

## Make Your Own "Mate & Plate™" Library System

**Catalog No.**  
630490

**Amount**  
5 rxns

**Lot Number**  
Specified on product label.

### Description

Mate & Plate Libraries are by far the easiest libraries to screen for protein-protein interactions using a GAL4 yeast two-hybrid system. Several Mate & Plate Libraries are available ready-made from Takara Bio USA, Inc. For libraries that are not available, this system provides the necessary components and a simple, highly efficient method to make your own Mate & Plate Library using SMART® technology and the highly efficient homologous recombination machinery of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

### Package Contents

#### Box 1:

- 10 µl SMART MMLV RT (200 units/µl; also available as Cat. No. 639522)
- 300 µl 5X First-Strand Buffer
- 165 µl DTT (100 mM)
- 10 µl CDS III Primer (12 µM)
- 10 µl CDS III/6 Primer (10 µM)
- 7 µl RNase H (2 units/µl)
- 50 µl 5' PCR Primer (10 µM)
- 50 µl 3' PCR Primer (10 µM)
- 500 µl Melting Solution
- 20 µl SV40 Large T PCR Fragment (25 ng/µl)
- 50 µl dNTP Mix (10 mM each dNTP)
- 25 µg pGADT7-Rec AD Cloning Vector (Sma I-linearized; 500 ng/µl)

#### Box 2:

- Yeastmaker™ Yeast Transformation System 2 (Box 1 of 2):
  - – 2 x 1 ml Yeastmaker Carrier DNA, denatured (10 mg/ml)
  - – 20 µl pGBT9 (100 ng/µl; control plasmid)

#### Box 3:

- Yeastmaker Yeast Transformation System 2 (Box 2 of 2):
  - – 2 x 50 ml 50% PEG
  - – 50 ml 1 M LiAc (10X)
  - – 50 ml 10X TE Buffer
  - – 50 ml YPD Plus Liquid Medium

#### Box 4:

- 10 µl SMART III Oligonucleotide (12 µM)
- 5 µl Control Poly A<sup>+</sup> RNA (Mouse Liver; 1 µg/µl)
- 0.5 ml *S. cerevisiae* Y187

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**Box 5:**

- 1 pouch YPDA Broth (0.5 L)
- 1 pouch YPDA with Agar (0.5 L)
- 1 pouch SD/-Leu with Agar (0.5 L)
- 50 ml NaCl Solution (0.9%)
- 300 µl Sodium Acetate (3 M; pH 4.8)
- 500 µl Deionized H<sub>2</sub>O
- 10 each CHROMA SPIN™+TE-400 Columns

**Storage Conditions**

- Store Boxes 1 & 2 at -20°C.
- Store Box 4 at -70°C.
- Store Boxes 3 & 5 at room temperature.

**Expiration Date**

- Specified on product label.

**Shipping Conditions**

- Boxes 1, 2 & 4: Dry ice (-70°C)
- Boxes 3 & 5: Room temperature

**Product Documents**

Documents for our products are available for download at [takarabio.com/manuals](http://takarabio.com/manuals)

The following documents apply to this product:

- Make Your Own "Mate & Plate" Library System User Manual
- Yeastmaker Yeast Transformation System 2 User Manual
- pGADT7-Rec Vector Information

**Quality Control Data****1. Plasmid Identity and Purity**

- The identity of the pGADT7-Rec Vector was verified by agarose/EtBr gel electrophoresis after digestion with the indicated enzyme. The purity of the vector was checked by determining the  $A_{260}/A_{280}$ .

<u>Vector</u>	<u>Enzyme(s)</u>	<u>Fragment Size (kb)</u>
pGADT7-Rec	SmaI	8.0

$A_{260}/A_{280}$ : 1.8–2.0

- The pGADT7-Rec AD Cloning Vector (SmaI-linearized) was also checked by transformation into Stellar™ Competent Cells (Cat. No. 636763). Transformants were selected by plating on LB/Amp (100 µg/ml). The linearized vector produced  $\leq 0.5\%$  of the number of colonies produced with circular (uncut) pGADT7-Rec.

**2. Yeast Strain**

The nutritional requirements (i.e., auxotrophic markers) of the Y187 strain were verified by streaking samples onto several types of SD minimal media.

### 3. cDNA Synthesis & Recombination-mediated Cloning

- a. Single-stranded cDNA was generated from 1 µg of Control Mouse Liver Poly A<sup>+</sup> RNA using SMART MMLV Reverse Transcriptase as described in the User Manual (PT4085-1). Two samples of first-strand cDNA were prepared: One was generated with the CDS III Primer; the other, with the CDS III/6 Primer. Next, 2 µl of each cDNA sample was amplified by PCR, to prepare ds cDNA as described in the User Manual. Finally, 5 µl of the PCR product was electrophoresed on a 1.2% agarose/EtBr gel. A moderately strong smear from ≥0.1 kb to 4 kb (or more) was observed.
- b. Recombination-mediated cloning was tested with the following four transformations:

Transformation	Competent Y187 cells	ds cDNA				pGADT7-Rec2 (SmaI-linearized)
		CDS III <sup>a</sup>	CDS III/6 <sup>a</sup>	SV40 <sup>b</sup>	Blank <sup>c</sup>	
1.	100 µl	5 µl	—	—	—	1 µl
2.	100 µl	—	5 µl	—	—	1 µl
3.	100 µl	—	—	5 µl	—	1 µl
4.	100 µl	—	—	—	5 µl	1 µl

<sup>a</sup> First-strand cDNA was synthesized as in Part 3a, above, using either the CDS III or CDS III/6 Primer. The cDNA was then PCR amplified, purified by gel filtration (using a CHROMA SPIN+TE-400 Column, Cat. No. 636076), and finally, concentrated by ethanol precipitation, all as described in PT4085-1.

<sup>b</sup> The SV40 Large T PCR Fragment provided with this kit.

<sup>c</sup> The Blank was prepared and processed in the same way as the CDS III and CDS III/6 samples with one exception: Mouse Liver Poly A<sup>+</sup> RNA was omitted from the first-strand synthesis reaction.

Following transformation, the mixtures were spread on SD/-Leu plates and incubated at 30°C.

Transformation #4, a negative control, produced ≤20% of the number of colonies observed for Transformations #1 or #2, and Transformation #3 produced ≥4X the number of colonies observed for Transformation #4.

### 4. Yeast Mating

Mating functionality was confirmed by performing the following 2 matings:

- a. Y2HGold[pGBKT7-53] x Y187[pGADT7-T] (positive control mating)
- b. Y2HGold[pGBKT7-lam] x Y187[pGADT7-T] (negative control mating)

Expected colony growth was observed on SD/-Leu/-Trp media and SD/-Leu/-Trp/-Ade/-His media containing Aureobasidin A and X-alpha-Gal.

It is certified that this product meets the above specifications, as reviewed and approved by the Quality Department.

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