

pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-mCherry Vector

Catalog No.
631987

Amount
10 μ g

Lot Number
Specified on product label.

Product Information

pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-mCherry is a bicistronic lentiviral expression vector that can be used to generate high-titer lentivirus for transducing virtually any dividing or nondividing mammalian cell type, including primary and stem cells. The vector contains an internal ribosomal entry site (IRES) that allows a gene-of-interest and the red fluorescent protein mCherry to be simultaneously coexpressed from a single mRNA transcript. Expression of the transcript is driven by the human elongation factor 1 alpha (EF1 α) promoter, which continues to be constitutively active even after stable integration of the vector into the host cell genome. Stable expression of the transcript allows the monitoring of a variety of cellular processes (such as differentiation in primary or stem cells) without the transgene silencing associated with CMV promoters. In addition, the vector allows efficient flow cytometric detection of stably or transiently transfected mammalian cells expressing mCherry and a protein of interest, without time-consuming drug and clonal selection.

Package Contents

- 1 tube of pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-mCherry Vector (20 μ l/tube)

Storage Conditions

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

Expiration Date

- Specified on product label.

Storage Buffer

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

Concentration

- 500 ng/ μ l

Shipping Conditions

- Dry ice

Product Documents

Documents for our products are available for download at takarabio.com/manuals

The following documents apply to this product:

- Lenti-X Lentiviral Expression Systems User Manual
- pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-mCherry Vector Information

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Propagation in *E. coli*

- Suitable host strains: DH5 α and other general-purpose strains.
- Selectable marker: plasmid confers resistance to ampicillin (100 μ g/ml) in *E. coli* hosts.
- *E. coli* replication origin: pUC
- Copy number: high

Excitation and Emission Maxima of mCherry

- Excitation: 587 nm
- Emission: 610 nm

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:

| Enzymes | Fragment |
|----------------|-----------------|
| BamHI | 8.9 kb |
| Acc65I | 1.6 & 7.3 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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