

pEF-DEST51 Gateway™ Vector

**A destination vector for cloning and expression of
C-terminal fusion proteins in mammalian cells**

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Kit contents and storage

Shipping and storage

pEF-DEST51 and pEF/GW-51/*lacZ* are shipped at room temperature. Upon receipt, store at -20°C . Products are guaranteed for six months from date of shipment when stored properly.

Contents

The pEF-DEST51 Gateway™ Vector components are listed below.

Item	Concentration	Volume
pEF-DEST51 Vector	150 ng/ μL in 10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0	40 μL
pEF/GW-51/ <i>lacZ</i> Control Plasmid	0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$ in 10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0	20 μL

Methods

Product overview

Description pEF-DEST51 is a 7.5 kb vector derived from pEF6/V5-His and adapted for use with the Gateway™ Technology. It is designed to allow high-level, constitutive expression in a variety of mammalian hosts.

Features pEF-DEST51 contains the following elements:

- Human elongation factor 1 α -subunit promoter (hEF-1 α) for high-level expression across a broad range of species and cell types (page 14)
- Two recombination sites, *attR1* and *attR2*, downstream of the EF-1 α promoter for recombinational cloning of the gene of interest from an entry clone
- Chloramphenicol resistance gene located between the two *attR* sites for counterselection
- The *ccdB* gene located between the two *attR* sites for negative selection
- The V5 epitope and 6 \times His tag for detection and purification (optional)
- Bovine growth hormone (BGH) polyadenylation sequence for proper termination and processing of the recombinant transcript
- f1 intergenic region for production of single-strand DNA in F plasmid-containing *E. coli*
- SV40 early promoter and origin for expression of the blasticidin resistance gene and stable propagation of the plasmid in hosts expressing the SV40 large T antigen
- EM7 promoter for expression of the blasticidin resistance gene in *E. coli*
- Blasticidin resistance gene for selection of stable cell lines
- The pUC origin for high copy replication and maintenance of the plasmid in *E. coli*
- The ampicillin (*bla*) resistance gene for selection in *E. coli*

For a map of pEF-DEST51, see page 15.

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Product overview, continued

The Gateway™ Technology

Gateway™ is a universal cloning technology that takes advantage of the site-specific recombination properties of bacteriophage lambda (Landy, 1989) to provide a rapid and highly efficient way to move your gene of interest into multiple vector systems. To express your gene of interest using Gateway™ cloning technology, simply:

1. Clone your gene of interest into a Gateway™ entry vector to create an entry clone.
2. Generate an expression clone by performing an LR recombination reaction between the entry clone and a Gateway™ destination vector (e.g. pEF-DEST51).
3. Transfect your expression clone into the cell line of choice for transient or constitutive expression of your gene of interest.

For more information on the Gateway™ System, refer to the Gateway™ Technology User Guide. This user guide is available for download from www.thermofisher.com or by contacting Technical Support (page 20).

Using pEF-DEST51



Important

The pEF-DEST51 vector is supplied as a supercoiled plasmid. Although we have previously recommended using a linearized destination vector for more efficient recombination, further testing has found that linearization of this vector is **NOT** required to obtain optimal results for any downstream application.

Propagate pEF-DEST51

If you wish to propagate and maintain pEF-DEST51, we recommend using Library Efficiency™ DB3.1™ Competent Cells available for transformation (see page 18 for ordering). The DB3.1™ *E. coli* strain is resistant to CcdB effects and can support the propagation of plasmids containing the *ccdB* gene.

Note: DO NOT use general *E. coli* cloning strains including TOP10 or DH5α™ for propagation and maintenance as these strains are sensitive to CcdB effects.

Entry clone

To recombine your gene of interest into pEF-DEST51, you should have an entry clone containing your gene of interest. For your convenience, we offer the pENTR™ Directional TOPO™ Cloning Kit (see page 11) for 5-minute cloning of your gene of interest into an entry vector. For more information on entry vectors available, go to www.thermofisher.com or contact Technical Support (page 20).

For detailed information on constructing an entry clone, refer to the specific entry vector manual. For detailed information on performing the LR recombination reaction, refer to the Gateway™ Technology user guide.

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Points to consider before recombining

Your insert should contain a Kozak consensus sequence with an ATG initiation codon for proper initiation of translation (Kozak, 1987; Kozak, 1991; Kozak, 1990). An example of a Kozak consensus sequence is provided below. Other sequences are possible, but the G or A at position -3 and the G at position +4 are the most critical for function (shown in bold). The ATG initiation codon is shown underlined.

(G/A)NNATGG

If you wish to include the V5 epitope and 6x His tag, your gene in the entry clone **should not** contain a stop codon. In addition, the gene should be designed to be in frame with the C-terminal epitope tag after recombination. Refer to the **Recombination Region** on page 5.

If you do NOT wish to include the V5 epitope and 6x His tag, your gene should contain a stop codon in the entry clone.

Recombine your gene of interest

Each entry clone contains *attL* sites flanking the gene of interest. Genes in an entry clone are transferred to the destination vector backbone by mixing the DNAs with the Gateway™ LR Clonase™ enzyme mix (see page 20 for ordering). The resulting recombination reaction is then transformed into *E. coli* and the expression clone selected. Recombination between the *attR* sites on the destination vector and the *attL* sites on the entry clone replaces the *ccdB* gene and the chloramphenicol (Cm^R) gene with the gene of interest and results in the formation of *attB* sites in the expression clone.

Follow the instructions in the Gateway™ Technology user guide to set up the LR Clonase™ reaction, transform *E. coli*, and select for the expression clone.



Note

The presence of the EM7 promoter and the blasticidin resistance gene allows for selection of *E. coli* transformants using blasticidin. For selection, use Low Salt LB agar plates containing 100 µg/mL blasticidin (see page 11 for a recipe). For blasticidin to be active, the salt concentration of the medium must remain low (< 90 mM) and the pH must be 7.0.

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Confirm the expression clone

The *ccdB* gene mutates at a very low frequency, resulting in a very low number of false positives. True expression clones will be ampicillin-resistant and chloramphenicol-sensitive. Transformants containing a plasmid with a mutated *ccdB* gene will be both ampicillin- and chloramphenicol-resistant. To check your putative expression clone, test for growth on LB plates containing 30 µg/mL chloramphenicol. A true expression clone will not grow in the presence of chloramphenicol.

Recombination region

The recombination region of the expression clone resulting from pEF-DEST51 × entry clone is shown below.

Features of the recombination region:

- Shaded regions correspond to those DNA sequences transferred from the entry clone into pEF-DEST51 by recombination. Non-shaded regions are derived from the pEF-DEST51 vector.
- The nucleotides on either side of the shaded region correspond to bases 1725 and 3408, respectively, of the pEF-DEST51 vector sequence.

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EF-1α promoter
1639 TCAGGTGTCG TGAGGAATTA GCTTGGTACT AATACGACTC ACTATAGGGA GACCCAAGCT
    AGTCCACAGC ACTCCTTAAT CGAACCATGA TTATGCTGAG TGATATCCCT CTGGGTTCGA

                                1725
1699 GGCTAGGTAA GCTTGATCAA CAAGTTTGT A CAAAAAGCA GGCTN-----NAC
    CCGATCCATT CGAACTAGTT GTTCAAACAT GTTTTTCGT CCGAN-----NTG
                                GENE

                                attB1
3408
3400 pro ala phe | leu tyr lys val val asp leu glu gly pro arg phe glu
    CCA GCT TTC TTG TAC AAA GTG GTT GAT CTA GAG GGC CCG CGG TTC GAA
    GGT CGA AAG AAC ATG TTT CAC CAA CTA GAT CTC CCG GGC GCC AAG CTT
                                attB2

                                V5 epitope
3448 gly lys pro ile pro asn pro leu leu gly leu asp ser thr arg thr
    GGT AAG CCT ATC CCT AAC CCT CTC CTC GGT CTC GAT TCT ACG CGT ACC
    CCA TTC GGA TAG GGA TTG GGA GAG GAG CCA GAG CTA AGA TGC GCA TGG

                                6xHis tag
3496 gly his his his his his his ***
    GGT CAT CAT CAC CAT CAC CAT TGA GTTTAAACC CGTGATCAG CCTCGACTGT
    CCA GTA GTA GTG GTA GTG GTA ACT CAAATTTGG GCGACTAGTC GGAGCTGACT
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Transfection

Introduction

This section provides general information for transfecting your expression clone into the mammalian cell line of choice. We recommend that you include the positive control vector pEF/GW-51/*lacZ* and a mock transfection (negative control) in your experiments to evaluate your results.

Plasmid preparation

Once you have generated your expression clone, you must isolate plasmid DNA for transfection. Plasmid DNA for transfection into eukaryotic cells must be very clean and free from phenol and sodium chloride. Contaminants will kill the cells, and salt will interfere with lipid complexing, decreasing transfection efficiency. We recommend isolating plasmid DNA using the PureLink™ HiPure MiniPrep Kit (up to 30 µg DNA), the PureLink™ HiPure MidiPrep Kit (up to 150 µg DNA) (see page 18), or CsCl gradient centrifugation.

Methods of transfection

For established cell lines (*e.g.* HeLa), consult original references or the supplier of your cell line for the optimal method of transfection. We recommend that you follow exactly the protocol for your cell line. Pay particular attention to medium requirements, when to pass the cells, and at what dilution to split the cells. Further information is provided in *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology* (Ausubel *et al.*, 1994).

Methods for transfection include calcium phosphate (Chen and Okayama, 1987; Wigler *et al.*, 1977), lipid-mediated (Felgner *et al.*, 1989; Felgner and Ringold, 1989) and electroporation (Chu *et al.*, 1987; Shigekawa and Dower, 1988). For cationic lipid-based transfection, we recommend using Lipofectamine™ 2000 Reagent. For electroporation of primary, stem cell and difficult-to-transfect cells, we recommend the Neon™ Transfection System (see page 18). For more information, go to www.thermofisher.com or contact Technical Support (page 20).

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Transfection, continued

Positive control pEF/GW-51/*lacZ* is provided as a positive control vector for mammalian cell transfection and expression (see page 17 for a map) and may be used to optimize recombinant protein expression levels in your cell line. The vector allows expression of a C-terminally tagged β -galactosidase fusion protein that may be detected by Western blot or functional assay.

To propagate and maintain the plasmid:

1. Use the supplied 0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$ stock solution in TE buffer, pH 8.0 to transform a *recA*, *endA* *E. coli* strain like TOP10, DH5 α^{TM} , JM109, or equivalent.
 2. Select transformants on LB agar plates containing 50–100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ampicillin.
 3. Prepare a glycerol stock of a transformant containing plasmid for long-term storage.
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Expression and analysis

Introduction

Expression of your gene of interest from the expression clone can be performed in either transiently transfected cells or stable cell lines (see page 10 for guidelines to create stable cell lines). A sample protocol is provided below. Other protocols are suitable.

Prepare cell lysates

To lyse cells:

1. Wash cell monolayers ($\sim 5 \times 10^5$ to 1×10^6 cells) once with phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, Cat. No. 10010023).
2. Scrape cells into 1 mL PBS and pellet the cells at $1500 \times g$ for 5 minutes.
3. Resuspend in 50 μ L Cell Lysis Buffer (see page 12 for a recipe). Other cell lysis buffers are suitable. Vortex.
4. Incubate cell suspension at 37°C for 10 minutes to lyse the cells.

Note: You may prefer to lyse the cells at room temperature or on ice if degradation of your protein is a potential problem.

5. Centrifuge the cell lysate at $10,000 \times g$ for 10 minutes at 4°C to pellet nuclei and transfer the supernatant to a fresh tube. Assay the lysate for protein concentration.

Note: Do not use protein assays utilizing Coomassie Blue or other dyes. NP-40 interferes with the binding of the dye with the protein.

6. Add SDS-PAGE sample buffer (see page 12 for a recipe) to a final concentration of 1X and boil the sample for 5 minutes.
 7. Load 20 μ g of lysate onto an SDS-PAGE gel and electrophorese. Use the appropriate percentage of acrylamide to resolve your fusion protein.
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Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

To facilitate separation and visualization of your recombinant fusion protein by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, a wide range of pre-cast NuPAGE™ and Novex™ Tris-Glycine polyacrylamide gels and electrophoresis apparatus are available for purchase. For more information, go to www.thermofisher.com or contact Technical Support (page 20).

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Expression and analysis, continued

Detect recombinant fusion proteins

To detect expression of your recombinant fusion protein by Western blot analysis, you can use the Anti-V5 antibodies or the Anti-His(C-term) antibodies (see page 18) or an antibody to your protein of interest. In addition, the Positope™ Control Protein is available for use as a positive control for detection of fusion proteins containing a V5 epitope or a polyhistidine (6x His) tag.

For more information, go to www.thermofisher.com or contact Technical Support (page 20).

Assay for β -galactosidase

If you use the pEF/GW-51/*lacZ* plasmid as a positive control vector, you may assay for β -galactosidase expression by Western blot analysis or activity assay using cell lysates (Miller, 1972). β -Gal Antiserum, the β -Gal Assay Kit, and the β -Gal Staining Kit are available for fast and easy detection of β -galactosidase expression (see page 18).



Note

The C-terminal peptide containing the V5 epitope and the polyhistidine region will add approximately 5 kDa to your protein.

Purify recombinant fusion proteins

The presence of the C-terminal polyhistidine (6x His) tag in your recombinant fusion protein allows use of a metal-chelating resin such as ProBond™ to purify your fusion protein. The ProBond™ Purification System and bulk ProBond™ resin are available (see page 19 for ordering information). Refer to the ProBond™ Purification System manual for protocols to purify your fusion protein. The Ni-NTA Agarose is available for purification of proteins containing a polyhistidine (6x His) tag (see page 18).

Note: Other metal-chelating resins and purification methods are suitable.

Create stable cell lines

Introduction

The pEF-DEST51 vector contains the blasticidin resistance gene to allow selection of stable cell lines. To create stable cell lines, transfect your construct into the mammalian cell line of choice and select for foci using blasticidin. General guidelines are provided below.



To obtain stable transfectants, we recommend that you linearize your pEF-DEST51 construct before transfection. While linearizing the vector may not improve the efficiency of transfection, it increases the chances that the vector does not integrate in a way that disrupts elements necessary for expression in mammalian cells. To linearize your construct, cut at a unique site that is neither located within a critical element nor within your gene of interest.

Blasticidin

Blasticidin S HCl is a nucleoside antibiotic isolated from *Streptomyces griseochromogenes* which inhibits protein synthesis in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells (Takeuchi *et al.*, 1958; Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1965). Resistance is conferred by expression of either one of two blasticidin S deaminase genes: *bsd* from *Aspergillus terreus* (Kimura *et al.*, 1994) or *bsr* from *Bacillus cereus* (Izumi *et al.*, 1991). These deaminases convert blasticidin S to a non-toxic deaminohydroxy derivative (Izumi *et al.*, 1991).

Blasticidin selection guidelines

Blasticidin is available separately (see page 18 for ordering). Use as follows:

1. Prepare blasticidin in sterile water and filter-sterilize the solution.
2. Use 2.5–10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ of blasticidin in complete medium.
3. Test varying concentrations of blasticidin on your cell line to determine the concentration that kills your cells (kill curve). Cells differ in their susceptibility to blasticidin. Complete selection can take up to 10 days of growth in selective medium.

See page 13 for instructions on how to prepare and store blasticidin.

Appendix

Recipes

LB (Luria-Bertani) medium and plates

Composition:

1.0% Tryptone
0.5% Yeast Extract
1.0% NaCl
pH 7.0

1. For 1 liter, dissolve 10 g tryptone, 5 g yeast extract, and 10 g NaCl in 950 mL deionized water.
2. Adjust the pH of the solution to 7.0 with NaOH and bring the volume up to 1 liter.
3. Autoclave on liquid cycle for 20 minutes at 15 psi. Allow solution to cool to 55°C and add antibiotic (100 µg/mL ampicillin) if needed.
4. Store at room temperature or at 4°C.

LB agar plates

1. Prepare LB medium as above, but add 15 g/L agar before autoclaving.
 2. Autoclave on liquid cycle for 20 minutes at 15 psi.
 3. After autoclaving, cool to ~55°C, add antibiotic (100 µg/mL of ampicillin), and pour into 10 cm plates.
 4. Let harden, then invert and store at 4°C.
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Low salt LB medium with Blastcidin

Low Salt LB Medium:

10 g Tryptone
5 g NaCl
5 g Yeast Extract

1. Combine the dry reagents above and add deionized, distilled water to 950 mL. Adjust pH to 7.0 with 1 N NaOH. Bring the volume up to 1 liter. For plates, add 15 g/L agar before autoclaving.
 2. Autoclave on liquid cycle at 15 psi and 121°C for 20 minutes.
 3. Allow the medium to cool to at least 55°C before adding the blastcidin to 100 µg/mL final concentration.
 4. Store plates at 4°C in the dark. Plates containing blastcidin are stable for up to 2 weeks.
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Recipes, continued

Cell lysis buffer 50 mM Tris, pH 7.8
150 mM NaCl
1% Nonidet P-40

1. This solution can be prepared from the following common stock solutions. For 100 mL, combine

1 M Tris base	5 mL
5 M NaCl	3 mL
Nonidet P-40	1 mL
2. Bring the volume up to 90 mL with deionized water and adjust the pH to 7.8 with HCl.
3. Bring the volume up to 100 mL. Store at room temperature.

To prevent proteolysis, you may add 1 mM PMSF, 1 μ M leupeptin, or 0.1 μ M aprotinin before use.

**4X SDS-PAGE
sample buffer**

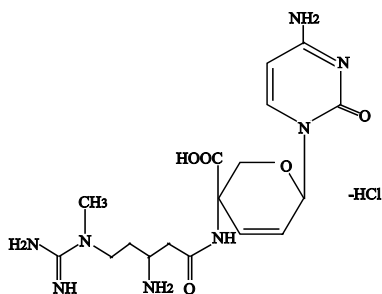
1. Combine the following reagents:

0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8	5 mL
Glycerol (100%)	4 mL
β -mercaptoethanol	0.8 mL
Bromophenol Blue	0.04 g
SDS	0.8 g
 2. Bring the volume to 10 mL with sterile water.
 3. Aliquot and freeze at -20°C until needed.
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Blasticidin

Molecular weight, formula, and structure

The formula for blasticidin S is $C_{17}H_{26}N_8O_5 \cdot HCl$, and the molecular weight is 458.9. The diagram below shows the structure of blasticidin.



How to handle Blasticidin

Always wear gloves, mask, goggles, and protective clothing (e.g. a laboratory coat) when handling blasticidin. Weigh out blasticidin and prepare solutions in a hood.

Prepare and store stock solutions

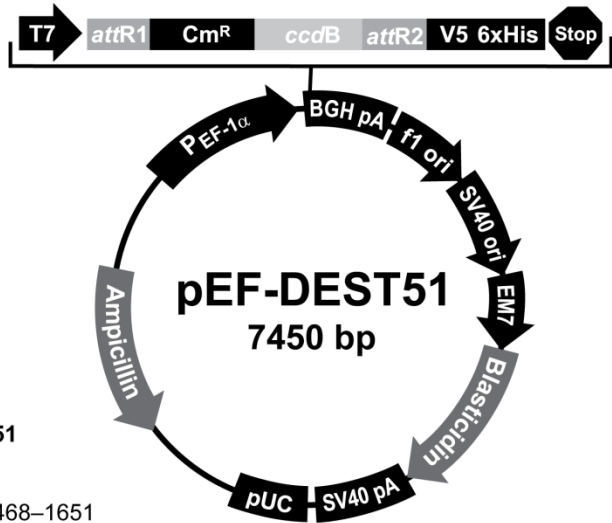
Blasticidin may be obtained separately in 50 mg aliquots. Blasticidin is soluble in water. Sterile water is generally used to prepare stock solutions of 5 to 10 mg/mL.

- Dissolve blasticidin in sterile water and filter-sterilize the solution.
 - Aliquot in small volumes suitable for one time use and freeze at $-20^{\circ}C$ for long-term storage or store at $4^{\circ}C$ for short-term storage.
 - Aqueous stock solutions are stable for 1–2 weeks at $4^{\circ}C$ and 6–8 weeks at $-20^{\circ}C$.
 - pH of the aqueous solution should be 7.0 to prevent inactivation of blasticidin.
 - Do not subject stock solutions to freeze/thaw cycles (**do not store in a frost-free freezer**).
 - Upon thawing, use what you need and store the thawed stock solution at $4^{\circ}C$ for up to 2 weeks.
 - Medium containing blasticidin may be stored at $4^{\circ}C$ for up to 2 weeks.
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Map and features of pEF-DEST51

Map of pEF-DEST51

The map below shows the elements of pEF-DEST51. DNA from the entry clone replaces the region between bases 1725 and 3408. The nucleotide sequence of pEF-DEST51 is available from www.thermofisher.com or by contacting Technical Support (page 20).



Features of pEF-DEST51 7450 nucleotides

- EF-1 α promoter: bases 468–1651
 - T7 promoter: bases 1668–1687
 - attR1 recombination site: bases 1718–1842
 - Chloramphenicol resistance gene: bases 1951–2610
 - ccdB gene: bases 2952–3257
 - attR2 recombination site: bases 3298–3422
 - V5 epitope: bases 3448–3489
 - 6xHis tag: bases 3499–3516
 - BGH polyadenylation region: bases 3542–3769
 - f1 origin: bases 3815–4243
 - SV40 early promoter and origin: bases 4248–4617
 - EM7 promoter: bases 4626–4681
 - Blasticidin resistance gene: bases 4700–5098
 - SV40 early polyadenylation region: bases 5253–5386
 - pUC origin: bases 5769–6431
 - Ampicillin resistance gene (*bla*): bases 6576–7436 (c)
 - bla* promoter: bases 7537–71 (c)
- (c) = complementary strand

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Map and features, continued

Features of pEF-DEST51 pEF-DEST51 (7450 bp) contains the following elements. All features have been functionally tested.

Feature	Benefit
Human elongation factor 1 α (hEF-1 α) promoter	Allows expression of recombinant proteins in a broad range of mammalian cell types (Goldman <i>et al.</i> , 1996; Mizushima and Nagata, 1990)
T7 promoter	Allows <i>in vitro</i> transcription in the sense orientation
<i>attR1</i> and <i>attR2</i> sites	Allows recombinational cloning of the gene of interest from an entry clone
Chloramphenicol resistance gene	Allows counterselection of expression clones
<i>ccdB</i> gene	Allows negative selection of expression clones
V5 epitope	Allows detection of recombinant fusion proteins by the Anti-V5 antibodies (Southern <i>et al.</i> , 1991)
C-terminal polyhistidine tag	Allows purification of recombinant proteins on metal-chelating resin such as ProBond™ Allows detection of the recombinant protein by the Anti-His (C-term) antibodies (Lindner <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
Bovine growth hormone (BGH) polyadenylation signal	Allows efficient transcription termination and polyadenylation of mRNA (Goodwin and Rottman, 1992)
f1 origin	Allows rescue of single-stranded DNA
SV40 early promoter and origin	Allows high-level expression of the blasticidin resistance gene and episomal replication in cells expressing the SV40 large T antigen
EM7 promoter	Allows expression of the blasticidin resistance gene in <i>E. coli</i>
Blasticidin resistance gene	Allows selection of stable transfectants in mammalian cells (Kimura <i>et al.</i> , 1994)
SV40 early polyadenylation signal	Allows efficient transcription termination and polyadenylation of mRNA
pUC origin	Allows high-copy number replication and growth in <i>E. coli</i>
Ampicillin resistance gene	Allows selection of transformants in <i>E. coli</i>

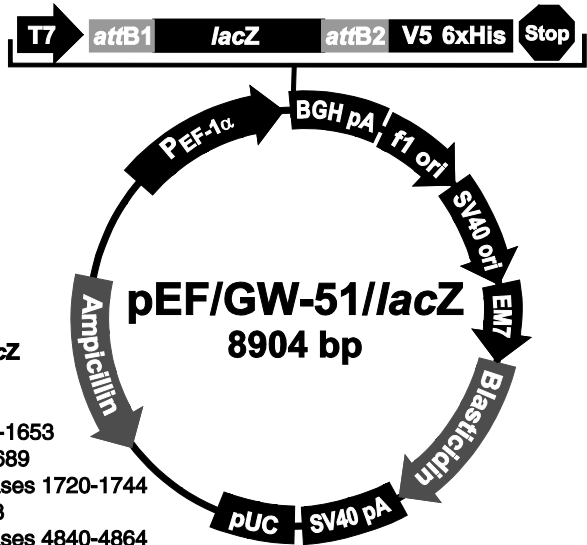
Map of pEF/GW-51/*lacZ*

Description

pEF/GW-51/*lacZ* is an 8904 bp control vector containing the gene for β -galactosidase. pEF/GW-51/*lacZ* was constructed using the Gateway™ LR recombination reaction between an entry clone containing the *lacZ* gene and pEF-DEST51. β -galactosidase is expressed as a fusion to the C-terminal tag. The fusion protein is approximately 121 kDa in size.

Map of pEF/ GW-51/*lacZ*

The map below shows the elements of pEF/GW-51/*lacZ*. The nucleotide sequence of pEF/GW-51/*lacZ* is available from www.thermofisher.com or by contacting Technical Support (page 20).



Features of pEF/GW-51/*lacZ* 8904 nucleotides

EF-1 α promoter: bases 470-1653

T7 promoter: bases 1670-1689

attB1 recombination site: bases 1720-1744

lacZ ORF: bases 1764-4823

attB2 recombination site: bases 4840-4864

V5 epitope: bases 4890-4931

6xHis tag: bases 4941-4958

BGH polyadenylation region: bases 4984-5211

f1 origin: bases 5257-5685

SV40 early promoter and origin: bases 5690-6034

EM7 promoter: bases 6069-6124

Blasticidin resistance gene: bases 6143-6541

SV40 early polyadenylation region: bases 6699-6829

pUC origin: bases 7212-7885

Ampicillin resistance gene (*b/a*): bases 8030-8890 (c)

b/a promoter: bases 8891-85 (c)

(c) = complementary strand

Accessory products

Additional products

Reagents suitable for use with the vector are available separately. Ordering information for these reagents is provided below. For more information, go to www.thermofisher.com or call Technical Support (page 20).

Product	Amount	Catalog No.
pENTR™ Directional TOPO™ Cloning Kit	20 reactions	K240020
Gateway™ LR Clonase™ Enzyme Mix	20 reactions	11791019
One Shot™ TOP10 Chemically Competent Cells	10 reactions	C404010
	20 reactions	C404003
One Shot™ TOP10 Electrocompetent Cells	10 reactions	C404050
	20 reactions	C404052
Lipofectamine™ 2000 Reagent	1.5 mL	11668019
	0.75 mL	11668027
Neon™ Transfection System	1 each	MPK5000
Blasticidin	50 mg	R21001
β-Gal Antiserum*	50 μL	R90125
β-Gal Assay Kit	100 reactions	K145501
β-Gal Staining Kit	1 kit	K146501
Positope™ Control Protein	5 μg	R90050
Ni-NTA Agarose	10 mL	R90101
PureLink™ HiPure MiniPrep Kit	25 preps	K210002
PureLink™ HiPure MidiPrep Kit	25 preps	K210004

*Amount supplied is sufficient for 25 Westerns using 10 mL working solution per reaction.

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Accessory products, continued

Detection of recombinant proteins

Expression of your recombinant fusion protein can be detected using an antibody to the appropriate epitope. The amount of antibody supplied is sufficient for 25 Westerns.

Product	Epitope	Catalog No.
Anti-V5 Antibody	Detects 14 amino acid epitope derived from the P and V proteins of the paramyxovirus, SV5 (Southern <i>et al.</i> , 1991). GKPIP NPLLGLDST	R96025
Anti-V5-HRP Antibody		R96125
Anti-V5-AP Antibody		R96225
Anti-His (C-term) Antibody	Detects the C-terminal polyhistidine (6x His) tag (requires the free carboxyl group for detection (Lindner <i>et al.</i> , 1997) HHHHHH-COOH	R93025
Anti-His(C-term)-HRP Antibody		R93125
Anti-His(C-term)-AP Antibody		R93225

Purification of recombinant fusion protein

If your gene of interest is in frame with the C-terminal peptide containing the V5 epitope and the polyhistidine (6x His) tag, you may use Immobilized Metal Affinity Chromatography (IMAC) to purify your recombinant fusion protein. The ProBond™ Purification System or bulk ProBond™ resin is available separately. See the table below for ordering information.

Product	Quantity	Catalog No.
ProBond™ Nickel-chelating Resin	50 mL	R80101
	150 mL	R80115
ProBond™ Purification System	6 purifications	K85001
ProBond™ Purification System with Anti-His(C-term)-HRP Antibody	1 kit	K85301
ProBond™ Purification System with Anti-V5-HRP Antibody	1 kit	K85401
Purification Columns (10 mL polypropylene columns)	50 columns	R64050

Documentation and support

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