

Map and Multiple Cloning Site (MCS) of pTRE2pur-Myc Vector. Unique restriction sites are in bold.

Description

pTRE2pur-Myc is a Tet-responsive vector that expresses a gene of interest bearing a Myc tag for use with Tet-OnTM and Tet-OffTM Gene Expression Systems and Tet-On and Tet-Off Cell Lines (1–3). The Tet Expression Systems and Cell Lines give researchers ready access to the tetracycline-regulated expression systems described by Gossen & Bujard (2; Tet-Off) and Gossen *et al.* (3; Tet-On). pTRE2pur-Myc contains an MCS immediately downstream of the Tet-responsive promoter $P_{h_{CMV^*-1}}$. cDNAs or genes inserted into the MCS will be responsive to the tTA and rtTA regulatory proteins in the Tet systems. $P_{h_{CMV^*-1}}$ contains the Tet response element (TRE), which consists of seven copies of the 19-bp tet operator sequence (*tetO*). The TRE element is just upstream of the minimal CMV promoter (P_{minCMV}), which lacks the enhancer that is part of the complete CMV promoter. Consequently, $P_{h_{CMV^{*-1}}}$ is silent in the absence of binding of tTA or rtTA to the *tetO* sequences. pTRE2pur-Myc also contains the puromycin resistance gene for direct selection of stable transformants. The parental vector pTRE2 was originally described as pUHD10-3 in reference 4.

The pTRE2pur-Myc-Luc Control Vector, packaged with the pTRE2pur-Myc Vector, contains an additional 1653 bp encoding firefly luciferase inserted into the MCS. This vector can be used as a reporter of induction efficiency using standard luciferase detection reagents. It is not intended as a cloning vector.

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Location of features

- Tet-responsive promoter P_{hCMV*-1}: 7–439 Tet response element (TRE) Location of seven *tetO* 19-mers: 7–319 Fragment containing P_{min CMV}: 320–439 TATAA box: 342–349
- Myc tag sequence: 491–532
- Multiple cloning site (MCS): 540-597
- Fragment containing β-globin poly-A signal: 603–1769
- · Fragment containing Col E1 origin of replication: 1973-2616
- Ampicillin resistance gene (β-lactamase): Start codon (ATG): 3424–3422; stop codon: 2764–2762
- Puromycin resistance gene: 3847–5159
 *P*_{SV40} promoter: 3847–4113
 Puromycin coding sequence: 4254–4853
 SV40 poly-A signal: 5113–5159

Propagation in E. coli

- Suitable host strains: DH5 α and other general purpose strains.
- Selectable marker: plasmid confers resistance to ampicillin (100 µg/ml) to E. coli hosts.
- E. coli replication origin: Col E1

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

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