pGFP Vector Information

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Restriction Map and Multiple Cloning Site (MCS) of pGFP. Unique restriction sites are in bold.



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Description:

pGFP carries the complete GFP coding sequence derived from the GFP cDNA by PCR (1, 2). This PCR product was cloned between the two MCSs of the pUC19 derivative pPD16.43 (2, 5). The 5' MCS lies immediately upstream from the GFP start codon; the 3' MCS lies downstream from the GFP stop codon. The GFP gene was inserted in frame with the *lacZ* initiation codon from pUC19 so that in *E. coli*, GFP is expressed from the *lac* promoter as a fusion with several additional amino acids, including the the first five amino acids of the *lacZ* protein. Note, however, that if you excise the GFP coding sequence using a restriction site in the 5' MCS, the resulting fragment will encode the native (i.e., non-fusion) GFP protein. The pUC19 backbone of pGFP provides a high copy number origin of replication and ampicillin resistance gene for propagation in *E. coli*. GFP excitation maxima = 395 nm, and the emission maxima = 509 nm.

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Location of features:

- lac promoter: 95–178
 - CAP binding site: 111–124 –35 region: 143–148; –10 region: 167–172 Transcription start point: 179 lac operator: 179–199
- lacZ-green fluorescent protein (GFP) fusion protein expressed in E. coli Ribosome binding site: 206–209
 - Start codon (ATG): 217–219; stop codon: 1003–1005
- 5' MCS: 234-281
- Green fluorescent protein gene Start codon (ATG): 289–291; stop codon: 1003–1005 GFP fluorescent chromophore: 481–489
- 3' MCS: 1005-1098
- Ampicillin resistance gene Promoter: -35 region: 1474-1479; -10 region: 1497-1502 Transcription start point: 1509 Ribosome binding site: 1532-1536 β-lactamase coding sequences: Start codon (ATG): 1544-1546; stop codon: 2402-2404 β-lactamase signal peptide: 1544-1612 β-lactamase mature protein: 1613-2401
- pUC plasmid replication origin: 2552–3195

Primer location:

- GFP-N Sequencing Primer (#6476-1): 352–331
- GFP-C Sequencing Primer (#6477-1): 942–964

Propagation in E. coli:

- Recommended host strain: JM109
- Selectable marker: plasmid confers resistance to ampicillin (100 μg/ml) to E. coli hosts
- E. coli replication origin: pUC
- Copy number: ≈500
- Plasmid incompatibility group: pMB1/ColE1

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