

# pTRE3G-mCherry Vector Set

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## Description

The pTRE3G-mCherry Vector Set provides an inducible mammalian expression vector that is tightly regulated, and highly responsive to Tet-On®, Tet-Off®, and Tet-Express<sup>TM</sup> transactivators (1). The simultaneous expression of a gene of interest and a red fluorescent protein marker is driven from the inducible  $P_{\text{TRE3G}}$  promoter, which produces 5–20-fold less background expression than the  $P_{\text{Tight}}$  promoter. The vector set also includes: a control vector that expresses luciferase in response to transactivation; and two linear selection markers for hygromycin and puromycin resistance.

## **Package Contents**

- 20 µl pTRE3G-mCherry Vector (500 ng/µl)
- 20 µl pTRE3G-Luc Control Vector (500 ng/µl)
- 40 µl Linear Hygromycin Marker (50 ng/µl)
- 40 µl Linear Puromycin Marker (50 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

- pTRE3G-mCherry Vector and pTRE3G-Luc Control Vector: 500 ng/µl
- Linear Markers: 50 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:

- Tet-Express Inducible Expression Systems User Manual (PT5167-1)
- Tet-On 3G Expression Systems User Manual (PT5148-1)
- pTRE3G-mCherry Vector Information
- pTRE3G-Luc Control Vector Information

## Propagation in E. coli

- Suitable host strain: Stellar<sup>™</sup> Competent Cells
- Selectable marker: plasmid confers resistance to ampicillin (100 µg/ml) in E. coli hosts.
- *E. coli* replication origin: pUC

## **Excitation and Emission Maxima of mCherry**

- Excitation: 587 nm
- Emission: 610 nm

## References

1. Gossen, M. & Bujard, H. (1992) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89(12):5547-5551.

## **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)             | Size(s)      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| pTRE3G-mCherry              | XhoI                  | 4.7 kb       |
|                             | PstI                  | 1.0 & 3.7 kb |
| pTRE3G-Luc                  | XhoI                  | 5.1 kb       |
| -                           | EcoRI & BamHI         | 2.1 & 3.0 kb |
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- Vector identity was confirmed by sequencing.
- A<sub>260</sub>/A<sub>280</sub>: 1.8–2.0

## Linear Selection Marker Identity

• Digestion with the indicated restriction enzymes produced fragments of the indicated sizes on a 0.8% agarose/EtBr gel:

| Marker                   | Enzyme(s)      | Size(s)              |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Linear Hygromycin Marker | HindIII & XbaI | 0.5, 0.6 & 1.1 kb    |
| Linear Puromycin Marker  | HindIII & XbaI | 0.45, 0.6, & 0.75 kb |

## **Functional Testing of Linear Markers**

• HEK 293 cells were transfected with 200 ng of either the Linear Hygromycin Marker or the Linear Puromycin Marker. After 5 hr at 37°C, the transfection solution was removed and the cells were given fresh medium. 48 hr later, the cells were plated in two 10-cm plates. 48 hr after plating, medium containing either hygromycin or puromycin was added to the plates. After 2–3 weeks, >20 clones were identified.

It is certified that this product meets the above specifications, as reviewed and approved by the Quality Department.



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