is required for the following strains of E. coli:*

http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs/CFIA_Ecoli_list.pdf

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) of bacteria and/or cells involving viral vectors be made?

YES, complete table below NO

Virus Used for Vector Construction	Vector(s) *	Source of Vector	Gene(s) Transduced	Describe the change that results from transduction
HIV	pR9	Steve Barr, UWO	HIV genome	Cells will produce HIV.

* *Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent.*

4.3.1 Will virus be replication defective? YES NO

4.3.2 Will virus be infectious to humans or animals? YES NO

4.3.3 Will this be expected to increase the containment level required? YES NO

5.0 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved?

- ◆ HIV NO YES, specify **Full genome**
- ◆ HTLV 1 or 2 or genes from any Level 1 or Level 2 pathogens NO YES, specify
- ◆ SV 40 Large T antigen NO YES
- ◆ E1A oncogene NO YES
- ◆ Known oncogenes NO YES, specify
- ◆ Other human or animal pathogen and or their toxins NO YES, specify **MLV**

5.1 Is any work being conducted with prions or prion sequences? NO YES

Additional Comments: MLV: murine leukemia virus

Plasmids	Plasmid Source	Gene transformed/ transfected	Change due to transformation of bacteria?	Change in pathogenicity of bacteria after modification?	Consequences due to transformation of bacteria?
pcDNA3.1	Invitrogen	Nef, PACS1 and PACS2	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pLKO.1	Open Biosystems	shRNA (scrambled)	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pdeltaR9	Stephan Barr (UWO)	whole HIV genome minus envelope	not known	none	plasmid propagation
pDR8.2	Didier Trono (Addgene)	HIV genome minus envelope	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pVSVG	Didier Trono (Addgene)	Vesicular stomatitis virus protein G	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pPPT	Didier Trono (Addgene)	GFP	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pGag	NIH AIDS Reagents	HIV Gag	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pEnv	NIH AIDS Reagents	HIV Env	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pRev	NIH AIDS Reagents	HIV Rev	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pTat	NIH AIDS Reagents	HIV Tat	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pNef	NIH AIDS Reagents	HIV Nef	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pVpu	NIH AIDS Reagents	HIV Vpu	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pVpr	NIH AIDS Reagents	HIV Vpr	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pGEX 4T.1	GE Healthcare	Nef, PACS1 , PACS2	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pET41a	Novagen	Nef, PACS1 , PACS2	None known	None	Plasmid propagation
pEYFP-N1	Clontech	Yellow fluorescent protein	None known	None	Plasmid propagation

6.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

6.1 Will human clinical trials be conducted involving a biological agent? YES NO
(including but not limited to microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)
If no, please proceed to Section 7.0

6.2 If YES, please specify which biological agent will be used:
Please attach a full description of the biological agent.

6.3 Will the biological agent be able to replicate in the host? YES NO

6.4 How will the biological agent be administered?

6.5 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted:

6.6 Has human ethics approval been obtained? YES, number: NO PENDING

7.0 Animal Experiments

7.1 Will live animals be used? YES NO If NO, please proceed to section 8.0

7.2 Name of animal species to be used

7.3 AUS protocol #

7.4 List the location(s) for the animal experimentation and housing.

7.5 Will any of the agents listed in section 4.0 be used in live animals
 NO YES, specify:

7.6 Will the agent(s) be shed by the animal:
 YES NO, please justify:

8.0 Use of Animal species with Zoonotic Hazards

8.1 Will any animals with zoonotic hazards or their organs, tissues, lavages or other body fluids including blood be used (see list below)? YES NO - If NO, please proceed to section 9.0

8.2 Will live animals be used? YES NO

8.3 If YES, please specify the animal(s) used:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| ◆ Pound source dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Pound source cats | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Cattle, sheep or goats | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Non-human primates | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Wild caught animals | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species & colony # | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Others (wild or domestic) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, specify | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

8.4 If no live animals are used, please specify the source of the specimens:

9.0 Biological Toxins and Hormones

9.1 Will toxins or hormones of biological origin be used? YES NO If **NO**, please proceed to Section 10.0

9.2 If YES, please name the toxin(s) or hormones(s)
Please attach information, such as a Material Safety Data Sheet, for the toxin(s) used.

9.3 What is the LD₅₀ (specify species) of the toxin or hormone

9.4 How much of the toxin or hormone is handled at one time*?

9.5 How much of the toxin or hormone is stored*?

9.6 Will any biological toxins or hormones be used in live animals? YES NO
If **YES**, Please provide details:

*For information on biosecurity requirements, please see:

http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/healthandsafety/biosafety/Biosecurity_Requirements.pdf

Additional Comments: _____

10.0 Insects

10.1 Do you use insects? YES NO - If **NO**, please proceed to Section 11.0

10.2 If YES, please give the name of the species.

10.3 What is the origin of the insect?

10.4 What is the life stage of the insect?

10.5 What is your intention? Initiate and maintain colony, give location:
 "One-time" use, give location:

10.6 Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

10.7 Do you use insects that require a permit from the CFIA permit? YES NO
If **YES**, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

11.0 Plants

- 11.1 Do you use plants? YES NO - If **NO**, please proceed to Section 12.0
- 11.2 If YES, please give the name of the species.
- 11.3 What is the origin of the plant?
- 11.4 What is the form of the plant (seed, seedling, plant, tree...)?
- 11.5 What is your intention? Grow and maintain a crop "One-time" use
- 11.6 Do you do any modifications to the plant? YES NO
If yes, please describe:
- 11.7 Please describe the risk (if any) of loss of the material from the lab and how this will be mitigated:
- 11.8 Is the CFIA permit attached? YES NO
If **YES**, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

12.0 Import Requirements

- 12.1 Will any of the above agents be imported? YES, country of origin NO
If **NO**, please proceed to Section 13.0
- 12.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens? YES NO
- 12.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal or plant pathogens? YES NO
- 12.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS? YES, please provide permit # NO

13.0 Training Requirements for Personnel Named on Form

All personnel named on the above form who will be using any of the above named agents are required to attend the following training courses given by OHS:

- ◆ Biosafety
- ◆ Laboratory and Environmental/Waste Management Safety
- ◆ WHMIS (Western or equivalent)
- ◆ Employee Health and Safety Orientation

As the Principal Investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form who will be using any of the biological agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

An X in the check box indicates you agree with the above statement...
Enter Your Name Jimmy Dikeakos **Date:** September 2 2012

14.0 Containment Levels

14.1 For the work described in sections 1.0 to 9.0, please indicate the highest HC or CFIA Containment Level required. 1 2 2+ 3

14.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?

- YES, location and date of most recent biosafety inspection:
- NO, please certify
- NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

14.3 Please indicate permit number (not applicable for first time applicants):

15.0 Procedures to be Followed

15.1 Are additional risk reduction measures necessary beyond containment level 1, 2, 2+ or 3 measures that are unique to these agents? YES NO
If **YES** please describe:

15.2 Please outline what will be done if there is an exposure to the biological agents listed such as a needlestick injury or an accidental splash:

SOPs will be followed. Affected area will be scrubbed with soapy water, rinsed with flowing water. Individual will go to Staff Health during normal workin hours or to the emergency room in other instances.

15.3 As the Principal Investigator, I will ensure that this project will follow the Western Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 & 2 Laboratories (and the Level 3 Facilities Manual for Level 3 projects). I will ensure that UWO faculty, staff and students working in my laboratory have an up-to-date Hazard Communication Form, found at <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/workplace/workplacehealth.html>

An X in the check box indicates you agree with the above statement...
Enter Your Name Jimmy Dikeakos Date: September 2 2012

15.4 Additional Comments: _____

16.0 Approvals

1) UWO Biohazards Subcommittee: SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

2) Safety Officer for the University of Western Ontario SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

3) Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place (if not UWO): SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

Approval Number: _____ Expiry Date (3 years from Approval): _____

Special Conditions of Approval:



ATTACHMENTS

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS FOR ANIMAL CELL CULTURES (Biosafety Level 1 or 2)

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - SUBSTANCE IDENTITY AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: Various Animal Cell Cultures at Biosafety Level 1 or 2
ATCC Catalog #: Various

COMPANY INFORMATION: AMERICAN TYPE CULTURE COLLECTION
PO BOX 1549
MANASSAS, VA 20108

FOR INFORMATION CALL: 800-638-6597 or 703-365-2700
AFTER-HOURS CONTACT: 703-365-2710
CHEMTREC EMERGENCY: 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Either frozen or growing cells shipped in liquid cell culture medium (a mixture of components that may include, but is not limited to: inorganic salts, vitamins, amino acids, carbohydrates and other nutrients dissolved in water). Frozen Cultures may also contain a 5%-10% solution of Dimethyl sulfoxide as a cryoprotectant.

SECTION 3 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

HMIS Rating: Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0
NFPA Rating: Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

This substance is not hazardous as defined by OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 however this product should be handled according to good lab practices, with proper personal protective equipment, proper engineering controls and within the parameters of the purchaser's safety program.

Health Hazards

For Biosafety Level 1 Cell Cultures

Handle as a potentially biohazardous material under at least Biosafety Level 1 containment.

This cell line is not known to cause disease in healthy adult humans. These cells have **NOT** been screened for Hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency viruses or other adventitious agents, unless otherwise reported on the Certificate of Analysis. Regardless of results reported on the Certificate of Analysis Universal Precautions according to 29 CFR 1910.1030 should be followed at all times when manipulating these cell lines.

See next page for Biosafety Level 2 cell cultures.



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For Biosafety Level 2 Cell Cultures

Handle as a potentially biohazardous material under at least Biosafety Level 2 containment.

These cell lines are associated with human disease, hazards include: percutaneous injury, ingestion, mucous membrane exposure (U.S. Government Publication **Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories**). These cells have **NOT** been screened for Hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency viruses or other adventitious agents, unless otherwise reported on the Certificate of Analysis. Regardless of results reported on the Certificate of Analysis Universal Precautions according to 29 CFR 1910.1030 should be followed at all times when manipulating these cell lines.

SECTION 4 -

FIRST AID MEASURES

Report to your Safety Office and Seek Medical Attention as Soon as Possible

Ingestion: If person is unconscious seek emergency medical attention; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is conscious wash mouth out with copious amounts of water and call a physician then administer three cupfuls of water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician.

Inhalation: If person is unconscious seek emergency medical attention, if person is conscious remove to fresh air and call a physician.

Dermal exposure: Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of water followed by washing with soap and copious amounts of water. Remove all contaminated clothing.

Eye exposures: Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes with eyelids separated and call a physician.

SECTION 5 -

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Data not available

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, Halon (where regulations permit), or appropriate foam.

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact.

Specific Hazard(s): Responders should take into consideration the biohazard risk associated with responding to a fire in the area where the material may be stored or handled.



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SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s): At a minimum use PPE listed in Section 8. Wear laboratory coat, gloves and eye protection. Avoid all contact.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Patient/Victim: Wash with soap and water. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take clothing home.

Equipment/Environment: Allow aerosols to settle; wearing protective clothing, gently cover spill with paper towel and apply 1% sodium hypochlorite, starting at perimeter and working towards the center; allow sufficient contact time before clean up (30 min).

Note: The use of additional PPE may be necessary for cleaning solutions.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handle and store according to instructions on product information sheet and label.

Special Requirements:

Follow established laboratory procedures when handling material.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Use Personal Protective Equipment: Including Eye Protection, Chemical Resistant Gloves, and appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure. In addition, a Respiratory protection program that complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Engineering Controls: The use and storage of this material requires user to maintain and make available appropriate eyewash and safety shower facilities. Use fume hood or other appropriate ventilation method to keep airborne concentrations as low as possible.

Exposure Limits: No exposure limits for this material have been established by ACGIH, NIOSH, or OSHA.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Data Not Available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Route of Exposure



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Eye Contact: Data not available. Avoid eye contact.
Skin Contact: Data not available. Avoid skin contact.
Skin Absorption: Data not available. Avoid skin absorption.
Inhalation: Data not available. Avoid inhalation.
Ingestion: Data not available. Avoid ingestion.
Parenteral Exposure: Data not available. Avoid parenteral exposure.

Sensitization

Skin: Data not available
Respiratory: Data not available

Target Organ(s) or System(s): Data not available

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Skin and Mucous Membranes: Data not available
Respiratory: Data not available
Gastrointestinal: Data not available

Toxicity Data: Data not available
Effects of Long Term or Repeated Exposure: Data not available
Chronic Exposure–Teratogen: Data not available
Chronic Exposure–Mutagen: Data not available
Chronic Exposure–Reproductive Hazard: Data not available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecological information available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Decontaminate all wastes before disposal (steam sterilization, chemical disinfection, and/or incineration).
Dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

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HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

PATHOGEN SAFETY DATA SHEET - INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES

SECTION I - INFECTIOUS AGENT

NAME: Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

SYNONYM OR CROSS REFERENCE: HIV, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, AIDS (1-20). Was previously known as lymphadenopathy-associated virus, human T-lymphotropic virus type III (HTLV-III), immunodeficiency-associated virus, and AIDS-associated retrovirus (1-20).

CHARACTERISTICS: HIV is a member of the *Retroviridae* family, genus *Lentivirus* (14, 16). HIV is an icosahedral, enveloped virus, of approximately 100 to 110 nm in diameter, and has a single-stranded, linear, positive-sense RNA genome (14, 16). HIV has two recognised strains: HIV-1 and HIV-2 (11, 16, 17). Upon entry into the host cell, retroviral RNA is converted to DNA by a virally encoded reverse transcriptase enzyme, the DNA transcript is integrated into the host's chromosomal DNA (14).

SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

PATHOGENICITY/TOXICITY: AIDS is characterised by symptoms and infections caused by the breakdown of the immune system (by destruction or functional impairment of CD4 receptors) due to HIV infection (10, 12). HIV can infect many cell types, mainly lymphocytes, but also macrophages, and microglia in the brain, and other neurological cells, resulting in profound asthenia, dementia and damage to the peripheral nervous system (12). Due to immunodeficiency, patients succumb to various fungi, parasites, bacteria, and/or viruses and are prone to certain tumours (10, 12). Globally, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* is the most common cause of death of HIV-infected individuals. The clinical features of HIV infection vary depending on the stage of the disease (6). Acute infection is accompanied by non-specific "flu-like" and "mononucleosis-like" symptoms such as myalgia, arthralgia, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, headache, hepatosplenomegaly, weight loss, and neurological symptoms (6, 16, 21). Early-stage disease refers to the period of clinical latency between the time of the primary infection and the development of symptoms indicative of advanced immunodeficiency. Typically, when the patient's CD4+ T-cell count falls below 500 cells/μL, syndromes indicative of depressed cell mediated immunity can appear. Examples include oropharyngeal and recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis, bacillary angiomatosis, recurrent or multidermatomal herpes zoster, listeriosis, infections due to *Rhodococcus equi*, pelvic inflammatory disease, oral hairy leukoplakia associated with Epstein-Barr virus, cervical dysplasia, long lasting diarrhoea, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, and peripheral neuropathy (21). Late-stage disease refers to the period when the patient's CD4+ T-cell count falls below 200 cells/μL (10, 21). The loss of the integrity of cell-mediated immune responses allows ubiquitous environmental organisms with limited virulence to become life threatening pathogens (6). Examples of conditions (as set out by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) include candidiasis of bronchi, trachea, lungs or oesophagus, invasive cervical cancer, coccidioidomycosis, cryptococcosis, cryptosporidiosis, cytomegalovirus disease (other than liver, spleen, or nodes), cytomegalovirus retinitis (with loss of vision), HIV-related encephalopathy, herpes simplex, histoplasmosis, isosporiasis, Kaposi's sarcoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, immunoblastic lymphoma, primary lymphoma of the brain, *Mycobacterium avium* complex, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia, recurrent pneumonia, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy,

recurrent salmonella septicaemia, toxoplasmosis of the brain, and wasting syndrome due to HIV (21).

EPIDEMIOLOGY: HIV is a major global problem with approximately 25 million HIV-related deaths and another 40.3 (36 to 45.3) million infected individuals worldwide (17). AIDS was first described in 1981. The new retrovirus (HIV-1) was found in tissues from AIDS patients in 1983 and the causative relationship between HIV and AIDS was established in 1984 (3, 12). HIV-2 was discovered in 1986 and is the least pathogenic form of HIV, displaying low rates of transmission and rarely causing AIDS (4). The majority of people with HIV live in the developing world (approximately 95% of the individuals infected worldwide). Sub-Saharan Africa is by far the worst-affected area in the world (10). This region has slightly more than 10% of the world's population but is home to more than 60% of the total population living with HIV/AIDS (10).

Globally, infants who acquire the disease from their mothers constitute about 11% of all HIV infections (10). Ten percent of infections worldwide are associated with injection drug use; 5 to 10% are transmitted by sex between men; and 5 to 10% occur in health care settings (10). The predominant means of infection is sex between men and women, which accounts for nearly two thirds of new infections, and 85% of existing infections worldwide (10, 17). About 50% of all new HIV infections worldwide occur in individuals younger than 25 years old (10).

HOST RANGE: Humans (3-6, 8, 10-13, 15-17, 20-23).

INFECTIOUS DOSE: Unknown.

MODES OF TRANSMISSION: HIV is transmitted either by exposure of the virus to oral, rectal, or vaginal mucosa during sexual activity; by intravascular inoculation through transfusion of contaminated blood products; by using contaminated equipment during injection drug use; or from mother to infant during pregnancy, delivery or breastfeeding (6, 16). There are no obvious differences in disease manifestations in individuals infected by mucosal versus blood-borne routes (6). Sexual transmission accounts for more than 90% of HIV infections worldwide (6, 16).

INCUBATION PERIOD: Variable. Commonly the time from infection to the development of detectable antibodies is generally 1 to 3 months; however, the time from HIV infection to diagnosis of AIDS had an observed range of less than 1 year to 15 years or longer (11).

COMMUNICABILITY: The highest levels of per-act risk for HIV transmission from person-to-person are: blood transfusion from an infected donor, needle sharing by infected injection-drug users, receptive anal intercourse, and percutaneous needle injuries (6, 11, 12, 20). Insertive anal intercourse, penile-vaginal exposures, and oral sex represent substantially less per-act risk (6, 11, 20). HIV can also be passed from mother to child *in utero* (vertical) as well as during childbirth, and from breast milk (6, 11). HIV has also been documented to have been transmitted by bite injuries (22). The period of communicability begins early after HIV infection and is thought to last throughout the life of the infected individual (11). Infectiousness is related to viral load.

SECTION III - DISSEMINATION

RESERVOIR: Humans (6, 8, 10-12, 16, 17, 22).

ZOONOSIS: None, although current evidence suggests that HIV-1 and HIV-2 entered into the human population through multiple zoonotic infections from simian immunodeficiency virus-infected non-human primates (17).

VECTORS: No laboratory or epidemiological evidence suggests that biting insects have transmitted HIV infection (11, 16).

SECTION IV – STABILITY AND VIABILITY

DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY: Antiretroviral agents from 5 drug classes are currently available to treat HIV infection, namely: the nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs), nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NtRTIs), non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs), protease inhibitors (PIs), and fusion inhibitors (10, 15).

SUSCEPTIBILITY TO DISINFECTANTS: HIV is susceptible to fresh 2% glutaraldehyde, 2% Jodopax (detergent and iodine), hypochlorite, iodine, phenolics, and to a lesser extent 70% ethanol, NaOH and isopropanol (7, 9, 18).

PHYSICAL INACTIVATION: HIV is inactivated by ultraviolet (UV) light; however, the level of the inactivation is heavily influenced by the proximity of the UV source to the sample and the concentration of protein in the sample environment. HIV is easily inactivated in a cell free medium; however, in cell associated samples and blood samples complete inactivation requires much longer exposures to the UV source (2). HIV is also inactivated at pH higher or lower than the optimal level of 7.1 (18). A temperature of 60°C for 30 minutes will likely inactivate HIV; however, higher temperatures and incubations may be required depending on the initial titre of the virus (18).

SURVIVAL OUTSIDE HOST: HIV can remain viable in blood in syringes at room temperature for 42 days, and in blood and cerebrospinal fluid from autopsies for up to 11 days (1, 2). Although drying in the environment is known to cause a rapid reduction in HIV concentration, under experimental conditions, Cell-free HIV dried onto a glass coverslip in 10% serum can survive for longer than 7 days, depending on the initial titre (19).

SECTION V - FIRST AID / MEDICAL

SURVEILLANCE: HIV is diagnosed by tests that assess whether an individual's immune system has produced an HIV-specific immune response (16). Common tests include the indirect binding assay, antibody capture assay, the double antigen sandwich, ELISA, immunofluorescence, Western blotting, line immunoassays, and PCR, as well as viral isolation (16).

FIRST AID/TREATMENT: AIDS must be managed as a chronic disease. Antiretroviral treatment is complex, involving a combination of drugs and resistance will appear rapidly if only a single drug is used (11). The 5 available classes of antiretroviral drugs, NRTIs, NtRTIs, NNRTIs, PIs and fusion inhibitors, can be combined to provide highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART). For many (but not all) patients, HAART converts an inexorably fatal disease into a chronic disease with a fairly good prognosis (8, 13).

IMMUNIZATION: None.

PROPHYLAXIS: HIV postexposure prophylaxis regimens are based on the nature of the exposure. The majority of HIV exposures will warrant a two drug regimen, using 2 NRTIs or 1 NRTI and 1 NtRTI. Combinations include: zidovudine (ZDV) and lamivudine (3CT) or emtricitabine (FTC); stavudine (d4T) and 3TC or FTC; and tenofovir (TDF) and 3TC or FTC (15).

The addition of a third or fourth drug should be considered for exposures that pose an increased risk of transmission. The preferred drugs in this case are protease inhibitors such as lopinavir/ritonavir (LPV/RTV) (15, 16).

SECTION VI - LABORATORY HAZARD

LABORATORY-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS: Although there have been many reported cases of HIV infection through occupational transmission, the numbers of laboratory acquired infections are low. As of 2001, there have been a total of 57 cases of documented occupationally acquired HIV among U.S. health care workers (24).

SOURCES/SPECIMENS: Blood, semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, amniotic fluid, other specimens containing visible blood, breast milk,

unscreened or inadequately treated blood products, and infected human tissues ([11](#), [15](#), [16](#)).

Faeces, nasal secretions, sputum, sweat, vomitus, saliva, tears, and urine, are not considered potentially infectious unless they are visibly bloody ([11](#), [15](#)).

PRIMARY HAZARDS: Needlestick, contaminated sharp objects, and/or direct contact of non-intact skin or mucous membranes with HIV-infected specimens/tissues ([15](#), [16](#)).

SPECIAL HAZARDS: Extreme care must be taken to avoid spilling and/or splashing infected materials. HIV should be presumed to be in/on all equipment and devices coming in direct contact with infected materials ([25](#)).

SECTION VII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

RISK GROUP CLASSIFICATION: Risk Group 3 ([26](#)).

CONTAINMENT REQUIREMENTS: Containment Level 2 facilities and equipment for work involving clinical specimens and non-culture procedures. Containment Level 3 facilities, equipment, and operational practices for all work culturing HIV and for activities involving non-human primates and any animals experimentally infected or inoculated with HIV ([25](#)).

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Solid-front gowns with tight-fitting wrists, gloves, and respiratory protection should be worn over laboratory clothing when infectious materials are directly handled ([25](#)).

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: All activities with infectious material should be conducted in a biological safety cabinet (BSC) or other appropriate primary containment device in combination with personal protective equipment. Centrifugation of infected materials must be carried out in closed containers placed in sealed safety cups, or in rotors that are unloaded in a biological safety cabinet. The use of needles, syringes, and other sharp objects should be strictly limited. Open wounds, cuts, scratches, and grazes should be covered with waterproof dressings. Additional precautions should be considered with work involving animals or large scale activities ([25](#)).

SECTION VIII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

SPILLS: Allow aerosols to settle and, while wearing protective clothing, gently cover the spill with paper towels and apply 1% sodium hypochlorite starting at the perimeter, working inwards towards the centre. Allow sufficient contact time before clean up ([25](#)).

DISPOSAL: Decontaminate all materials for disposal by steam sterilisation, chemical disinfection, and/or incineration ([25](#)).

STORAGE: Infectious material should be stored in sealed, leak-proof containers that are appropriately labelled ([25](#)).

SECTION IX - REGULATORY AND OTHER INFORMATION

REGULATORY INFORMATION: The import, transport, and use of pathogens in Canada is regulated under many regulatory bodies, including the Public Health Agency of Canada, Health Canada, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Environment Canada, and Transport Canada. Users are responsible for ensuring they are compliant with all relevant acts, regulations, guidelines, and standards.

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**MSDS FOR REPLICATION-DEFECTIVE
LENTIVIRAL VECTORS (Biosafety Level 2)**

Cultures of replication defective lentiviral vectors are non-infectious and are not hazardous materials as defined by OSHA 1919.1200. However, these materials are produced in cells where there is the possibility of recombination to form wild type virus. As such, they should be handled as potentially infectious material.

Description:

Lentiviral vectors consist of recombinant transgene sequences (e.g., marker or human genes), and viral packaging and regulatory sequences which are then flanked by lentiviral long terminal repeats (LTRs). The removal of the viral structural genes renders the vector replication defective and dependent upon a helper vector(s) or packaging cell line. Lentiviruses are enveloped viruses and upon leaving the producer cell line, the viral capsid becomes enclosed in a lipid by layer derived from the host cell. The vectors' LTRs are self-inactivating (SIN), thus restricting mRNA production from integrating vectors to the internal promoter, severely reducing full-length vector transcripts. By default, the lentiviral vectors are pseudotyped with the VSV-G Indiana envelope serotype; however the envelope protein can be customized as desired.

Lentiviral cultures are provided as either low concentration ($>1 \times 10^6$ infectious units/ml) virus in tissue culture media, or as high concentration, purified ($>1 \times 10^9$ infectious units/ml) virus in phosphate buffered saline. Trace components present in the purified virus include, but are not limited to, inorganic salts, vitamins and other nutrients, and human cellular proteins, carbohydrates, amino acids, and fats. The material is normally shipped and stored frozen. Further vector application and handling is described in the following publication:

Kafri, Tal. (2004). [Gene delivery by lentivirus vectors an overview](#). Methods Mol Biol. 2004; 246:367-90. Review.

SECTION I**Hazardous Ingredients**

None

SECTION II**Physical Data**

Liquid or frozen particle suspensions

SECTION III**Health Hazards**

Replication-defective lentiviral vectors are not known to cause any diseases in humans or animals. However, lentiviruses can integrate into the host cell genome and thus pose some risk of insertional mutagenesis.

SECTION IV**Fire and Explosion**

None

SECTION V**Reactivity**

Not chemically reactive. Will enter permissive mammalian cells and interact or react with cellular components.

SECTION VI**Method of Disposal**

Spill: Contain spill and decontaminate the area using a disinfectant such as chlorine bleach (10% f.c.), Wescodyne, or detergent-based disinfectant.

Waste Disposal: Dispose of viral stocks by autoclaving at 121°C for 30-45 minutes
Dispose of infected liquid cultures by decontamination with chlorine bleach (10% f.c.) for 10 minutes and then dispose of in sink.
Dispose of infected animal carcasses or tissues by incineration

Follow all Federal, State, and Local regulations.

SECTION VII**Special Protective Information**

Handle as biohazardous material under Biosafety Level 2 containment

SECTION VIII

Special Precautions or Comments

The Gene Therapy Center recommends that all Lentiviral vectors and cultures be handled by qualified microbiologists using appropriate safety procedures and precautions. Upon accidental exposure to Lentiviral vectors, seroconversion towards HIV-1 viral proteins could result and health provider should be contacted. Detailed discussions of laboratory safety procedures are provided in **Laboratory Safety: Principles and Practice** (Fleming et al., ASM Press, Washington D.C., 1995), and in the U.S. Government Publication, **Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories** (CDC, 1999). This and other publications are available at the Centers for Disease Control Office of Health and Safety's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb14/bmb14toc.htm>

Information on the classification of human etiologic agents on the basis of hazard can be found as Appendix B in the NIH **Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DAN Molecules** at <http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/recombinentdnaguidelines.htm>

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293T cells were cloned and the clones tested with the pBND and pZAP

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vectors to obtain a line capable of producing high titers of infectious retrovirus, 293T/17. These cells constitutively express the simian virus 40 (SV40) large T antigen, and clone 17 was selected specifically for its high transfectability.

Antigen Expression: SV40 T antigen [\[45408\]](#)

DNA Profile (STR):
 Amelogenin: X
 CSF1PO: 11, 12
 D13S317: 12, 14
 D16S539: 9, 13
 D5S818: 8, 9
 D7S820: 11
 THO1: 7, 9.3
 TPOX: 11
 vWA: 16, 18, 19

Age: fetus

Comments: The 293T/17 cell line is a derivative of the 293T (293tsA1609neo) cell line. 293T is a highly transfectable derivative of the 293 cell line into which the temperature sensitive gene for SV40 T-antigen was inserted. 293T cells were cloned and the clones tested with the pBND and pZAP vectors to obtain a line capable of producing high titers of infectious retrovirus, 293T/17. These cells constitutively express the simian virus 40 (SV40) large T antigen, and clone 17 was selected specifically for its high transfectability. 293T/17 cells were cotransfected with the pCRIPenv- and the pCRIPgag-2 vectors to obtain the ANJOU 65 (see ATCC [CRL-11269](#)) cell line. ANJOU 65 cells were cotransfected with the pCRIPgag-2 and pGPT2E vectors to obtain the BOSC 23 (see ATCC [CRL-11270](#)) ecotropic envelope-expression packaging cell line. ANJOU 65 cells were also cotransfected with the pCRIPAMgag vector along with a plasmid expressing the gpt resistance gene to obtain the Bing (see ATCC [CRL-11554](#)) amphotropic envelope-expression packaging cell line.

Propagation: **ATCC complete growth medium:** The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium, Catalog No. 30-2002. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.
Temperature: 37.0°C
Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO₂), 5%

Subculturing:

Protocol:

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes).
 Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.
4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:4 to 1:8 is recommended
Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 3 days

Preservation: **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO
Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Related Products: Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC [30-2002](#)
 recommended serum: ATCC [30-2020](#)

derivative:ATCC CRL-11269

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Provided:

1.3×10^7 cells/mL. Viability is 96%.

Propagation Medium:

RPMI 1640, 89%; PSN antibiotics (Gibco), 1%; fetal bovine serum, 10%.

Freeze Medium:

RPMI 1640, 66%; fetal bovine serum, 27%; DMSO, 7%.

Growth Characteristics:

These cells double approximately every 1-2 days and grow as a suspension of single or small (3-10 cell) aggregates. The cells are optimally maintained on a rocker platform or roller bottle apparatus and can be split at 1:20 one to two times per week.

Morphology:

Generally a round, individual, slightly refractile cell population that occasionally forms small aggregates as observed under normal culture conditions. Small numbers of individual highly refractile karyocytomegalic cells may also be observed.

Special Characteristics:

These cells have been cloned for both poly-L-lysine induced adherence to microtiter plates and viral-induced syncytial/fusogenic sensitivity following infection with either cell-free or cell-associated HIV-1 and HIV-2. Cells are negative for any virus including human retroviruses as determined by electron microscopy and reverse transcriptase analysis. They can be used for virus production, aspects of HIV-1 cell fusion and molecular biology studies and for the analysis of infectivity, antiviral agents and neutralizing antibodies in the assays referenced below.

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Sterility: Negative for bacteria, mycoplasma, and fungi.

Recommended Storage: Liquid nitrogen.

Contributor: Dr. Peter L. Nara.

Description: Human T4-lymphoblastoid cell line initially derived by G.E Foley et al. and biologically cloned by P.L. Nara et al.

References:

Foley GE, Lazarus H, Farber S, Uzman BG, Boone BA, McCarthy RE. Continuous culture of human lymphoblasts from peripheral blood of a child with acute leukemia. *Cancer* **18**:522-529, 1965.

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Growth Properties:

suspension

Organism:

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lymphoblast



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Disease: lymphoma

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Cytogenetic Analysis:	<p>This is a near triploid cell line (modal number = 69; range = 58 to 74). The frequency of higher ploidies is 2.5%. The line has an extremely complex karyotype with nearly 60% of the chromosomes in each cell being structurally altered marker chromosomes. Among the markers are t(3p4q), t(5q6q), t(5p6p), i(18q), i(18p); t(4q7p), and del(7)(q32). The first four of these are usually paired. Normal N4, N5, N6, N7, N10, N13, N18, N19, N20 an X are absent.</p>
Isoenzymes:	<p> AK-1, 0 ES-D, 1 G6PD, B GLO-I, 1 Me-2, 0 PGM1, 1 PGM3, 0 </p>
Age:	53 years
Gender:	male
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Comments:	<p>The H9 cell line is a clonal derivative of the Hut 78 cell line (see ATCC TIB-161).</p> <p>The H9 clone was selected for permissiveness for HIV-1 replication, and has been used to isolate and propagate HIV-1 from the blood of patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and pre-AIDS conditions.</p>
Propagation:	<p>ATCC complete growth medium: The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated RPMI-1640 Medium, Catalog No. 30-2001. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.</p> <p>Temperature: 37.0°C</p>
Subculturing:	<p>Medium Renewal: Every 2 to 4 days</p> <p>Cultures can be maintained by addition of fresh medium or replacement of medium. Alternatively, cultures can be established by centrifugation with subsequent resuspension in fresh medium at 5×10^5 viable cells/ml. Maintain cultures at cell concentrations between 5×10^5 and 2×10^6 viable cells/ml. Do not allow cell concentration to exceed 3×10^6 cells/ml.</p>
Preservation:	Culture medium, 95%; DMSO, 5%
Related Products:	<p>Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC 30-2001</p> <p>recommended serum: ATCC 30-2020</p> <p>parental cell line: ATCC TIB-161</p>
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Cytogenetic Analysis:	Modal number = 82; range = 70 to 164. There is a small telocentric chromosome in 98% of the cells. 100% aneuploidy in 1385 cells examined. Four typical HeLa marker chromosomes have been reported in the literature. HeLa Marker Chromosomes: One copy of M1, one copy of M2, four-five copies of M3, and two copies of M4 as revealed by G-banding patterns. M1 is a rearranged long arm and centromere of chromosome 1 and the long arm of chromosome 3. M2 is a combination of short arm of chromosome 3 and long arm of chromosome 5. M3 is an isochromosome of the short arm of chromosome 5. M4 consists of the long arm of chromosome 11 and an arm of chromosome 19.
Isoenzymes:	G6PD, A
Age:	31 years adult
Gender:	female
Ethnicity:	Black
HeLa Markers:	Y
Comments:	The cells are positive for keratin by immunoperoxidase staining. HeLa cells have been reported to contain human papilloma virus 18 (HPV-18) sequences. P53 expression was reported to be low, and normal levels of pRB (retinoblastoma suppressor) were found.
<u>Propagation:</u>	ATCC complete growth medium: The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium, Catalog No. 30-2003. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%. Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO ₂), 5% Temperature: 37°C
Subculturing:	Protocol: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Remove and discard culture medium.2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which contains trypsin inhibitor.3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes). Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.6. Incubate cultures at 37°C. Subcultivation Ratio: A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:6 is recommended Medium Renewal: 2 to 3 times per week
Preservation:	Freeze medium: Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase
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Applications:

transfection host

Receptors:

T cell antigen receptor, expressed

Antigen Expression:

CD3; Homo sapiens, expressed

DNA Profile (STR):

 Amelogenin: X,Y
 CSF1PO: 11,12

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U13S317: 8,12
 D16S539: 11
 D5S818: 9
 D7S820: 8,12
 THO1: 6,9,3
 TPOX: 8,10
 vWA: 18

Cytogenetic Analysis: This is a pseudodiploid human cell line. The modal chromosome number is 46, occurring in 74% with polyploidy at 5.3%. The karyotype is 46,XY,-2,-18,del(2) (p21p23),del(18) (p11.2). Most cells had normal X and Y chromosomes.

Gender: male

Comments: This is a clone of the Jurkat-FHCRC cell line, a derivative of the Jurkat cell line.
 The Jurkat cell line was established from the peripheral blood of a 14 year old boy by Schneider et al., and was originally designated JM.
 Clone E6-1 cells produce large amounts of IL-2 after stimulation with phorbol esters and either lectins or monoclonal antibodies against the T3 antigen (both types of stimulants are needed to induce IL-2 production).
 The line was cloned from cells obtained from Dr. Kendall Smith and are mycoplasma free.

Propagation: **ATCC complete growth medium:** The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated RPMI-1640 Medium, Catalog No. 30-2001. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.
Atmosphere: air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO₂), 5%
Temperature: 37.0°C

Subculturing: **Protocol:** Cultures can be maintained by the addition of fresh medium or replacement of medium. Alternatively, cultures can be established by centrifugation with subsequent resuspension at 1 X 10⁽⁵⁾ viable cells/ml. Do not allow the cell density to exceed 3 X 10⁽⁶⁾ cells/ml.
Interval: Maintain cultures at a cell concentration between 1 X 10⁽⁵⁾ and 1 X 10⁽⁶⁾ viable cells/ml.
Medium Renewal: Add fresh medium every 2 to 3 days (depending on cell density)

Preservation: **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO
Storage temperature: liquid nitrogen vapor phase

Doubling Time: 48 hrs

Related Products:

Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): [ATCC 30-2001](#)
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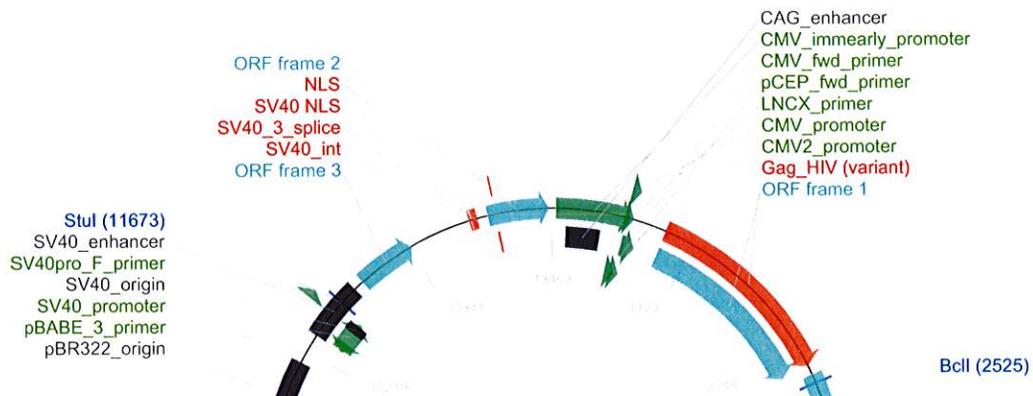
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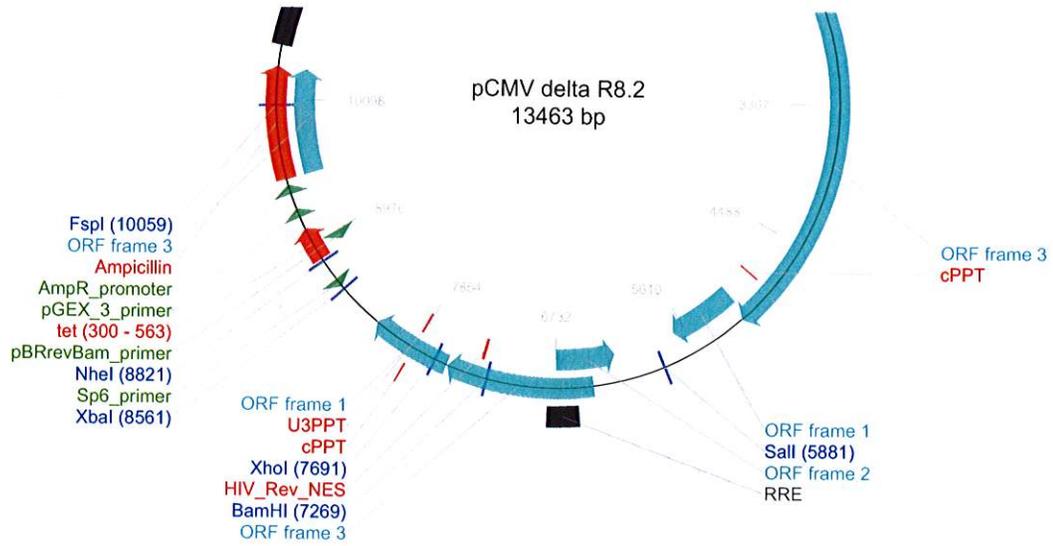
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 Growth strain(s): DH5alpha
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 High or low copy: High Copy
 Sequence: [View sequences \(2\)](#)
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 Principal Investigator: Didier Trono
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Comments: Packaging plasmid.

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Feature Name	Start	End
CMV_immearyly_promoter	27	603
CAG_enhancer	106	393
CMV_fwd_primer	560	580
CMV_promoter	561	630
CMV2_promoter	573	692
pCEP_fwd_primer	604	623
LNCX_primer	606	630
Gag_HIV (variant)	880	2388
cPPT	4881	4896
RRE	6563	6796
HIV_Rev_NES	7319	7348
cPPT	7863	7878
U3PPT	7863	7884
Sp6_primer	8600	8583
tet (300 - 563)	8839	9102
pBRrevBam_primer	8910	8891
pGEX_3_primer	9244	9266
AmpR_promoter	9425	9453
Ampicillin	9495	10355
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SV40_enhancer	11814	11361
SV40_promoter	11373	11641
SV40_origin	11540	11617
SV40pro_F_primer	11602	11621
SV40_int	12823	12838
SV40_3_splice	12844	12891
SV40 NLS	13019	13039
NLS	13025	13039

ORF	Start	End
ORF frame 1	880	2388

ORF frame 3	2454	5192
ORF frame 1	5137	5715
ORF frame 2	6736	6233
ORF frame 3	6441	7589
ORF frame 1	7591	8211
ORF frame 3	9495	10355
ORF frame 3	11889	12347
ORF frame 2	12968	13441

Enzyme Name	Cut
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Sall	5881
BamHI	7269
XhoI	7691
XbaI	8561
NheI	8821
FspI	10059
StuI	11673

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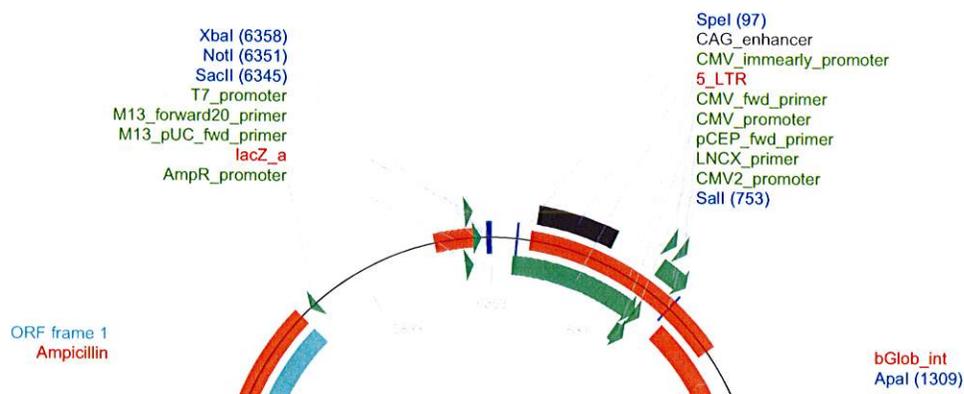
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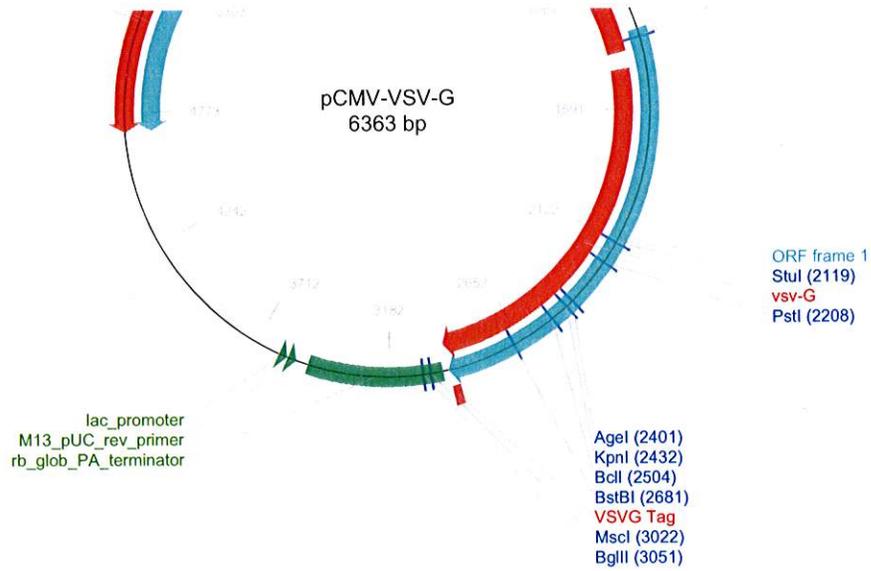
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 5' sequencing primer: T7 [List of Sequencing Primers](#)
 Bacterial resistance(s): Ampicillin
 Growth strain(s): DH5alpha
 Growth temperature (°C): 37
 High or low copy: High Copy
 Sequence: [View sequences \(4\)](#)
 Supplemental document: [Weinberg-viral](#) (application/pdf)
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Comments: VSVG envelope protein, for use with lentiviral and MuLV vectors. The 293T cell line can be obtained from the Weinberg lab or GenHunter <http://genhunter.com/products/aptag-3/index.html>

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Feature Name	Start	End
CMV_immediately_promoter	84	660
5_LTR	148	974
CAG_enhancer	163	450
CMV_fwd_primer	617	637
CMV_promoter	618	687
CMV2_promoter	630	749
pCEP_fwd_primer	661	680
LNCX_primer	663	687
bGlob_int	778	1350
vsv-G	1420	2955
VSVG Tag	2920	2952
rb_glob_PA_terminator	2974	3500
M13_pUC_rev_primer	3567	3545
lac_promoter	3610	3581
Ampicillin	5553	4693
AmpR_promoter	5623	5595
lacZ_a	6295	6140
M13_pUC_fwd_primer	6266	6288
M13_forward20_primer	6281	6297
T7_promoter	6307	6325

ORF	Start	End
ORF frame 1	1276	2955
ORF frame 1	5553	4693

Enzyme Name	Cut
SpeI	97
Sall	753
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StuI	2119
PstI	2208
Agel	2401

KpnI	2432
BclI	2504
BstBI	2681
MscI	3022
BglII	3051
SacII	6345
NotI	6351
XbaI	6358

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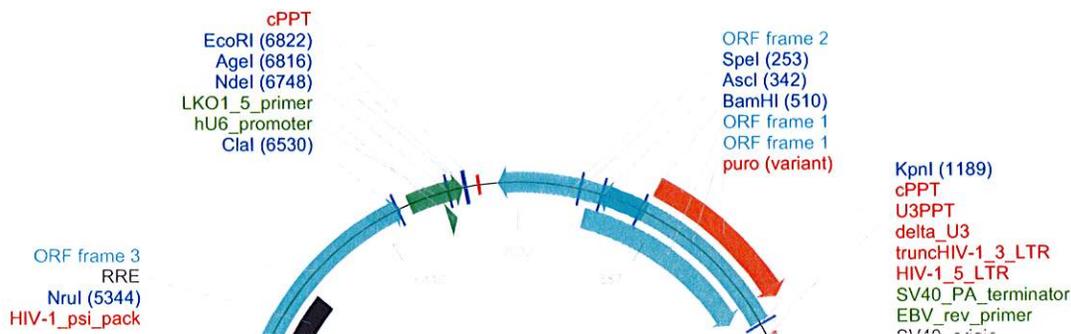
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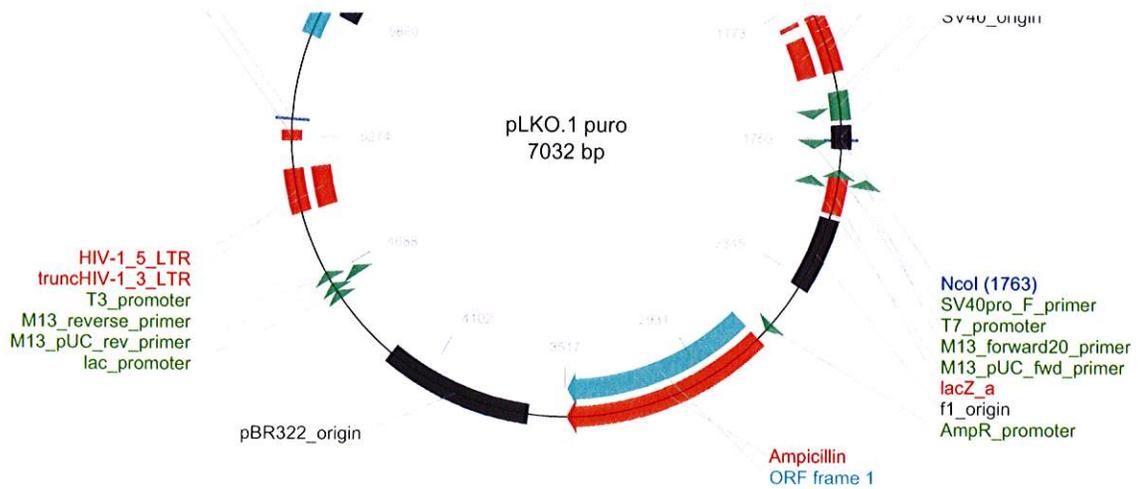
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 Bacterial resistance(s): Ampicillin
 Growth strain(s): DH5alpha
 Growth temperature (°C): 37
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Comments: Empty lentiviral vector for siRNA expression; replaces Lentihair; see author's map. The 293T cell line can be obtained from the Weinberg lab or GenHunter <http://genhunter.com/products/aptag-3/index.html>

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Feature Name	Start	End
puro (variant)	529	1128
U3PPT	1239	1260
cPPT	1239	1254
delta_U3	1256	1308
truncHIV-1_3_LTR	1309	1489
HIV-1_5_LTR	1309	1489
SV40_PA_terminator	1564	1683
EBV_rev_primer	1652	1671
SV40_origin	1701	1799
SV40pro_F_primer	1784	1803
T7_promoter	1896	1878
M13_forward20_primer	1922	1906
M13_pUC_fwd_primer	1937	1915
lacZ_a	1915	2063
f1_origin	2081	2387
AmpR_promoter	2580	2608
Ampicillin	2650	3510
pBR322_origin	3665	4284
lac_promoter	4593	4622
M13_pUC_rev_primer	4636	4658
M13_reverse_primer	4657	4675
T3_promoter	4692	4711
truncHIV-1_3_LTR	4965	5145
HIV-1_5_LTR	4965	5145
HIV-1_psi_pack	5256	5300
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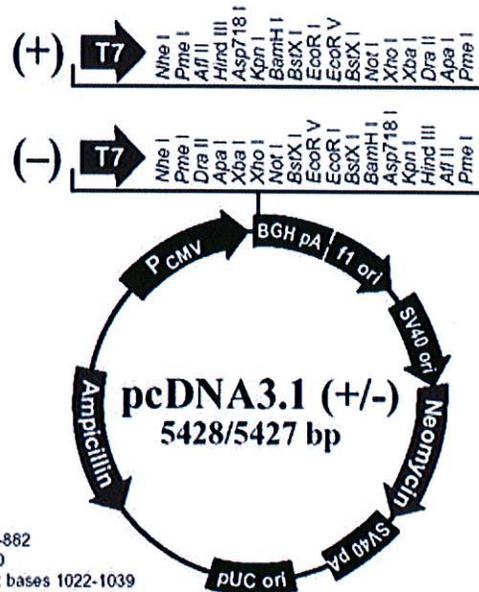
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Comments for pcDNA3.1 (+)
5428 nucleotides

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 T7 promoter/priming site: bases 863-882
 Multiple cloning site: bases 895-1010
 pcDNA3.1/BGH reverse priming site: bases 1022-1039
 BGH polyadenylation sequence: bases 1028-1252
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 Neomycin resistance gene (ORF): bases 2136-2930
 SV40 early polyadenylation signal: bases 3104-3234
 pUC origin: bases 3617-4287 (complementary strand)
 Ampicillin resistance gene (*bla*): bases 4432-5428 (complementary strand)
 ORF: bases 4432-5292 (complementary strand)
 Ribosome binding site: bases 5300-5304 (complementary strand)
bla promoter (P3): bases 5327-5333 (complementary strand)

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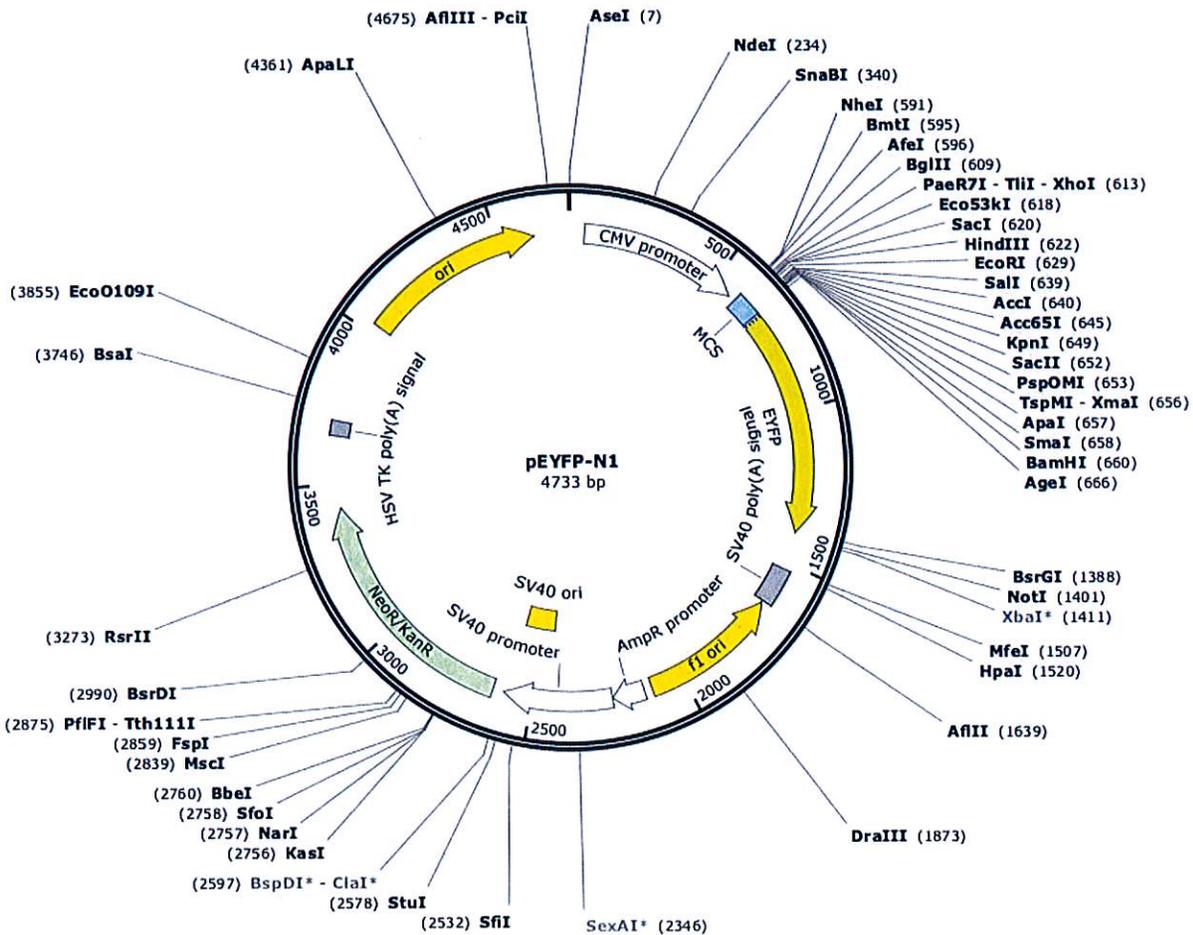
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BFP	hmKeima-Red	pAcGFP1-N1	pEGFP	pmKate2-N	pTimer-1
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hKikGR1	pAcGFP1-1	pECFP	pmCherry-C1	ptd-Tomato-N1	ZsYellow1



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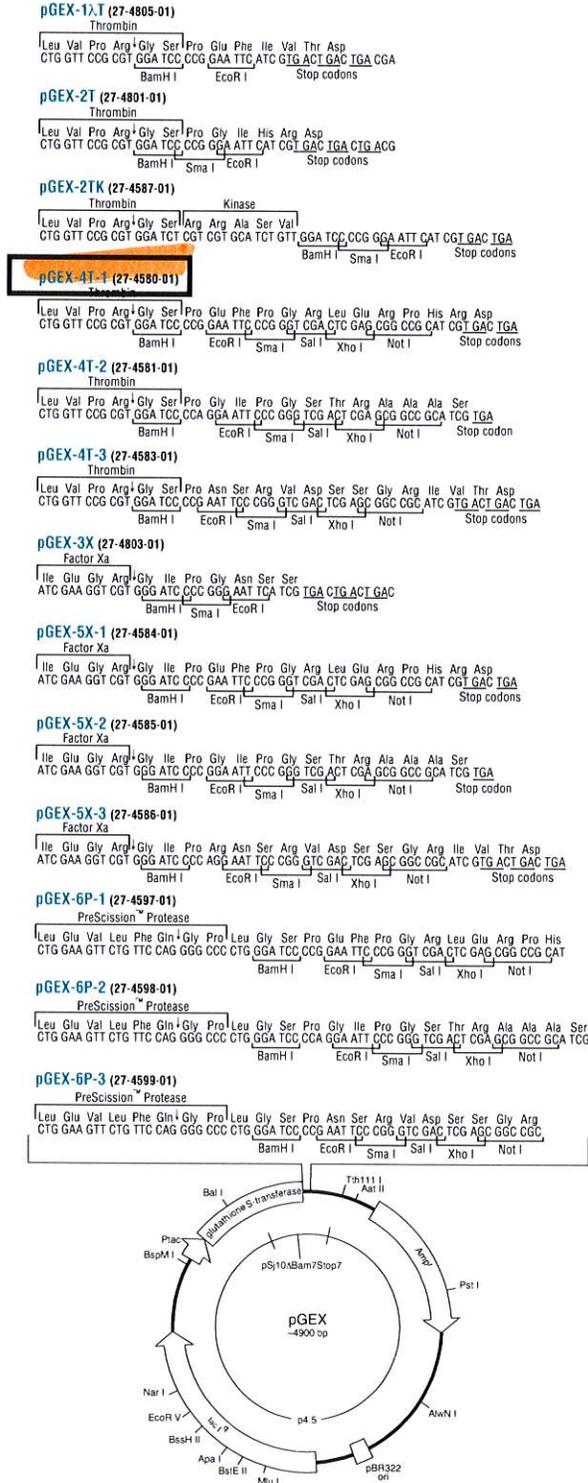
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pGEX Vectors*(GST Gene fusion)

All of the GST gene fusion vectors offer:

- A tac promoter for chemically inducible, high-level expression.



Map of the glutathione S-transferase fusion vectors showing the reading frames and main features. Even though stop codons in all three frames are not depicted in this map, all thirteen vectors have stop codons in all three frames downstream from the multiple cloning site.

pET-41a-c(+) Vector

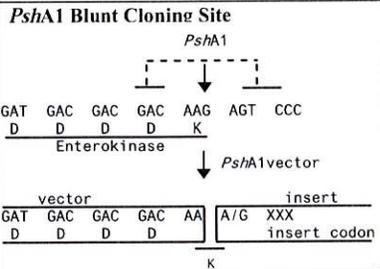
pET-41a(+) DNA (Cat. No. 70556-3)
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 pET-41c(+) DNA (Cat. No. 70558-3)

pET-41a(+) sequence landmarks

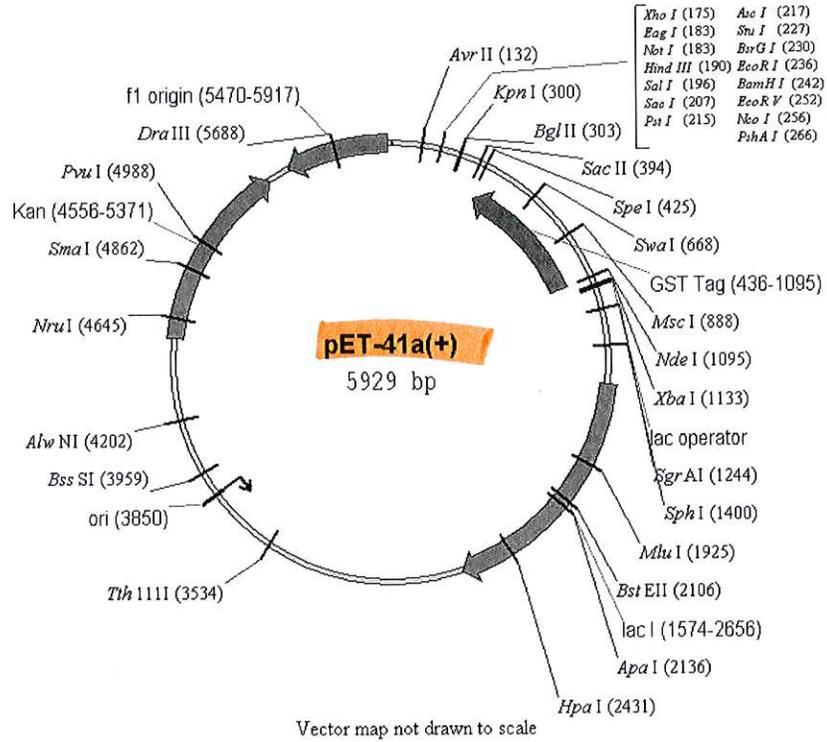
T7 promoter	1167-1183
T7 transcription start	1166
GST•Tag coding sequence	436-1095
His•Tag coding sequence	397-414
S•Tag coding sequence	310-354
Multiple cloning sites (<i>PshA</i> I - <i>Xho</i> I)	175-266
His•Tag coding sequence	150-173
T7 terminator	26-72
<i>lacI</i> coding sequence	1574-2656
pBR322 origin	3850
<i>kan</i> coding sequence	4556-5371
F1 origin	5470-5917

Notes

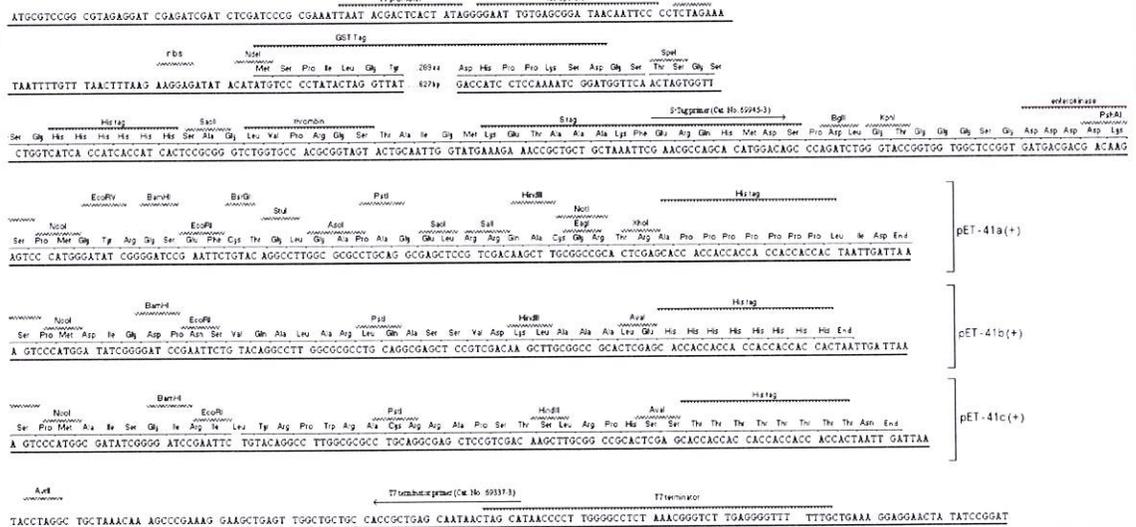
All corresponding maps and tables are generated using VectorNTI® software. Restriction sites are numbered in accordance with the conventions of the respective software.



The pET-41 series is designed for cloning and high-level expression of peptide sequences fused with the 220 aa GST•Tag™ protein. Unique sites are shown on the circle map. Note that the sequence is numbered by the pBR322 convention, so the T7 expression region is reversed on the circle map. The cloning/expression region of the coding strand transcribed by T7 RNA polymerase is shown below. The f1 origin is oriented so that infection with helper phage will produce virions containing single stranded DNA that corresponds to the coding strand. Therefore, single stranded sequencing should be performed using the T7 terminator primer (Cat. No. 69337-3). Vector encoded sequence can be completely removed when cloning into the *PshA*I site (as shown below) and then cleaving the GST fusion protein with Enterokinase.



pET-41a-c(+) cloning/expression regions



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Enzyme	#	Locations	Enzyme	#	Locations	Enzyme	#	Locations
AccI	2	197 3559	BstYI	8	242 303 1489 2701 2981	PstI	1	215
AccII	73				4427 4436 5237	PvuI	1	4988
AflIII	3	853 1925 3786	Cac9I	43		PvuII	3	2525 2818 3380
AluI	25		Clal	2	1202 4679	RsaI	7	232 298 370 522 2072
AlwI	12		CviJI	89				3695 4823
AlwNI	1	4202	DdeI	11		SacI	1	207
ApaI	1	2136	Dpnl	23		SacII	1	394
ApaLI	3	1905 3603 4100	DraI	2	559 668	SaiI	1	196
ApoI	7	236 332 2200 4601	DraIII	1	5688	SapI	2	1013 3670
		4785 5490 5501	DrdI	3	3482 3894 5643	Sau3AI	23	
AscI	1	217	EaeI	5	183 886 1233 1365 2599	Sau96I	13	
AvaI	2	175 4860	EagI	1	183	Scal	2	370 522
Avall	4	598 2477 2795 3074	EarI	4	1013 *1543 3670 4900	ScrFI	22	
AvrII	1	132	EcoNI	3	1084 1080 4900	SfeNI	24	
BamHI	1	242	EcoO109I	4	54 1060 1358 2795	Sfci	5	211 1167 4051 4242 5907
BanI	9	296 381 1247 1268 1382	EcoRI	1	236	SgrAI	1	1244
		1845 2564 2694 5725	EcoRV	1	252	SmaI	1	4852
BanII	6	207 1309 1323 2136 4643	FauI	17		SpeI	1	425
		5763	Fnu4HI	40		SphI	1	1400
BbsI	3	2071 2410 *2907	FokI	13		SspI	2	4913 5480
BbvI	24		HaeII	13		StuI	1	227
BcgI	4	*177 1067 2251 *3366	HaeIII	24		StyI	4	58 132 222 256
BclI	2	657 1939	HgaI	12		Swal	1	668
Bfal	10	71 133 426 1081 1134	HhaI	46		TalI	15	
		2788 2803 4281 4588 5839	HincII	2	198 2431	TaqI	19	
BglII	1	303	HindIII	1	190	TfiI	8	2604 2839 3343 3761 4899
BpmI	3	*1763 2252 3316	HinfI	18				4955 5127 5218
Bpu10I	2	2895 *5005	HpaI	1	2431	TseI	24	
BsaAI	2	3541 5688	HphI	22		Tsp45I	6	2106 3228 3441 3636 5135
BsaBI	3	1198 1208 2986	KpnI	1	300			5661
BsaHI	5	1248 1269 1383 1882 2565	MaeIII	16		Tsp509I	29	
BsaJI	12		MboII	15		TspRI	11	
BsaWI	9	3 281 293 2244 2747	MluI	1	1925	Tth111I	1	3534
		2978 3992 4139 5123	MnlI	24		XbaI	1	1133
BsgI	4	*811 *1776 *1976 *2949	MscI	1	888	XcmI	3	1781 2297 2315
BsiEI	5	186 2710 3702 4126 4988	MseI	31		XhoI	1	175
BsiHKAI	7	176 207 1425 1909 2783	MslI	8	1001 1977 2265 2295 2776	XmnI	3	702 3347 5377
		3607 4104			3362 3613			
Bsil	28		MspA1I	10	85 345 393 1955 2525			
BsmBI	3	2540 *3430 5004			2618 3380 3499 4128 4373			
BsmFI	5	274 1104 1386 *3060 *5903	MwoI	36				
BspI286I	12		NarI	4	1248 1269 1383 2565			
BspEI	2	3 2978	NciI	12				
BsrI	20		NcoI	1	256			
BsrBI	5	804 1154 *3719 *5367 *5832	NdeI	1	1095			
BsrDI	3	*1972 2338 *3608	NlaIII	29				
BsrFI	6	293 1235 1244 1611 4942	NlaIV	22				
		5789	NotI	1	183			
BsrGI	1	230	NruI	1	4645			
BssHII	2	217 2336	NsiI	2	4838 5104			
BssSI	1	*3959	NspI	5	857 1400 3134 3426 3790			
Bst1107I	1	3559	PfIMI	3	322 1507 5251			
BstEII	1	2106	PleI	10				
BstXI	3	1727 1856 1979	PshAI	1	268			

Enzymes that do not cut pET-41a(+):

AatII	AflII	AhdI	BglI	BsaI
BseRI	BspMI	Bsu36I	FseI	FspI
NheI	PacI	PmeI	PmlI	RsrII
SanDI	SexAI	SfiI	SnaBI	SrfI
SunI	UbaEI			

*On complementary strand.

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Experimentation under BSL2 conditions with enhanced safety precautions:

Pseudotyped Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 (HIV-1):

b. Pseudotype Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 (HIV-1)

Replication incompetent HIV-1 vectors will be used to introduce genes that are not known to be growth-altering into human cells for stable expression resulting into gene intergration in the cells. Pseudotyped virus is generated by transfecting three plasmids in the human 293T cell line. The three plasmids are as follow: 1. DeltaR8.2: the packaging plasmid containing genes to produce the structure of the virus. This plasmid lacks essential elements required for replication including long-terminal-repeat (LTR) regions , the genome packaging signal, the envelope (env) gene and the vpu gene. 2. VSVg , codes for an essential envelope protein from (Vesicular Stomatitis Virus) allowing cell entry. This plasmid is provided in trans and will not be packaged in the viruses's new genome. The role of this plasmid is to provide the envelope protein essential for viral entry into the target cell. 3. Ppt contains two LTRs and a multiple cloning site in order to insert the gene of choice. This plasmid serves to deliver the gene of choice and is under the control of a CMV promoter. This is the gene that will be integrated into the target cell genome. The resulting virus will be replication incompetent and work will be performed with SDRI 238 under Biosafety 2+3 conditions and enhance safety precautions. All equipments/supplies in contact with the virus will be decontaminated with 10% bleach and subsequently washed with a detergent based soap diluted in water and will be autoclaved.

Since this virus is replication-incompetent, I will perform this procedure in the enclosed tissue culture room (SDRI 238) within my lab (SDRI 237) under Biosafety Level 2+3 conditions with enhanced safety precautions.

The practices that will be carried out are as follows:

Routine procedures for BLS2 with enhanced precautions:

-All personnel will be trained by the principal investigator (Jimmy Dikeakos) prior to having key access to the room and being permitted to perform, assist or visualize work in the room (SDRI 238). The principal investigator will supervise all work a minimum of three times and allow new trainees sole access to the room until he deems them competent to do so.

- During virus work, a clearly labeled sign will be placed on the door of SDRI 238 alerting co-workers that virus work is in progress and that entering personnel should adhere to the safety guidelines outlined below.

- A 10 liter carboy of 70% ethanol and 6 cans of Lysol Industrial Strength disinfectant will be available in the room at all times for disinfecting purposes.

-All vacuum and CO2 hose lines will have approved filters attached.

-Waste traps will contain proper disinfectant (10% bleach) and be set up to include a secondary trap in line with the first trap to collect any residue that travels along the vacuum hose line, thus ensuring no liquid enters the main vacuum line.

-Weekly cleaning and disinfecting of the tissue culture room will be done. This will involve activities such as disinfecting all surfaces, mopping the floor with 1% bleach solution, and refilling all disinfectant.

-Samples that are to be centrifuged will be carried out in centrifuges fitted with biological safety lids. Centrifuge speeds will not exceed 3,000rpm.

-All handling of virus will be performed in the safety hood.

-Virus stocks requiring storage will be stored in locked fridges or freezers and transported to those fridges or freezers in a sealed and properly labeled biological transport container.

-Material coming in contact with virus will be disinfected immediately after use .

Entering the room:

-The door to SDRI 238 will remain closed at all times.

-All personnel will be required to double glove prior to entering even if an experiment is not being performed.

-Personnel will wear self-dedicated tissue culture lab coats that tie from behind.

-Sufficient 10% bleach will be made prior to any experiment for disinfecting spills or anything coming in contact with virus.

Exiting the room:

-Hose lines will be disinfected with bleach prior to leaving the room.

-All waste will be disinfected with bleach before leaving the room (includes media, dishes, and pipets).

-Outer gloves, shoes and the door handle will be sprayed with 70% ethanol prior to exiting the room.

-All gloves and lab coats will be removed upon exiting the room.

-Personnel will be required to wash their hands with waterless soap followed by a thorough handwashing with soap in the sink just outside the room.

