

## pLVX-IRES-tdTomato Vector

**Catalog No.**  
631238

**Amount**  
20 µg

**Lot Number**  
Specified on product label.

### Description

The pLVX-IRES-tdTomato Vector is a bicistronic lentiviral expression vector that can be used to generate high-titer lentivirus for transducing dividing or nondividing mammalian cells. The vector contains an internal ribosomal entry site (IRES) which allows a gene-of-interest and the tdTomato fluorescent protein to be simultaneously coexpressed from a single mRNA transcript. When used with the Lenti-X™ HT Packaging System (Cat. No. 632160) and the Lenti-X 293T Cell Line (Cat. No. 632180), the vector generates high titers of replication-incompetent, VSV-G-pseudotyped lentivirus.

### Package Contents

- 20 µg pLVX-IRES-tdTomato 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 [takarabio.com/manuals](http://takarabio.com/manuals)

The following documents apply to this product:

- Lenti-X Lentiviral Expression Systems User Manual
- pLVX-IRES-tdTomato Vector Information

### Propagation in *E. coli*

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

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## 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:

<b>Vector</b>	<b>Enzyme(s)</b>	<b>Fragment(s)</b>
pLVX-IRES-tdTomato Vector	XhoI	8.9 kb
	KpnI	2.3 & 6.6 kb

- Vector identity was confirmed by sequencing.
- A<sub>260</sub>/A<sub>280</sub>: 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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