## **Product Specification Sheet**

## Product Name pLenti-EF1-GFP-PGK-Puro Lentiviral Reporter Plasmid

Description Lentivirus vector based on the human immunodeficiency virus-1 (HIV-1) has become a promising vector for gene transfer studies. Lentiviral vectors packaged as lentiviral particles is one of the most efficient tools to deliver exogenous genes into virtually any types of mammalian cells both in vitro and in vivo. The advantageous feature of lentivirus vector is the ability of gene transfer and integration into dividing and non-dividing cells, with low immune response and toxicity in vivo. These viruses also integrate stably into the host genome, enabling long-term transgene expression. Our 3rd generation lentiviral systems have been designed for increased researcher safety.

> pLenti- EF1 $\alpha$  -GFP-PGK-Puro Lentiviral Reporter Plasmid contains GFP reporter driven by EF1 $\alpha$  promoter and Puromycin is driven by PGK promoter respectively. This reporter vector serves a positive control. The cells transduced by this vector should display green fluorescence.

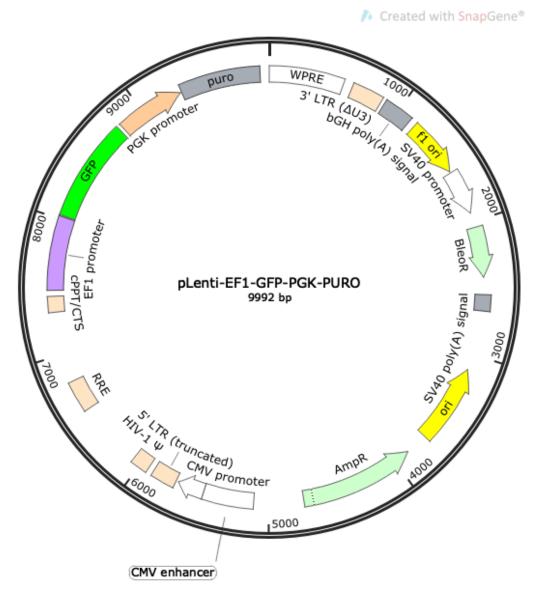
Catalog Number	LR211
Size	10 μg at 0.5 μg/μL in TE
Shipping	Room temperature
Storage and Stability	Store at -20°C immediately upon receipt. This product is stable for 6 months when stored as directed.
Quality Control	This plasmid is sequence verified.
Safety Precaution	Remember that you will be working 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.

**Restricted Use** For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.



## **Vector Information**

This is a control lentiviral reporter vector that contains all elements for efficient and high yield viral production. Fluoresent reporter GFP and selection marker Puromycin are driven by promoters  $EF1\alpha$  and PGK, respectively. The cells transduced by this vector should display green fluorescence.



Note: Bacterial culture of pLenti vectors should be done in medium containing  $10 \mu g/mL$  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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