

Trypanosoma cruzi CRISPR/Cas9 System Plasmid, PUC_sgRNA

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Technology description

Contains the empty sgRNA backbone sequence (tracrRNA, 82 bp) and is used as DNA template to amplify a specific sgRNA using a forward primer with the protospacer sequence for gene targeting. Trypanosoma cruzi CRISPR/Cas9 System plasmids allow for the amplification of a specific sgRNA sequence or express cas9 to generate CRISPR-ablated, red/green fluorescent parasites. Trypanosoma cruziis the agent of Chagas disease, which affects millions of people worldwide. Vaccines to prevent this disease are not available, and drug treatments are not completely effective. The study of the biology of this parasite through genetic approaches will make possible the development of new preventive or treatment options.

Reagent Description

Gene/Insert Name: tracrRNA sequence

Insert Size (bp): 82 bp

Species: N/A

Fusion Proteins/Tags: N/A

Vector Backbone and Size (bp): pUCAmp; 3150 bp

Cloning Site 5': 5' sequencing primer: M13_forward20_primer and M13_pUC_fwd_primer Cloning Site 3': 3' sequencing primer: M13_reverse_primer and M13_pUC_rev_primer

Antibiotic Resistance: Ampicillin

High or Low Copy: High

Grow in Standard E. coli @ 37oC? DH5alpha; 37°C Selectable Markers: Neomycin (select with G418) Recommended Storage Temperature: -20 O C

References

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