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PRODUCT: pCRE-DD-tdTomato Reporter

CATALOG No. AMOUNT 631088 10 μg

(Not sold separately)

LOT NUMBER

Specified on product label.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

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

STORAGE BUFFER

10mM Tris-HCI (pH 8.0) 1 mM EDTA (pH 8.0)

SHELF LIFE

1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.

SHIPPING CONDITIONS

Blue ice (4°C) or dry ice (-70°C)

DESCRIPTION

This vector is designed to monitor cAMP response element binding protein (CREB) activity in mammalian cells, with minimal background signal. It encodes the red fluorescent protein tdTomato, which is tagged with the N-terminal ProteoTuner $^{\text{TM}}$ destabilization domain (DD) and under the control of the CRE promoter. In the absence of Shield1, DD-tdTomato is targeted for rapid proteasomal degradation, minimizing the background signal prior to promoter induction.

When a candidate inducer is added to the culture medium simultaneously with Shield1, DD-tdTomato is stabilized and can accumulate in response to CRE activation. As a result, only the reporter molecules expressed during CRE induction contribute to the fluorescence signal. This provides a considerably higher signal-to-noise ratio than can be obtained with non-destabilized or constitutively destabilized reporter systems.

CONCENTRATION: 500 ng/µl

PLASMID SIZE: 5.61 kb

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE Kanamycin (50 µg/ml)

PACKAGE CONTENTS

• 1 tube of pCRE-DD-tdTomato Reporter

OTHER

Vector Information Packet (PT5120-5)

QUALITY CONTROL DATA

FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY

• Digestion of pCRE-DD-tdTomato with the indicated restriction enzyme(s) produced fragments of the indicated sizes on a 0.8% agarose/EtBr gel:

Enzyme(s) Fragment(s)
BamHI 5.61 kb
Notl & Nhel 2.07 & 3.54 kb

• A_{260}/A_{280} : 1.8–2.0



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