Product Specification Sheet

Product Name pLV-EF1-dCas9-VPR-PGK-PURO 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-PURO Lentiviral Vector expresses the dCas9-VPR fusion with an EF1 promoter and PURO with a PGK promoter to allow for selection of

transduced cells.

Catalog Number DV102

Size 10 μ g at 0.5 μ g/ μ 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 ALSTEM Lentiviral Expression System is designed to minimize the chance of

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

avoid direct contact with viral supernatants.

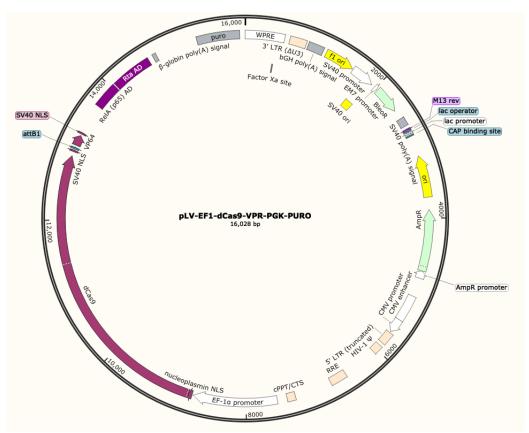
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Vector Information

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 PURO, 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.



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