

# pVITRO1-neo-GFP/SEAP

An expression plasmid coding for the GFP and SEAP reporter genes

Catalog code: pvitro1-ngfppsp

<https://www.invivogen.com/pvitro1-gfpseap>

For research use only

Version 19L17-MM

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Contents

- 20 µg of pVITRO1-neo-GFP/SEAP provided as lyophilized DNA

### Storage and stability

- Product is shipped at room temperature.
- Lyophilized DNA should be stored at -20°C.
- Resuspended DNA should be stored at -20°C and is stable for at least 1 year.

### Quality Control

- Plasmid construct has been confirmed by restriction analysis and full-length ORF sequencing.
- Plasmid DNA was purified by ion exchange chromatography.

## GENERAL PRODUCT USE

pVITRO is a family of vectors that allow the co-expression of two or more genes from two different transcription units. pVITRO plasmids can be stably transfected in mammalian cells and are expressed at high levels.

pVITRO1-GFP/SEAP contains the reporter genes GFP and SEAP and can be used as a control vector.

pVITRO1-GFP/SEAP also can be used for cloning of open reading frames (ORF). Both reporter genes are flanked by unique sites (NcoI/AvrII for GFP and BspHI/NheI for SEAP) that allow for convenient cloning of ORF's.

## PLASMID FEATURES

- rEF1 and mEF1 prom: pVITRO1-neo-GFP/SEAP plasmid carries two elongation factor 1 alpha (EF-1 $\alpha$ ) promoters, from rat and mouse origins. Similarly to their human counterpart<sup>1</sup>, both promoters display a strong activity that yield similar levels of expression. EF-1 $\alpha$  promoters are expressed at high levels in all cell cycles and lower levels during G0 phase. EF-1 $\alpha$  promoters are also non-tissue specific; they are highly expressed in all cell types.
- SV40 enhancer which is comprised of a 72-base-pair repeat allows the enhancement of gene expression in a large host range. The enhancement varies from 2-fold in non-permissive cells to 20-fold in permissive cells. Furthermore, the SV40 enhancer is able to direct nuclear localization of plasmids<sup>2</sup>.
- CMV enhancer: The major immediate early enhancer of the human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) is composed of unique and repeated sequence motifs. The HCMV enhancer can substitute for the 72-bp repeats of SV40 and is several-fold more active than the SV40 enhancer<sup>3</sup>.
- SV40 pAn: The Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation signal enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA. The efficiency of this signal was first described by Carswell et al.<sup>4</sup>
- pMB1 Ori is a minimal *E. coli* origin of replication to limit vector size, but with the same activity as the longer Ori.
- FMDV IRES: The internal ribosome entry site of the Foot and Mouth Disease Virus enables the translation of two open reading frames from one mRNA with high levels of expression<sup>5</sup>.
- EM7 is a bacterial promoter that enables the constitutive expression of the antibiotic resistance gene in *E. coli*.

- Neo: The *neo* gene from Tn5 encodes an aminoglycoside 3'-phospho-transferase (3' APH II) that confers resistance to the antibiotics kanamycin in bacteria and G418 in mammalian cells. In bacteria, *neo* is expressed from the constitutive *E. coli* EM7 promoter. In mammalian cells, *neo* is transcribed from the rat EF-1 $\alpha$  promoter as a polycistronic mRNA and translated via the FMDV IRES.

- EF1 pAn is a strong polyadenylation signal. InvivoGen uses a sequence starting after the stop codon of the EF1 cDNA and finishing after a bent structure rich in GT.

- GFP gene: This red-shifted variant of the jellyfish GFP gene encodes a green fluorescent protein that absorbs blue light (major peak at 480 nm) and emits green light (major peak at 505 nm).

- SEAP is a secreted form of human embryonic alkaline phosphatase. Unlike endogenous alkaline phosphatases, SEAP is extremely heat stable and resistant to the inhibitor L-homoarginine. It catalyzes the hydrolysis of pNitrophenyl phosphate (pNpp) producing a yellow end product. SEAP expression can be readily quantified by collecting samples of culture medium and measuring the hydrolysis of pNpp with a spectrophotometer at 405 nm. SEAP activity that can be readily assessed qualitatively and quantitatively using **HEK-Blue™ Detection** or **QUANTI-Blue™**.

1. Kim DW, et al., 1990. Use of the human elongation factor 1 $\alpha$  promoter as a versatile and efficient expression system Gene 91(2):217-23. 2. Dean DA, et al., 1999. Sequence requirements for plasmid nuclear import. Exp. Cell. Res. 253:713-22. 3. Boshart M, et al., 1985. A very strong enhancer is located upstream of an immediate early gene of human cytomegalovirus. Cell 41(2):521-30. 4. Carswell S, & Alwine JC., 1989. Efficiency of utilization of the simian virus 40 late polyadenylation site: effects of upstream sequences. Mol. Cell Biol. 9(10): 4248-4258. 5. Ramesh N, et al., 1996. High-riiter bicistronic retroviral vectors employing foot-and-mouth disease virus internal ribosome entry site. Nucleic Acids Res. 24(14):2697-700.

## METHODS

### Plasmid resuspension

Quickly spin the tube containing the lyophilized plasmid to pellet the DNA. To obtain a plasmid solution at 1 µg/µl, resuspend the DNA in 20 µl of sterile H<sub>2</sub>O. Store resuspended plasmid at -20°C.

### Plasmid amplification and cloning:

Plasmid amplification and cloning can be performed in *E. coli* GT116 or other commonly used laboratory *E. coli* strains, such as DH5 $\alpha$ .

### Bacterial antibiotic selection

Kanamycin (not provided) is normally used for *E. coli* at a final concentration of 50 µg/ml in liquid or solid media.

### Mammalian antibiotic selection

G418 is normally used at a concentration of 400 µg/ml. However, the optimal concentration needs to be determined for your cells.

## RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Description	Cat. Code
ChemiComp GT116 cells	Competent <i>E. coli</i> cells	gt116-11
G418	Selection antibiotic	ant-gn-1

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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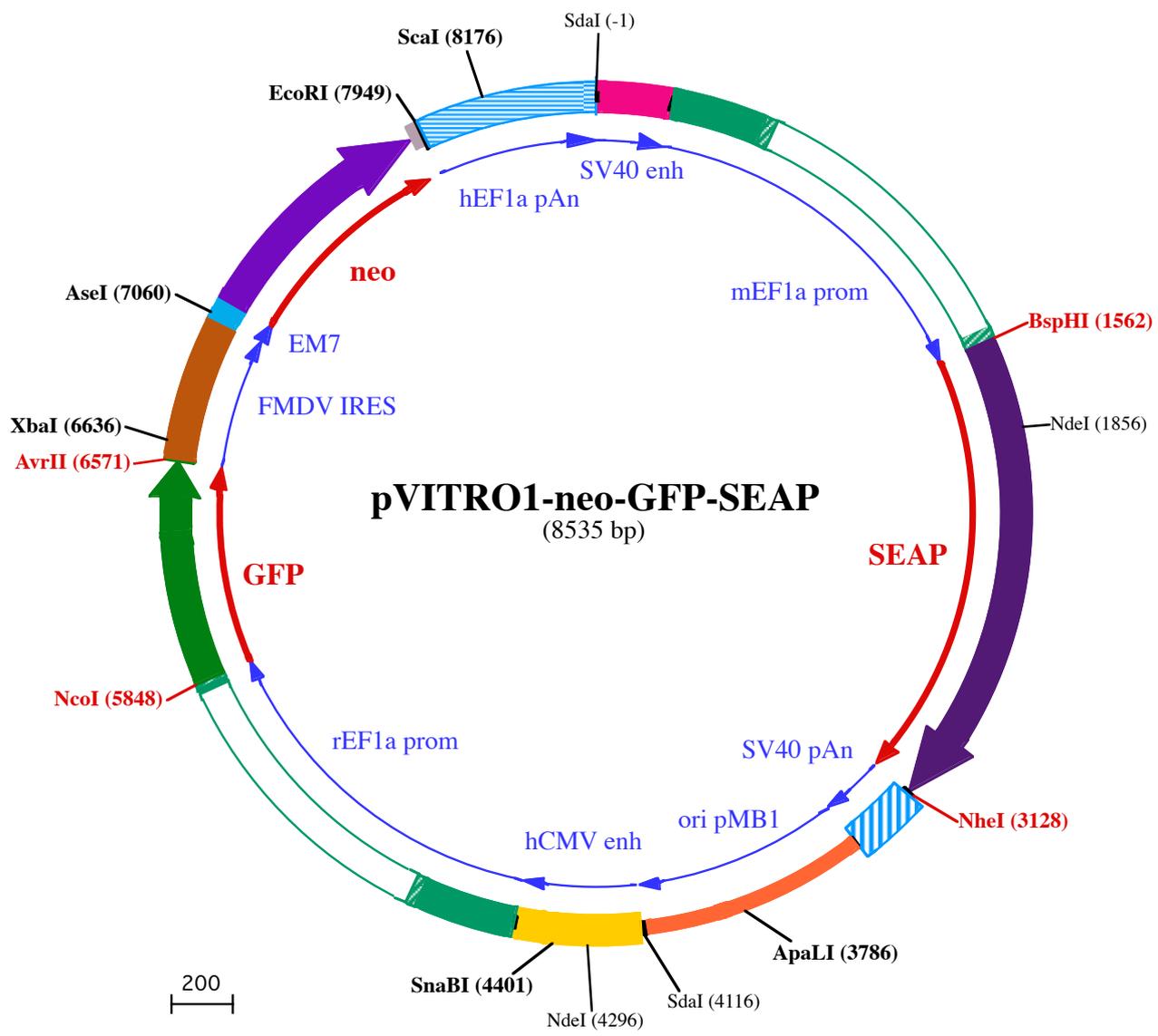
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SdaI (-1)  
1 CCTGCAGGGCTGAAATAACCTCTGAAAGAGGAACCTGGTTAGGTACCTTCTGAGGCGAAAGAACCAGCTGTGGAATGTGTGTCAGTTAGGGTGTGGAA

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201 TATGCAAAGCATGCATCTCAATTAGTCAGCAACCATAGTCCACTAGTGGAGCCGAGAGTAATTCATACAAAAGGAGGGATCGCCTTCGCAAGGGGAGAG

301 CCCAGGGACCGTCCCTAAATTCTCACAGACCCAAATCCCTGTAGCCGCCCCACGACAGCGCGAGGAGCATGCGCTCAGGGCTGAGCGCGGGGAGAGCAGA

401 GCACACAAGCTCATAGACCTGGTCGTGGGGGGAGGACCGGGGAGCTGGCGGGGGCAAACCTGGGAAAGCGGTGTCGTGTGCTGGTCCGCCCTTTCC

501 CGAGGGTGGGGAGAACGGTATATAAGTGGCGAGTCGCTTGACGTTCTTTTTGCAACGGGTTTCCGTCAGAACGCAGGTGAGGGCGGGTGTGGC

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