Certificate of Analysis



pLVX-mCherry-Actin Vector

Catalog No.AmountLot Number63107810 μgSpecified on product label.

Description

This lentiviral expression vector encodes human β -actin fused to mCherry, an extremely bright red fluorescent protein that was derived from mRFP1, a monomeric mutant of DsRed, by site-directed mutagenesis. pLVX-mCherry-Actin constitutively expresses the mCherry-Actin fusion protein from $P_{\text{CMV IE}}$ when transduced into target cells. The mCherry-Actin fusion protein is incorporated into actin filaments and allows for visualization of actin-containing subcellular structures in live cells as well as fixed cells. pLVX-mCherry-Actin is not designed to be used as a cloning vector.

To package the vector into high-titer, replication-incompetent lentiviral particles, we recommend using the Lenti-XTM HT Packaging System (Cat. No. 632160) and the Lenti-X 293T Cell Line (Cat. No. 632180). The resulting lentivirus can then be used to transduce virtually any mammalian cell type.

Package Contents

• 10 μg pLVX-mCherry-Actin Vector (500 ng/μl)

Storage Conditions

- Store plasmids at -20°C.
- Spin briefly to recover contents.
- Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Shelf Life

• 1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.

Storage Buffer

• 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 1 mM EDTA (pH 8.0)

Concentration

• 500 ng/µl

Shipping Conditions

• Dry ice (-70°C)

Product Documents

Documents for our products are available for download at <u>takarabio.com/manuals</u> The following documents apply to this product:

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Propagation in *E. coli*

- Recommended host strain: StellarTM Competent Cells (Cat. No. 636763).
- Selectable marker: Plasmids confer resistance to ampicillin (100 μg/ml) in *E. coli* hosts.
- E. coli replication origin: pUC

Quality Control Data

Plasmid Identity & Purity

• Digestion with the indicated restriction enzymes produced fragments of the indicated sizes on a 0.8% agarose/EtBr gel:

Vector	Enzyme(s)	Fragment(s)
pLVX-mCherry-Actin Vector	EcoRI	9.89 kb
	Acc65I	6.15 & 3.74 kb

- Vector identity was confirmed by sequencing.
- A_{260}/A_{280} : 1.8–2.0

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

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