

## **Centre For AIDS Reagents**

## **Data Sheet**

NAME: HIV HXB2-env

REPOSITORY REFERENCE: ARP284

**CLONING VECTOR:** pSV7d

**CLONING SITE:** 5' Sma1 - 3' Sal 1

**HOST:** HB101. Other bacterial strains should also be successful.

**SOURCE OF PROVIRUS:** HIV-1 plasmid pHXB2gpt (Dr. A. Fisher and Dr. F. Wong-Staal).

The 5' SacI insert site was filled in and fused to the pSV7d SmaI site.

The 3' XhoI insert site was ligated to the SalI site of pSV7d.

**DESCRIPTION OF CLONE:** Contains a 2897 bp 5' SacI - 3' XhoI HXB2 env fragment from

reagent #1067 HIV-gpt (env coding sequences are nt 6224 - 8794). HIV-1 gp160 is expressed from an SV40 promoter. No other HIV

gene products are expressed. Ampicillin-resistant vector.

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**PROVIDED:** 5  $\mu$ g at 1.0  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L purified DNA

**SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:** SV40 origin provides high levels of gp160 expression in COS cells.

Expression is *rev*-dependent and transient. This expression vector has been used with HIV-gpt to co-transfect COS cells, producing infectious

HIV virions.

**RECOMMENDED STORAGE:** - 70°C

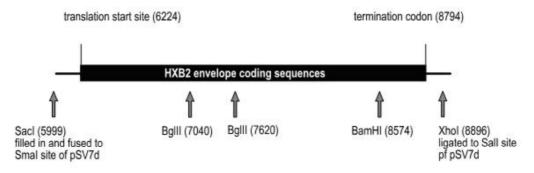


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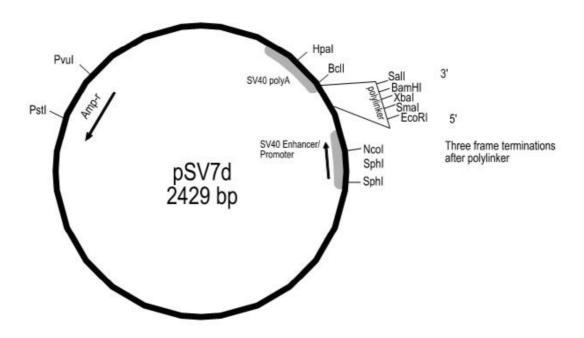
Dr Kathleen Page and Dr Dan Littman (Courtesy of the NIH AIDS Research and Reference Reagent Program).

**REFERENCE:** 

Page et al, J Virol 64: 5270-5276 (1990)



numbers in parentheses refer to nucleotide position in the HXB2 provirus



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