

## **Centre For AIDS Reagents**

## **Data Sheet**

**NAME:** Recombinant tat HIV-1 Bal

**REPOSITORY REFERENCE:** ARP6017

**DESCRIPTION:** Full length (101 amino acids) Recombinant HIV-1 Bal tat produced in the

E.coli Expression System.

PURITY: This protein was purified by solvent extraction, ion affinity and macro-

molecular sieving to approx.95% purity, as determined by SDS-PAGE,

reduced. MW: approx. 16kD

**SPECIFICITY:** This protein binds to murine monoclonal antibodies of defined epitope

specificity and rabbit and human serum polyclonal antibodies in ELISA

and Western ELISA.

PRESENTATION: 50μg

**BUFFER:** 50mM Tris, 0.1M NaCl, 2mM dtt, pH7.8

**STORAGE/STABILITY:** -75°C/ At least 6 months

**SOURCE:** ImmunoDiagnostics Inc, MA, USA

**APPLICATIONS:** Transcriptional activation assays with tat are performed in 1-10μg/ml

range. ELISA and Western ELISA require tat in 10-100ng protein range.

**NOTE:** Dilute tat stock solution in Tris-saline or saline-phosphate buffer, pH 7-8 immediately before use. Tat readily oxidizes in buffer solutions which may change its LTR- dependent transcriptional activation activity.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** Publications should acknowledge the donor of the reagent and the Centre

for AIDS Reagents. Suggested wording can be found on our website in the

"Acknowledgement" section at:-

www.nibsc.org/science\_and\_research/virology/centre\_for\_aids\_reagents.aspx

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