

# pRetroX-IRES-DsRedExpress Vector

Catalog No.	Amount	Lot Number
632521	20 µg	Specified on product label.

# Description

The pRetroX-IRES-DsRedExpress vector is a bicistronic retroviral expression vector containing DsRed-Express as a marker for transfection/infection efficiency. A gene of interest is inserted into the MCS located upstream of the encephalomyocarditis virus (ECMV) internal ribosomal entry site (IRES). The IRES sequence allows the protein of interest and DsRed-Express to be independently translated from the same mRNA transcript. DsRed-Express is a human codon-optimized variant of the *Discosoma* sp. red fluorescent protein (DsRed) that has been engineered for faster maturation.

## **Package Contents**

• 20 µg pRetroX-IRES-DsRedExpress Vector (500 ng/µl)

#### Storage Conditions

- Store plasmids at  $-20^{\circ}$ 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  $(-70^{\circ}C)$ 

#### **Product Documents**

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

- Retroviral Gene Transfer and Expression User Manual (PT3132-1)
- Vector Information Packet (PT3965-5)

## Propagation in E. coli

• Selectable marker: Plasmids confer resistance to ampicillin (100 µg/ml) in *E. coli*.

# 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:

Vector	Enzyme(s)	Fragment(s)
pRetroX-IRES-DsRedExpress	NotI	5.9 kb
	KpnI	0.5, 0.9, 1.3, 3.2 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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