

pTimer-1 Vector

Catalog No.	Amount	Lot Number
632403	20 µg	Specified on product label.

Description

pTimer-1 is a promoterless vector that can be used to monitor transcription from different promoters and promoter/enhancer combinations inserted into the MCS located upstream of the DsRed1-E5 coding sequence. Shortly after translation, DsRed1-E5 emits green light; its red fluorophore emerges later, hours after translation. Because of its predictable color shift, DsRed1-E5 acts as a timer, useful for monitoring changes in gene activity in living cells. pTimer-1 can be used to study the on-off activity of any cis-acting regulatory element cloned into the MCS upstream of DsRed1-E5.

Package Contents

• 20 µg pTimer-1 Vector

Storage Conditions

- Store 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

Propagation in E. coli

- Suitable host strains: DH5α, HB101 and other general purpose strains. Single-stranded DNA production requires a host containing an F plasmid such as JM109 or XL1-Blue.
- Selectable marker: plasmid confers resistance to kanamycin (50 µg/ml) to *E. coli* hosts.
- E. coli replication origin: pUC
- Copy number: high

Certificate of Analysis

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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:

Enzyme	Fragment(s) (kb)	
NotI	4.1	
StuI	2.7 & 1.4	

- Vector identity was confirmed by sequencing.
- A₂₆₀/A₂₈₀: 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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