



Restriction Map and Multiple Cloning Site (MCS) of pShuttle2 Vector. Unique restriction sites are in bold.

Description

pShuttle2 is a cloning vector designed for use with the Adeno-XTM Expression System (Cat. No. 631513; 631022). In the Adeno-X System, standard ligation techniques are used to transfer a gene-specific expression cassette from pShuttle2 to a replication-deficient, Ad5 genome (2). The pShuttle2 expression cassette consists of the human cytomegalovirus immediate early promoter ($P_{\text{CMV IE}}$), a multiple cloning site (MCS), and the SV40 polyadenylation signal (SV40 poly A). The entire cassette is flanked by unique I-*Ceu* I and PI-*Sce* I restriction sites so that it can be excised and directly ligated to Adeno-X Viral DNA—the adenoviral genome. The vector backbone also contains the pUC origin (pUC ori) and a kanamycin resistance gene (Kan^r) for propagation and selection in *E. coli*.

Use

Insert your full-length cDNA into the MCS of pShuttle2 using any of the unique restriction sites shown. Your cDNA insert must contain a start codon for proper promoter driven expression in mammalian cells. After the gene of interest has been cloned into pShuttle2, excise the expression cassette by digesting the plasmid with I-*Ceu* I and PI-*Sce* I according to the one-step double digestion procedure in the Adeno-X Expression System User Manual (PT3414-1). Because the termini of the excised expression cassette fragment are compatible with the cloning site in Adeno-X Viral DNA, the cassette can be directly ligated to Adeno-X DNA to form a recombinant adenoviral vector.

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Location of features

- Human immediate early cytomegalovirus promoter (P_{CMV IE}) Enhancer region: 336–832 TATA Box: 827–832 Transcription start point: 853
- Multiple Cloning Site (MCS): 918–995
- SV40 polyadenylation signal: 1038–1043
- pUC origin of replication: 1393-2036
- Kanamycin resistance (aminoglycoside phosphotransferase) gene: 2710-3525
- I-Ceu I Recognition sequence: 3-28

10 20 • 5'..TAAC TATAACGGTC C T AAGGTAGC GA..3' 3'..AT T GATATT GCCAGGA T T C CATC GC T..5'

• PI-Sce | Recognition sequence: 1133–1171

1140 1150 1160 1170 5'..ATCTATGTCGGGTGCGGGAGAAAGAGGTAATGAAATGGCA..3' 3'..TAGATACAGCCCACGCCTCTTTCTCCCATTACTTTACCGT..5'

Propagation in E. coli

- Suitable host strains: DH5 $\!\alpha$ and other general purpose strains.
- Selectable marker: plasmid confers resistance to kanamycin (50 µg/ml) to E. coli hosts.
- E. coli replication origin: pUC
- Copy number: high

References

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- 2. Mizuguchi, H. & Kay, M. A. (1999) *Hum. Gene Ther.* 10:2013–2017.

Note: The attached sequence file has been compiled from information in the sequence databases, published literature, and other sources, together with partial sequences obtained by Clontech Laboratories, Inc.. This vector has not been completely sequenced.

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