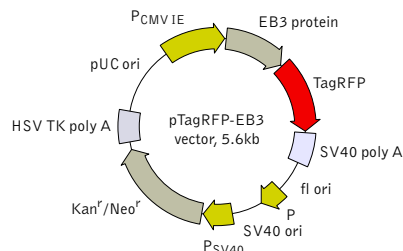


pTagRFP-EB3 vector

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Location of features

PCMV IE: 1-589
 Enhancer region: 59-465
 TATA box: 554-560
 Transcription start point: 583
 EB3: 652-1494
 TagRFP: 1516-2229
 SV40 early mRNA polyadenylation signal
 Polyadenylation signals: 2382-2387 & 2411-2416
 mRNA 3' ends: 2420 & 2432
 f1 single-strand DNA origin: 2479-2934
 Bacterial promoter for expression of Kan^r gene
 -35 region: 2996-3001; -10 region: 3019-3024
 Transcription start point: 3031
 SV40 origin of replication: 3275-3410
 SV40 early promoter
 Enhancer (72-bp tandem repeats): 3108-3179 & 3180-3251
 21-bp repeats: 3255-3275, 3276-3296 & 3298-3318
 Early promoter element: 3331-3337
 Major transcription start points: 3327, 3365, 3371 & 3376
 Kanamycin/neomycin resistance gene
 Neomycin phosphotransferase coding sequences:
 Start codon (ATG): 3459-3461; Stop codon: 4251-4253
 G->A mutation to remove Pst I site: 3641
 C->A (Arg to Ser) mutation to remove BssH II site: 3987
 Herpes simplex virus (HSV) thymidine kinase (TK) polyadenylation signal
 Polyadenylation signals: 4489-4494 & 4502-4507
 pUC plasmid replication origin: 4838-5481

| Product | Cat.# | Size |
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| pTagRFP-EB3 vector | FP365 | 20 µg |

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| Vector type | mammalian expression vector |
| Reporter | TagRFP |
| Reporter codon usage | mammalian |
| Promoter for TagRFP | P _{CMV IE} |
| Host cells | mammalian |
| Selection | prokaryotic - kanamycin eukaryotic - neomycin (G418) |
| Replication | prokaryotic - pUC ori eukaryotic - SV40 ori |
| Use | red (orange) fluorescent labeling of EB3 protein |

Vector description

pTagRFP-EB3 is a mammalian expression vector encoding TagRFP-EB3 fusion protein. The vector can be used for fluorescent labeling of EB3 protein in living cells.

TagRFP codon usage is optimized for high expression in mammalian cells, i.e. humanized (Haas et al. 1996). Human microtubule-associated EB3 protein is fused to the TagRFP N-terminus.

pTagRFP-EB3 can be used as a source of TagRFP-EB3 hybrid sequence. The vector backbone contains unique restriction sites that permit its excision and further insertion into expression vector of choice.

Note: The plasmid DNA was isolated from dam⁺-methylated *E. coli*. Therefore some restriction sites are blocked by methylation. If you wish to digest the vector using such sites you will need to transform the vector into a dam⁻ host and make fresh DNA.

The vector backbone also contains immediate early promoter of cytomegalovirus (P_{CMV IE}) for protein expression, SV40 origin for replication in mammalian cells expressing SV40 T-antigen, pUC origin of replication for propagation in *E. coli*, and f1 origin for single-stranded DNA production. SV40 polyadenylation signals (SV40 poly A) direct proper processing of the 3' end of the reporter mRNA.

SV40 early promoter (P_{SV40}) provides neomycin resistance gene (Neo^r) expression to select stably transfected eukaryotic cells using G418. Bacterial promoter (P) provides kanamycin resistance gene expression (Kan^r) in *E. coli*. Kan^r/Neo^r gene is linked with herpes simplex virus (HSV) thymidine kinase (TK) polyadenylation signals.

Expression in mammalian cells

pTagRFP-EB3 can be transfected into mammalian cells by any known transfection method. CMV promoter provides strong, constitutive expression of the TagRFP-EB3 fusion in eukaryotic cells. If required, stable transformants can be selected using G418 [Gorman 1985].

Propagation in *E. coli*

Suitable host strains for propagation in *E. coli* include DH5alpha, HB101, XL1-Blue, and other general purpose strains. Plasmid incompatibility group is pMB1/ColE1. The vector confers resistance to kanamycin (30 µg/ml) to *E. coli* hosts. Copy number in *E. coli* is about 500.

References

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