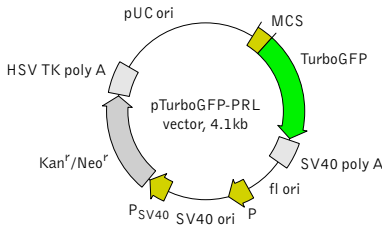


pTurboGFP-PRL vector

The vector sequence has been compiled using the information from sequence databases, published literature, and other sources, together with partial sequences obtained by Evrogen. This vector has not been completely sequenced.



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Multiple cloning site (MCS)

... A. GCG. CTA. CCG. GAC. TCA. GAT. CTC. GAG. CTC. AAG. CTT. CGA. ATT. CTG. CAG. TCG. ACG. GTA. CCG. CGG. GCC. CGG. GAT. CCA. CCG. GTC. GCC. ACC. ATG. G... TurboGFP

Afe I *Bgl II* *Sac I* *EcoR I* *Sal I* *Sac II* *Sma I/Xma I* *Age I* *TurboGFP*
Hind III *Xho I* *Hind III* *Pst I** *Kpn I* *Apa I** *BamH I* *Nco I**

* — not unique sites.

Location of features

MCS: 12-89
 TurboGFP
 Kozak consensus translation initiation site: 90-100
 Start codon (ATG): 97-99; Stop codon: 793-795
 SV40 early mRNA polyadenylation signal
 Polyadenylation signals: 949-954 & 978-983
 mRNA 3' ends: 987 & 999
 f1 single-strand DNA origin: 1046-1501
 Eukaryotic promoter for expression of Kan^r gene
 -35 region: 1563-1568; -10 region: 1586-1591
 Transcription start point: 1598
 SV40 origin of replication: 1842-1977
 SV40 early promoter
 Enhancer (72-bp tandem repeats): 1675-1746 & 1747-1818
 21-bp repeats: 1822-1842, 1843-1863 & 1865-1885
 Early promoter element: 1898-1904
 Major transcription start points: 1894, 1932, 1938 & 1943
 Kanamycin/neomycin resistance gene
 Neomycin phosphotransferase coding sequences:
 Start codon (ATG): 2026-2028; Stop codon: 2818-2820
 G->A mutation to remove Pst I site: 2208
 C->A (Arg to Ser) mutation to remove BssH II site: 2554
 Herpes simplex virus (HSV) thymidine kinase (TK) polyadenylation signal
 Polyadenylation signals: 3056-3061 & 3069-3074
 pUC plasmid replication origin: 3405-4048

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Product	Cat.#	Size
pTurboGFP-PRL vector	FP515	20 µg
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Vector type	promoterless expression vector	
Reporter	TurboGFP	
Reporter codon usage	mammalian	
Promoter for TurboGFP	NO	
Host cells	mammalian, prokaryotic	
Selection	prokaryotic - kanamycin eukaryotic - neomycin (G418)	
Replication	prokaryotic - pUC ori eukaryotic - SV40 ori	
Use	Monitoring of activity of different promoters and promoter/enhancer combinations	

Vector description

pTurboGFP-PRL is a promoterless vector encoding green fluorescent protein, TurboGFP, which can be used as *in vivo* reporter of gene expression. TurboGFP codon usage is optimized for high expression in mammalian cells (humanized) [Haas et al. 1996]. To increase mRNA translation efficiency, Kozak consensus translation initiation site is generated upstream of TurboGFP coding sequence [Kozak 1987].

Multiple cloning site (MCS) is located upstream of the Kozak consensus translation initiation site and can be used to clone a promoter or a promoter/enhancer combination of interest. Without the addition of a functional promoter, this vector will not express TurboGFP.

The vector backbone contains 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.

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.

Expression in mammalian cells

The vector will express TurboGFP under the control of functional promoter cloned into the vector's MCS. pTurboGFP-PRL vector can be transfected into mammalian cells by any known transfection method. 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.

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