

pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-Puro Vector

Catalog No.

631988 (Not sold separately)
Sold as a part of 631253

Amount

10 μ g

Lot Number

Specified on product label.

Product Information

pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-Puro 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 a puromycin resistance gene 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.

Package Contents

- 20 μ l pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-Puro Vector

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
- Lenti-X HTX Packaging System Protocol-At-A-Glance
- Xfect Transfection Reagent Protocol-At-A-Glance
- pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-Puro Vector Information

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Certificate of Analysis

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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

Selection of Stable Transfectants

- Selectable marker: plasmid confers resistance to puromycin.

Additional Information

Genes inserted into the MCS must contain a start codon (ATG) and a stop codon. Before the vector can be transduced into target cells, it must be packaged into viral particles in HEK293T cells, using our Lenti-X Packaging Single Shots (VSV-G) (Cat. Nos. 631275 & 631276). This packaging system allows the safe production of high titer, infectious, replication-incompetent, VSV-G pseudotyped lentiviral particles that can infect a wide range of cell types, including nondividing and primary cells (Wu et al. 2000).

Caution! The viral supernatants produced by this lentiviral vector could contain potentially hazardous recombinant virus. Due caution must be exercised in the production and handling of recombinant lentivirus. Appropriate NIH, regional, and institutional guidelines apply.

References

Wu, X. *et al.* Development of a novel trans-lentiviral vector that affords predictable safety. *Mol. Ther.* **2**, 47–55 (2000).

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	Enzymes	Fragments
pLVX-EF1 α -IRES-Puro	BamHI	8.9 kb
	Acc65I	1.5 & 7.4 kb

- 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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