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(54) **Nucleotide sequence for detection and characterization of the HIV-1 field isolates participating in the recombination processes directed by the chi sequence**

(57) Oligonucleotides for use as primers in polymerase chain reactions for diagnostic purposes, said oligonucleotides having 10 to 40 nucleotide bases and comprising the sequence **GCTGGTGG** inserted between highly conserved nucleotide sequences corresponding to the domain of HIV-1 gp120 gene coding the second conserved region.

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