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## Contents and Storage

Component	Part no.	Amount	Storage
pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA vector	A14146	200 µL at 0.5 µg/µL in TE buffer, pH 8.0	–20°C

## Overview

The pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA vector is a positive control vector for assessing the success of a retargeting reaction in a Jump-In™ parental cell line. When co-transfected with the integrase vector (pJTI™ R4 Int vector) included in the Jump-In™ parental kits into a Jump-In™ parental cell line containing the genomic R4 site, the EmGFP will be expressed and successfully integrated cells will fluoresce green.

Successful retargeting of Jump-In™ parental cell lines like the Jump-In™ GripTite™ HEK293 kit (Cat no. A14150) is dependent on a variety of factors such as

- Transfection efficiency
- Cell confluency
- Antibiotic selection conditions
- Quality and concentration of DNA
- Retargeting vector to integrase vector ratio

We strongly recommend including the pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA vector in your Jump-In™ retargeting experiment as a positive control along with negative controls (no plasmid DNA, no integrase vector) so that you can easily visualize the results and optimize the retargeting conditions.

### *Purpose of this User Guide*

This user guide provides a brief overview of the vector's functional elements and how to propagate the vector. This user guide **does not** provide detailed instructions for culturing the Jump-In™ parental cells, retargeting the Jump-In™ parental cells, or characterization and quality control of retargeted Jump-In™ cells. For more information, refer to the detailed manual for a Jump-In™ parental cell line kit manual on our website ([www.lifetechnologies.com](http://www.lifetechnologies.com)) or by contacting Technical Support.

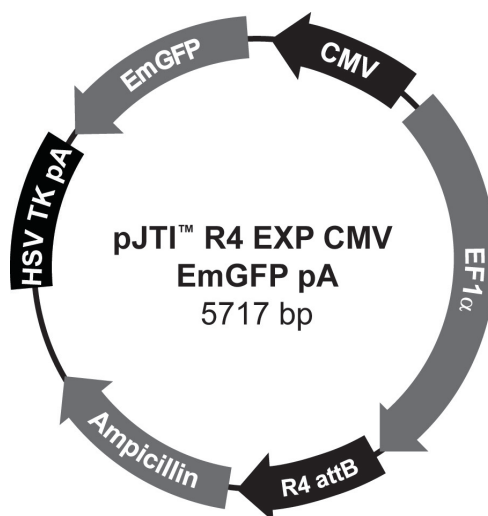
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## pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA Vector

### Map of pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA

The pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA vector (5,717 base pairs) is designed for the expression of Emerald Green Fluorescent Protein (EmGFP) after retargeting into the genomic R4 site of a Jump-In™ platform cell line. The vector is intended for use as a positive control for retargeting experiments. The complete sequence of pJTI™ R4 EXP CMV EmGFP pA is available from [www.lifetechnologies.com](http://www.lifetechnologies.com) or by contacting Technical Support.



#### Features of pJTI™ R4 EXP CMV EmGFP pA 5717 nucleotides

CMV promoter: bases 142–729 (c)\*

EF1α promoter: bases 849–2027

R4 *aattB*: bases 2106–2400

Ampicillin resistance gene: bases 2552–3409

HSV TK pA: bases

EmGFP: bases 4985–5701 (c)

\*(c): complementary strand

## Features of pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA

The pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA vector contains the following elements. All features have been functionally tested.

Feature	Benefit
CMV promoter	Human cytomegalovirus immediate-early (CMV) promoter/enhancer for high-level expression in a wide range of mammalian cells
EmGFP	cDNA for Green Fluorescent Protein (Emerald) allows detection of retargeted cells by fluorescence microscopy or flow cytometry
HSV TK polyA signal	The Herpes Simplex Virus thymidine kinase polyadenylation signal for proper termination and processing of the recombinant transcript
EF1α promoter	Drives the high level expression of the Blasticidin resistance gene following the retargeting into the genomic R4 site of the parental Jump-In™ cell line
R4 attB site	Allows R4 integrase-mediated integration into the complementary genomic R4 attP site in the parental Jump-In™ cell line
Ampicillin resistance gene	Allows the selection and propagation of the vector in <i>E. coli</i>

## Propagating pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA

To propagate and maintain the pJTI™ R4 Exp CMV EmGFP pA vector, we recommend using 10 ng of the vector to transform a *recA*, *endA* *E. coli* strain such as TOP10F', DH5α™-T1<sup>R</sup>, TOP10, or equivalent. Select transformants on LB plates containing 50–100 µg/mL ampicillin. Be sure to prepare a glycerol stock of a transformant containing plasmid for long-term storage.

## Materials Required but Not Provided

The table below lists ordering information about the competent *E. coli* cells that you can use to propagate vectors. For more information, refer to protocol supplied with the competent cells (also available at [www.lifetechnologies.com](http://www.lifetechnologies.com)) or contact Technical Support.

Product	Quantity	Cat. no.
One Shot® ccdB Survival™ 2 T1 <sup>R</sup> Competent Cells	10 reactions	A10460
One Shot® Mach1™ Phage-Resistant Chemically Competent <i>E. coli</i>	20 × 50 µL	C8620-03
One Shot® TOP10 Chemically Competent <i>E. coli</i>	10 × 50 µL	C4040-10

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### Gateway® Clone Distribution Policy

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## ***Gateway® Clone Distribution Policy***

### **Introduction**

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