## **Product Specification Sheet**

Product Name pLV-EF1-dCas9-VPR-PGK-BSD Lentiviral Vector

**Description** CRISPR (clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats) activation

(CRISPRa) is a widely used genetic technique that allows for targeted activation of transcription in bacteria and mammalian cells. The CRISPRa system is comprised of a catalytically inactive Cas9 (dCas9) protein fused with a transcriptional activator such as the tripartite fusion of three transcription activation domains: VP64, p65 and Rta (VPR) and a customizable single guide RNA (sgRNA). The Cas9-sgRNA complex binds to DNA elements complementary to the sgRNA and recruits transcription factors to increase gene expression, resulting in the activation of the

target gene.

pLV-EF1-dCas9-VPR-PGK-BSD Lentiviral Vector expresses the dCas9-VPR fusion with an EF1 promoter and BSD with PGK promoter to allow for selection of transduced

cells.

Catalog Number DV101

Size 10  $\mu$ g at 0.5  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L in TE

**Shipping** Room temperature

Storage and Stability Store at -20°C immediately upon receipt. This product is stable for 6 months when

stored as directed.

**Quality Control** This plasmid is sequence verified.

Safety Precaution Remember that you will be working with samples containing infectious virus. Follow

the recommended NIH guidelines for all materials containing BSL-2 organisms. The

generating replication-competent lentivirus, but precautions should still be taken to

ALSTEM Lentiviral Expression System is designed to minimize the chance of

avoid direct contact with viral supernatants.

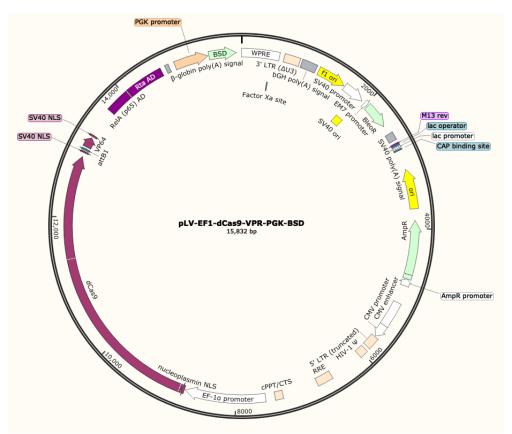
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## **Vector Information**

This is a lentiviral expression vector that contains all the elements necessary for efficient and high yield viral production. Ubiquitous EF1 and PGK promoters drive the expression of the dCas9-VPR fusion protein and BSD, respectively, to allow for the selection of transduced cells. This vector can be used for stable cell line generation or in combination with a gene specifc sgRNA to activate the target gene expression.



Note: Bacterial culture of pLenti vectors should be done in medium containing **50 \mug/mL** Ampicillin. For maximal plasmid yield and quality, we recommend Stbl3 competent cells (Invitrogen).

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Store the vial at -20°C immediately upon receipt.

