

Molecular and Synthetic Biology Solutions

Empowering the synthetic biology revolution
— from molecules to measurement





The Next-Generation of Molecular Biology

The foundational techniques of molecular biology are changing. Synthetic biology approaches to engineering biological systems and organisms have driven innovations in both DNA synthesis and assembly. Agilent's products bring these novel tools into the reach of every molecular biology lab, improving the speed and reliability while reducing the cost of next-gen cloning and mutagenesis.

Stratagene LABS. Agilent-Backed Quality.

Cutting-edge molecular and synthetic biology solutions to accelerate your research.

Since 1984, Stratagene products have been used throughout the academic, industry and government research sectors in fields spanning molecular biology, genomics, proteomics, drug discovery and toxicology. In 2007, Agilent Technologies integrated Stratagene's labs, which now form the primary research and development branch of Agilent's genomics division.





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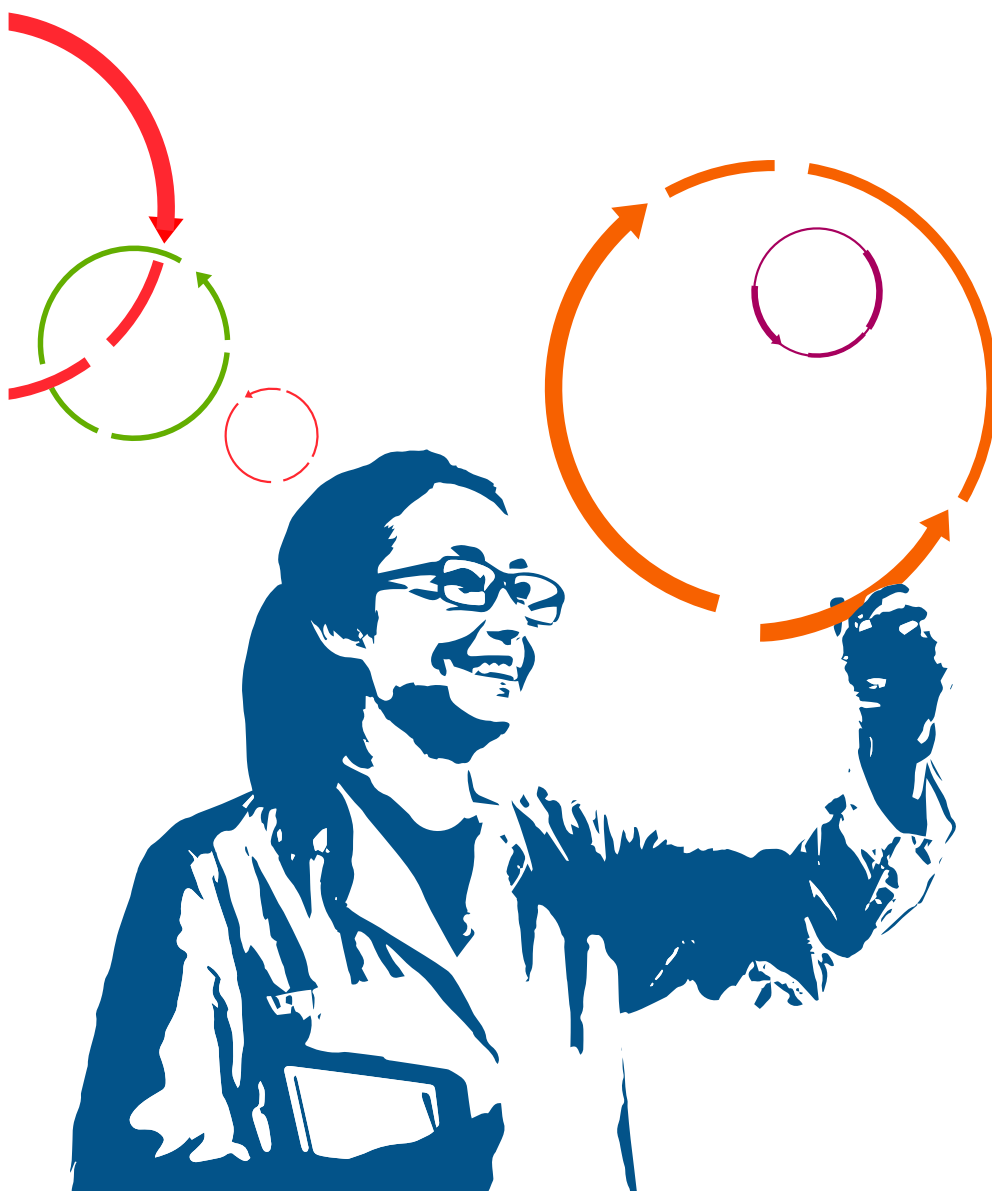
SureVector Next-Gen Cloning Kits

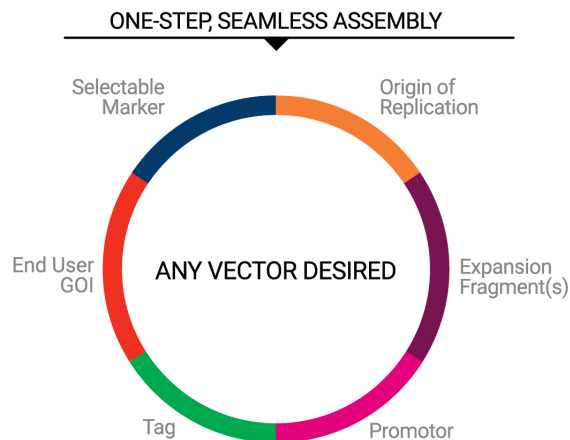
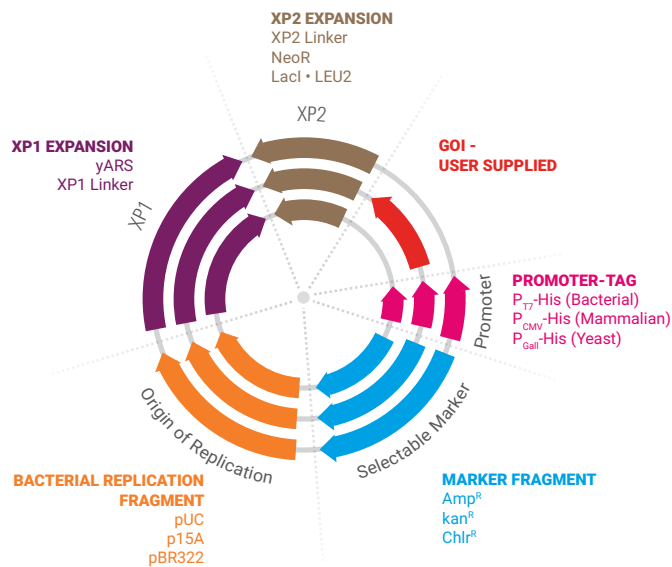
Your Vision. Your Vectors.

SureVector, the world's first modular vector system, harnesses the power of synthetic biology to provide quick, user-friendly customization of cloning and expression vectors. In contrast to alternative next-gen cloning technologies, SureVector offers a unique set of standard parts that can be assembled into an endless supply of custom vectors—all with a validated assembly system you can count on.

How does SureVector work?

A single SureVector kit contains a set of DNA fragments which are the functional “parts” of most cloning and expression vectors. These parts can be assembled into any combination desired, resulting in customized vectors. The proprietary SureVector enzymes can assemble up to seven fragments into a circularized plasmid in a single, 20-minute reaction.





Fast, Flexible, Reliable.

- Rapid custom vector generation**

Less than a day from design to vector, compared to four weeks for custom vector services

- Reliable and precise assembly**

SureVector is extensively validated to ensure standard parts can be interchanged without loss of functionality

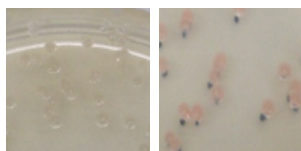
- More flexible than traditional systems**

Assemble new vectors in your lab as experimental requirements change, rather than ordering a new one

- Control your experiments**

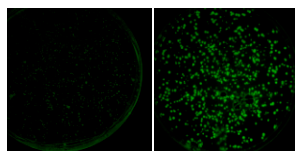
Take control of your experiments by troubleshooting your DNA assembly—not your service provider's

Multi-Organism Functionality



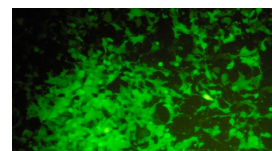
Bacteria

Bacterial expression using SureVector's T7 promoter. Pink colonies on the right express fluorescent protein when T7 is present, while negative controls (left) do not.



Yeast

The presence of LEU2 gene in the SureVector expansion slot (right) allows yeast to grow on leucine deficient media.



Mammalian

Stable mammalian cell lines using the neomycin resistant fragment from the SureVector kit.

SureVector Next-Gen Cloning Kits (Continued)

Agilent SureVector System Fragments & Kit Numbers

	<i>E. coli</i>	Mammalian	Yeast
Promoters	T7 (G7515A-B, G7518B-E)	CMV (G7516A-B)	GAL1 (G7517A-B)
	Tac (G7515A-B, G7518B-C)	SV40 (G7516A-B)	CUP1 (G7517A-B)
	Rhamnose (G7515A-B, G7518C)	EF-1 α (G7516A-B)	ADH1 (G7517A-B)
Tags	CBP (G7515A-B, G7518E)	3xFLAG (G7516A-B)	3xFLAG (G7517A-B)
	DsbA (N-term only) (G7515A)	GFP (G7516A-B)	GFP (G7517A-B)
	GST (N-term only) (G7515A, G7518D)	3xHA (G7516A-B)	3xHA (G7517A-B)
	HA (C-term only) (G7515B)	6xHis (G7516A-B)	6xHis (G7517A-B)
	6xHis (G7515A-B, G7518B-C)	c-Myc (G7516A-B)	c-Myc (G7517A-B)
	MBP (N-term only) (G7515A, G7518D)	SBP (G7516A-B)	SBP (G7517A-B)
	c-Myc (C-term only) (G7515B)		
	SBP (G7515A-B, G7518D-E)		
	Thioredoxin (C-term only) (G7515B, G7518E)		
Bacterial Selection	AmpR (G7514A, G7518A-E)	AmpR (G7514A, G7518A-E)	AmpR (G7514A, G7518A-E)
	CamR (G7514A, G7518A)	CamR (G7514A, G7518A)	CamR (G7514A, G7518A)
	KanR (G7514A, G7518A)	KanR (G7514A, G7518A)	KanR (G7514A, G7518A)
Bacterial Origins of Replication	pUC (G7514A, G7518A-E)	pUC (G7514A, G7518A-E)	pUC (G7514A, G7518A-E)
	p15A (G7514A)	p15A (G7514A)	p15A (G7514A)
	pBR322 (G7514A)	pBR322 (G7514A)	pBR322 (G7514A)
XP1 Fragments	XP1 (G7514A, G7518A-E)	XP1 (G7514A, G7518A-E)	yARS (G7514A)
			XP1 (G7514A, G7518A-E)
XP2 Fragments	LacI (G7514A, G7518A-E)	Blasticidin (G7516A-B)	URA3 (G7517A-B)
	XP2 (G7514A)	Hygromycin (G7516A-B)	HIS3 (G7517A-B)
		Puromycin (G7516A-B)	Hygromycin (G7517A-B)
		NeoR (G7514A)	LEU2 (G7514A)
		XP2 (G7514A)	XP2 (G7514A)
Promoter-Tag Fusions	T7-HIS6 (G7514A, G7518A-B, G7518D)	CMV-HIS6 (G7514A)	GAL1-HIS6 (G7514A)

VWR SureVector System Fragments & Kit Numbers*

	<i>E. coli</i>	Mammalian	Yeast
Promoters	T7	CMV	GAL1
	Tac	SV40	CUP1
	Rhamnose	EF-1α	ADH1
Tags	CBP	3xFLAG	3xFLAG
	DsbA (N-term only)	GFP	GFP
	GST (N-term only)	3xHA	3xHA
	HA (C-term only)	6xHis	6xHis
	6xHis	c-Myc	c-Myc
	MBP (N-term only)	SBP	SBP
	c-Myc (C-term only)		
	SBP		
	Thioredoxin (C-term only)		
Bacterial Selection	AmpR	AmpR	AmpR
	CamR	CamR	CamR
	KanR	KanR	KanR
Bacterial Origins of Replication	pUC	pUC	pUC
	p15A	p15A	p15A
	pBR322	pBR322	pBR322
XP1 Fragments	XP1	XP1	yARS
			XP1
XP2 Fragments	LacI	Blasticidin	URA3
	XP2	Hygromycin	HIS3
		Puromycin	Hygromycin
		NeoR	LEU2
		XP2	XP2
Promoter-Tag Fusions	T7-HIS6	CMV-HIS6	GAL1-HIS6

* Quote Available on Request – Contact your VWR Rep

Mutagenesis Products

Efficiency Without Compromise

From rational design to random mutations, Agilent offers mutagenesis solutions for any application. Agilent offers the only widely available commercial technology that is not PCR based, so you don't have to sacrifice error rate for efficiency.

Market-leading QuikChange Mutagenesis

QuikChange kits have provided researchers with a fast, easy and efficient non-PCR method to reliably perform site-directed mutagenesis since 1996. Other commercially-available kits utilize PCR-based techniques, which can propagate errors with each successive round of thermal cycling. The QuikChange method uses a linear amplification strategy with only the parental strand serving as the DNA template. Combining this with our highest fidelity polymerases leads to a significant reduction in unwanted second-site errors. The existence of such errors is likely to complicate and delay downstream screening and analysis.

QuikChange Lightning Multi

- Fast, reliable and easy QuikChange protocol
- Mutate up to three sites simultaneously using a single QuikChange reaction

QuikChange Lightning

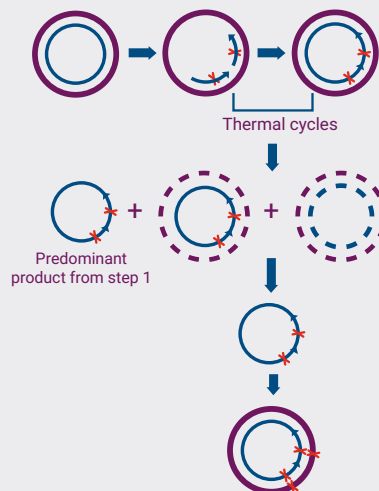
- 75% reduction in thermocycling time compared to original QuikChange enzyme blend
- More efficient with improved colony yields
- >80% mutation efficiency for both short and long templates (up to 14 kb)

GeneMorph II

- More uniform mutational spectrum when performing error-prone PCR
- GeneMorph II kits utilize Mutazyme II DNA polymerase, a novel error prone PCR enzyme blend, with equivalent mutation rates at As and Ts vs. Gs and Cs

The 'Lightning Advantage'

The QuikChange Lightning Kit contains specially engineered enzymes that have been designed to shorten the time necessary to complete our signature 3-step protocol. Extension times for the thermal cycling process have been reduced by 75% and digestion of the non-mutated parental template has been decreased to only five minutes.



QuikChange Lightning Multi

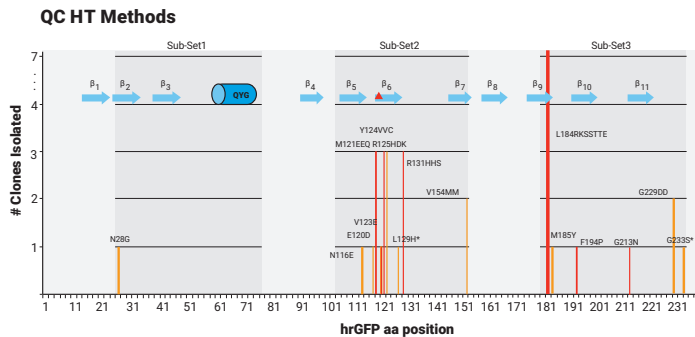
- 1 Mutant Strand Synthesis**
Perform thermal cycling to:
 - Denature DNA template
 - Anneal mutagenic primers (all primers bind to the same strand)
 - Extend primers and ligate nicks with QuikChange Multi enzyme
- 2 Dpn I Digestion of Template**
 - Digest methylated and hemimethylated DNA with Dpn I
- 3 Transformation**
Transform mutated ssDNA into XL10-Gold ultracompetent cells, which synthesize the complementary strand

QuikChange HT Protein Engineering System

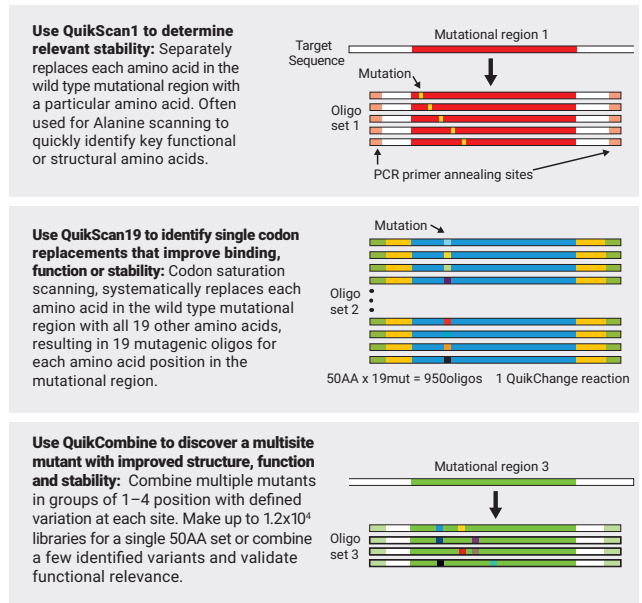
QuikChange technology meets high-throughput DNA synthesis to provide access to rationally-designed oligo libraries for protein engineering applications. The QuikChange HT Protein Engineering System provides rapid resolution of structural and functional questions by creating libraries of rationally-designed mutants for applications such as single amino acid scanning, site saturations scanning or targeted combinatorial mutagenesis.

Key Features:

- Rapidly generate a rational design library of protein variants—less than a full day of hands-on time compared to weeks of waiting for a gene variant library
- Reduced cost of library generation—only pennies per mutant compared to \$20 or more for gene variant libraries



An example of the QuikChange HT kit applied to engineering of a GFP variant with enhanced brightness. Using site saturation mutagenesis yielded several beneficial mutations.



Three possible mutational strategies using QuikChange HT: Alanine-scanning, site saturation scanning and combinatorial mutagenesis.

Product	Uses	AGL Cat. #	VWR Cat. #
QuikChange Mutagenesis			
QuikChange Lightning Multi	Use for up to 3 mutations simultaneously, 10 or 30 reaction kits	210514, 210516	97066-322, 97066-326
QuikChange Lightning	Single site mutagenesis, 10 or 30 reaction kits	210518, 210519	99903-744, 99903-746
QuikChange HT Protein Engineering System			
QuikChange HT	Use for targeting up to 10 different 50 amino acid long regions in a protein	G5900A	76193-646
QuikChange HT	Use for targeting up to 20 different 50 amino acid long regions in a protein	G5900B	76193-648
QuikChange HT	Use for targeting up to 10 different 67 amino acid long regions in a protein	G5901A	76193-650
QuikChange HT	Use for targeting up to 20 different 67 amino acid long regions in a protein	G5901B	76193-652
Random Mutagenesis			
GeneMorph II	Mutagenic polymerase for balanced random mutagenesis	200550, 200552	99900-616, 99900-618

Specialty Cloning Products

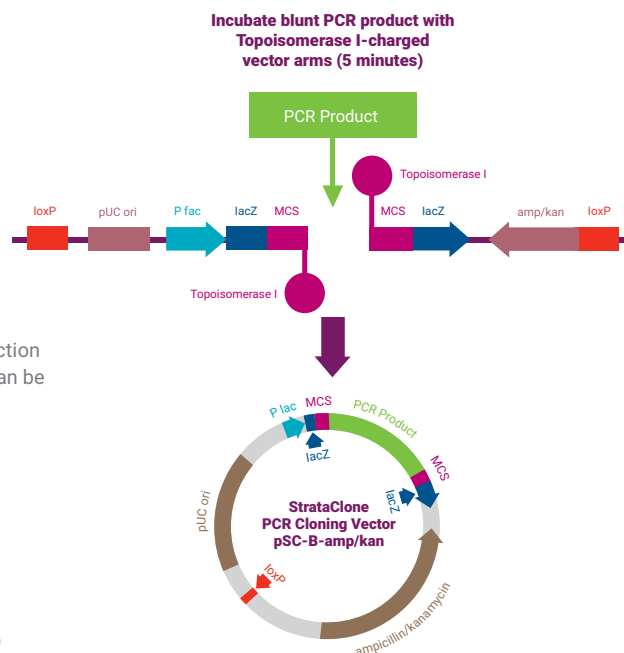
A Solution for Every Situation

When you have a difficult cloning project, Agilent offers everything from a traditional topoisomerase based kit to a huge selection of catalog vectors for any application.

StrataClone PCR Cloning Kit

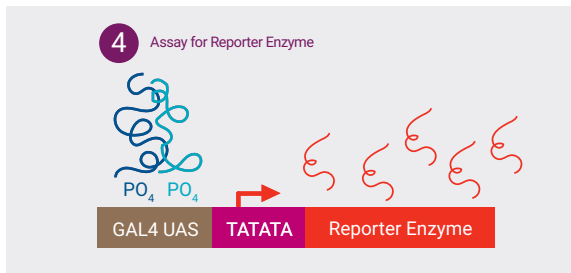
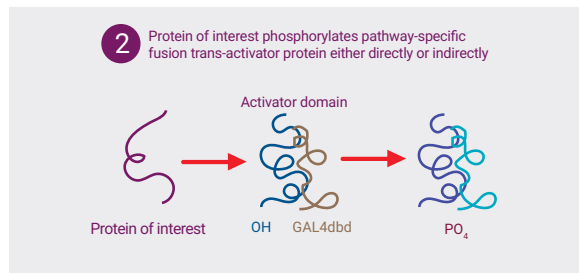
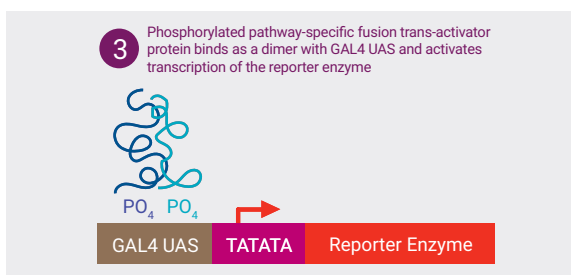
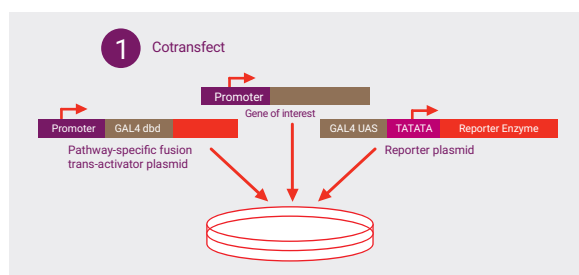
The StrataClone PCR Cloning Kit allows high-efficiency, 5-minute cloning of PCR products at room temperature, using the efficient DNA rejoining activity of DNA topoisomerase I and the DNA recombination activity of Cre recombinase. These kits are available for both blunt-end and UA cloning.

The blunt end StrataClone kit is perfect for use with our new Cas9 programmable restriction enzyme kit. Cas9 can be used to produce a linear fragment of DNA with blunt ends that can be rapidly cloned into the StrataClone vector.



PathDetect *Cis* and *Trans*-Reporting Systems

Determine if a gene product or compound activates pathways leading to specific enhancers with our PathDetect *Cis* and *Trans*-Reporting systems.



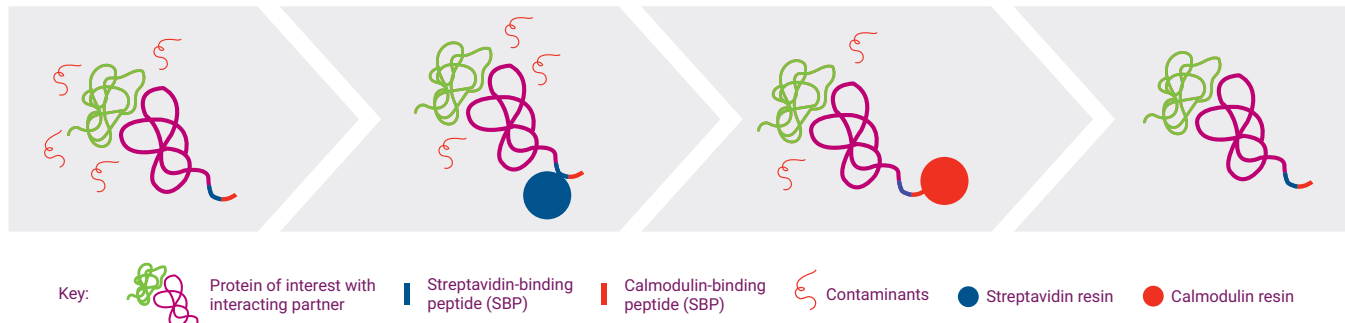
The PathDetect in vivo signal transduction pathway *trans*-reporting system.

InterPlay TAP Systems for Protein-Protein Interactions

The InterPlay Mammalian TAP System allows you to recover interacting proteins from mammalian cells. Tandem affinity purification yields your tagged protein and interacting proteins using gentle washing and small molecule elution conditions.

Two Easy Purification Steps

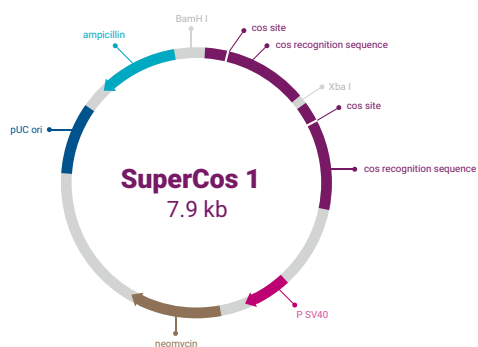
To purify proteins with the TAP protocol, apply the mammalian cell lysate to the streptavidin resin, then elute using biotin, and apply that eluate to a calmodulin resin. Once you elute with EGTA, you will get exceptionally clean proteins.



Specialty Vectors

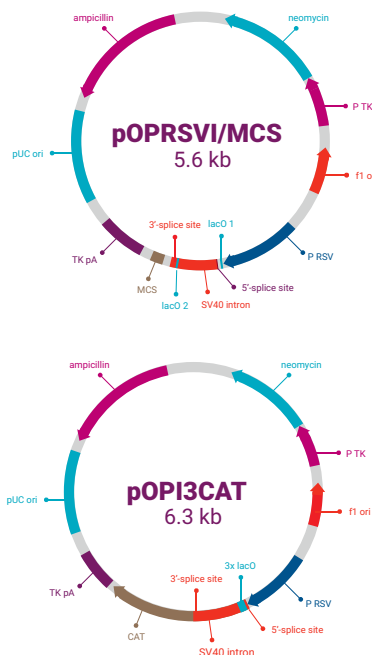
SuperCos 1

SuperCos 1 is a novel, 7.9 kb cosmid vector that contains bacteriophage promoter sequences flanking a unique cloning site.



LacSwitch II

The LacSwitch II inducible mammalian expression system utilizes an improved vector system in which several elements of the lac operon have been modified for use in eukaryotic cells for inducible gene expression.



We have a vector system for any application you could imagine—visit www.genomics.agilent.com

Specialty Cloning Products (Continued)

Product	AGL Cat. #	VWR Cat. #
StrataClone Systems		
StrataClone PCR Cloning Kit	240205	99901-042
StrataClone Blunt Cloning Kit	240207	99901-044
StrataClone Ultra Blunt Cloning Kit	240218	76193-372

Trans-Reporting Systems		
PathDetect c-Jun <i>trans</i> -Reporting System	219000	99900-586
PathDetect Elk1 <i>trans</i> -Reporting System	219005	99900-594
PathDetect CREB <i>trans</i> -Reporting System	219010	95040-800
PathDetect CHOP <i>trans</i> -Reporting System	219015	99900-598
pFA-ATF2 Plasmid	219026	99900-600
pFA-cFos Plasmid	219031	99900-602
pFA-CMV Plasmid	219036	99900-604
pFR-CAT Plasmid	219001	95040-802
pFR-βGal Plasmid	219002	99900-590
pFR-SEAP Plasmid	219004	99900-592
pFA-CHOP Plasmid	219054	99900-630
pFA2-CREB Plasmid	219068	99900-644
pFA2-Elk1 Plasmid	219062	95040-798
pFA2-cJun Plasmid	219053	99900-626
pFR-Luc Plasmid	219050	99900-624

InterPlay TAP Systems for Protein-Protein Interactions		
InterPlay N-Terminal Mammalian TAP System Kit	240103	99900-964
InterPlay C-Terminal Mammalian TAP System Kit	240104	99900-966
InterPlay N-Terminal Mammalian TAP Vectors, 3 x 20 µg	240101	99900-228
InterPlay C-Terminal Mammalian TAP Vectors, 3 x 20 µg	240102	99900-962
InterPlay Mammalian TAP Purification Kit	240107	99900-120
InterPlay Adenoviral N-terminal TAP	240213	99901-050
Interplay Adenoviral C-terminal TAP	240215	95040-730
InterPlay N-Terminal Mammalian TAP Vectors, 3 x 20 µg	240214	99901-052
InterPlay C-Terminal Mammalian TAP Vectors, 3 x 20 µg	240216	95040-728

Path Detect Cis-Reporting Systems		
AP-1 <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219073	99900-674
NF-κB <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219077	99900-688
SRF <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219081	99900-706
ISRE <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219092	99900-818
NFAT <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219094	99900-822
C/EBP <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	240111	99900-974
DR3 <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	240115	99900-982
Egr-1 <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	240129	99900-990
GRE <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	240133	99900-998
pAP-1-hrGFP Plasmid	240049	97066-348
pNF-κB-hrGFP Plasmid	240051	97066-352
pLuc-MCS Plasmid	219087	99900-736
CRE <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219075	99900-682
SRE <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219079	99900-696
p53 <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219083	99900-720
GAS <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219093	99900-820
TARE <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	219095	99900-824
DR1 <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	240113	99900-978
DR5 <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	240119	95040-746
LILRE <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	240131	99900-994
DR4 <i>cis</i> -Reporting System	240135	99901-002
pCRE-hrGFP Plasmid	240050	97066-350
pNFAT-hrGFP Plasmid	240053	97066-354

Specialty Vectors		
SuperCos (10 rxn kit)	251301	99901-086
LacSwitch II system	217450	95040-814

Additional components for Path Detect *Cis*-Reporting Systems can be found at www.genomics.agilent.com

Viral Expression Systems

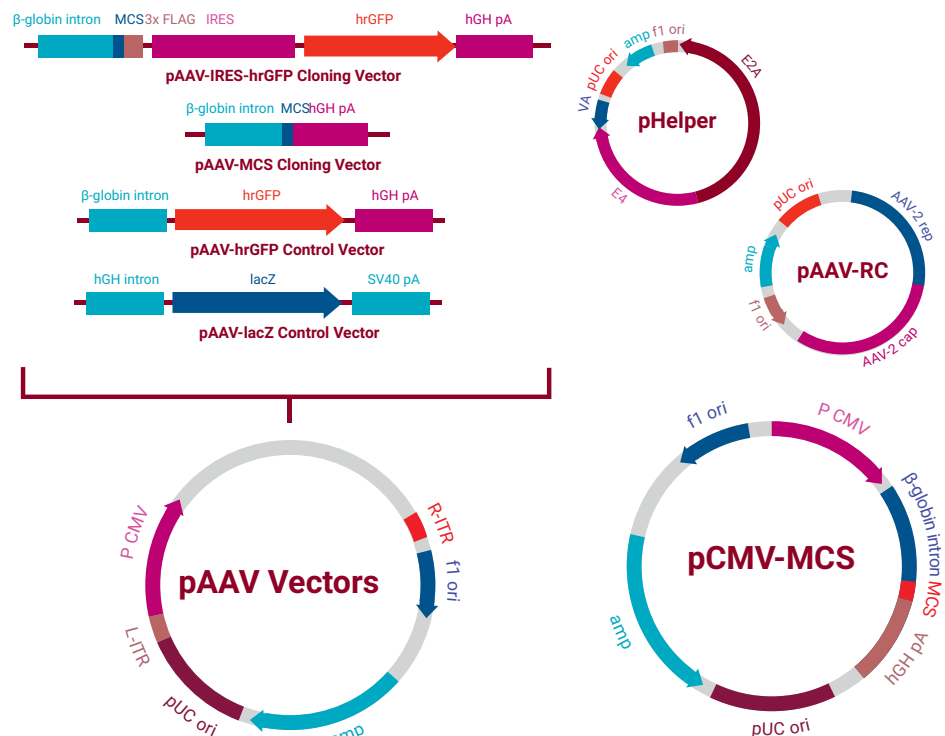
High-Efficiency Gene Delivery Starts Here

As synthetic biology moves out of the prokaryote and into eukaryotic systems, the need to study gene expression in a native host is becoming increasingly important. Many of these hosts are difficult or impossible to transfect, meaning progress may be limited by hosts that easily accept DNA using traditional transfection methods. To solve this problem, viral-based gene delivery systems have been developed for exceptionally high-efficiency gene delivery to a broader range of hosts.

Application	Long-Term Gene Expression	Transient, High-Level Gene Expression	Functional Cloning Assays
System	AAV Helper-Free System	AdEasy™ Adenoviral Systems	ViraPort Retroviral Expression System
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infects both dividing and non-dividing cells • Long-term, stable gene expression • Unparalleled biosafety profile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level protein production • Infects both dividing and non-dividing cells • Homologous recombination in <i>E. coli</i> saves weeks of work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrates into host genome for stable expression • Copy number controlled by multiplicity of infection • Functionally screen cDNA libraries in mammalian cells • Pre-made libraries available

AAV Helper-Free

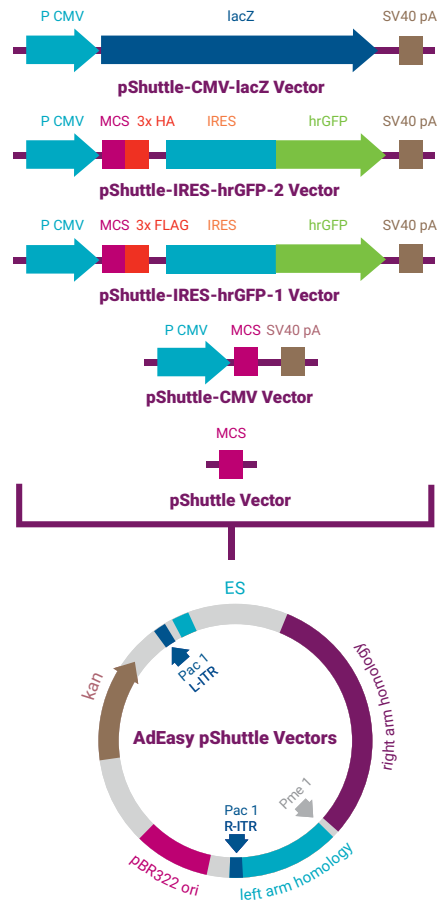
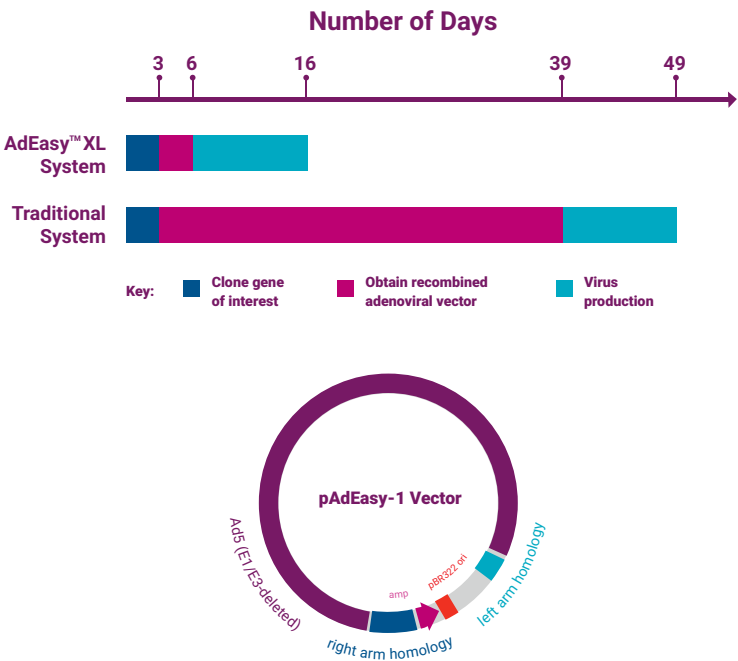
The AAV Helper-Free System improves upon recombinant adeno-associated virus-2 (AAV-2) technology by eliminating the need for helper virus. It allows safe, high-efficiency gene delivery and long-term expression in a broad range of hosts.



Viral Expression Systems (Continued)

AdEasy™ XL and AdEasy™ Systems

The AdEasy™ XL and AdEasy™ Adenoviral Vector Systems save you a month of work over traditional methods by producing the recombinant adenoviral plasmid by homologous recombination in *E. coli*. Now you can obtain your recombinant plasmid after a simple transformation.



ViraPort

Our ViraPort retroviral gene expression system is superior to standard transfection technology. High transduction efficiency and large cloning capacity (up to 8 kb) make the system ideal for building and screening complex libraries.

ViraPack Transfection Kit

System	AAV	AdEasy™ XL	ViraPort	Transfection
Gene delivery efficiency	>90%	>90%	>90%	~20%
Host: Dividing cells	+	+	+	+
Host: Non-dividing cells	+	+	-	-
Long-term expression	+	-	+	+
Transient expression	-	+	-	+
High-titer virus	+	+	-	N/A
Host immunogenicity	-	+	-	N/A
Maximum insert size	3 kb	7.5 kb	<8 kb	Variable
Selection for stable cells	+/-	N/A	-	+

Product	Quantity	AGL Cat. #	VWR Cat. #
AAV Helper-Free System			
AAV Helper-Free System + pAAV-MCS vector, 10 µg + pCMV-MCS vector, 10 µg + pAAV-lacZ vector, 10 µg + pAAV-RC vector, 20 µg + pHelper vector, 20 µg + AAV-293 cells, 1x10 ⁶ cells + AAV HT1080, 1x10 ⁶ cells	1 kit	240071	99900-956
pAAV-hrGFP Vector	20 µg	240074	97066-364
pAAV-IRES-hrGFP Vector	20 µg	240075	97066-366
AAV-293 Cells	1 x 10 ⁶ cells	240073	99901-230
AAV-HT1080 Cells	1 x 10 ⁶ cells	240109	99901-258

Product	Quantity	AGL Cat. #	VWR Cat. #
ViraPort® Retroviral Gene Expression System			
pFB Retroviral Vector	10 µg	217563	99900-572
pFB-Neo Retroviral Vector	10 µg	217561	99900-570
pVpack-GP Vector	20 µg	217566	99900-576
pVpack-Eco Vector	20 µg	217569	99900-582
pVpack-Ampho Vector	20 µg	217568	99900-580
pVpack-10A1 Vector	20 µg	217570	95040-804
pVpack-VSV-G Vector	20 µg	217567	99900-578
Vitality® pFB-hrGFP plasmid vector	10 µg	240027	97066-330
pFB-Neo-lacZ plasmid vector	10 µg	240029	99900-944
pFB-Luc plasmid vector	10 µg	240030	95040-760

Product	Quantity	AGL Cat. #	VWR Cat. #
ViraPack Transfection Kit			
ViraPack Transfection Kit	1 kit	200488	99900-560

Product	Quantity	AGL Cat. #	VWR Cat. #
AdEasy™ and AdEasy™ XL Adenoviral Vector Systems			
AdEasy™ XL System + pShuttle vector, 20 µg + pShuttle-CMV vector, 20 µg + pShuttle-CMV-lacZ control vector, 10 µg + BJ5183-AD1 electroporation-competent cells, 5 x 100 µl + XL10-Gold® ultracompetent cells, 5 x 100 µl + pUC18 DNA control plasmid, 10 µl + AD-293 cells, 1 x 10 ⁶ cells	1 kit	240010	99900-940
BJ5183-AD1 electroporation-competent cells	5 x 100 µl	200157	99900-004
AdEasy™ Adenoviral Vector System + pAdEasy-1 vector, 2.5 µg + pShuttle vector, 20 µg + pShuttle-CMV vector, 20 µg + pShuttle-CMV-lacZ vector, 10 µg + BJ5183 electroporation-competent cells, 5 x 100 µl + XL10-Gold® ultracompetent cells, 5 x 100 µl + pUC18 DNA control plasmid, 10 µl	1 kit	240009	99900-938
BJ5183 electroporation-competent cells	5 x 100 µl	200154	99900-272
pAdEasy-1 vector	2.5 µg	240005	95040-766
pShuttle vector	20 µg	240006	95040-764
pShuttle-CMV vector	20 µg	240007	99900-934
pShuttle-CMV-lacZ control vector	10 µg	240008	99900-936
pShuttle-IRES-hrGFP-1	20 µg	240081	97066-368
pShuttle-IRES-hrGFP-2	20 µg	240082	97066-370

Competent Cells

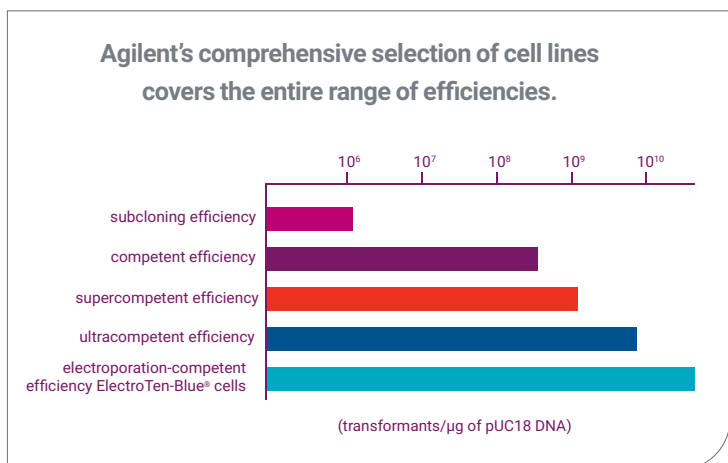
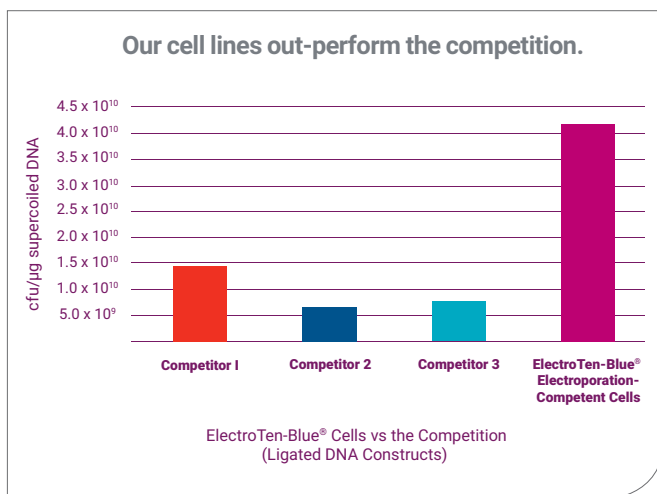
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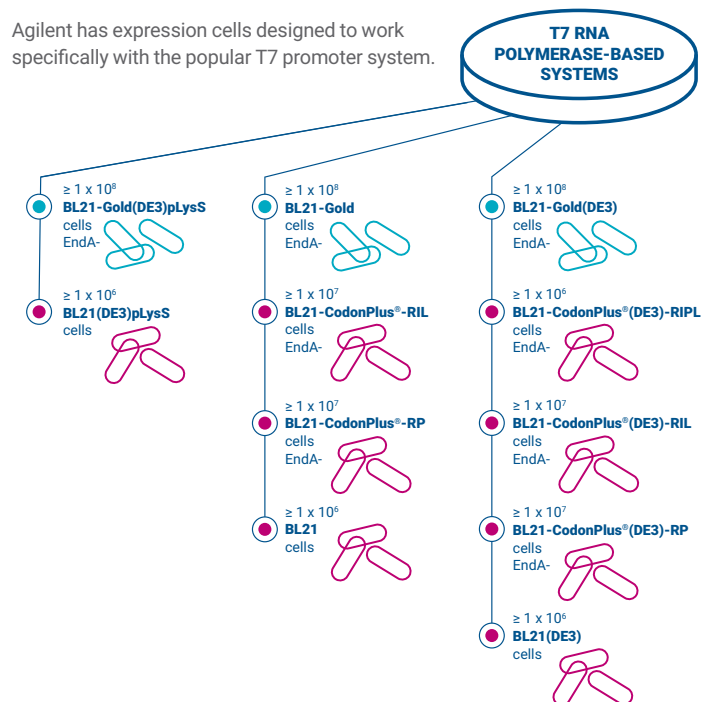
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Product	Uses	Transformation Efficiency	Resistance	AGL Cat. #	VWR Cat. #
Cloning Cells					
SURE 2 Supercompetent Cells	Unstable clones; DNA with secondary structure	$>1 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline, Kanamycin, Chloramphenicol	200152	99900-212
SURE Electroporation Competent Cells	DNA with secondary structure, difficult	$>1 \times 10^{10}$	Tetracycline, Kanamycin, Chloramphenicol	200227	99900-010
SURE Competent Cells	DNA with secondary structure, routine	$>5 \times 10^8$	Tetracycline, Kanamycin, Chloramphenicol	200238	99900-344
ABLE C Electroporation Competent Cells	For toxic clones	$>5 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline, Kanamycin	200161	99900-282
ABLE K Electroporation Competent Cells	For toxic clones	$>5 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline, Kanamycin	200162	99900-284
ABLE C Competent Cells	For toxic clones	$>5 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline, Kanamycin	200171	99900-288
ABLE K Competent Cells	For toxic clones	$>5 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline, Kanamycin	200172	99900-290
TG1 Competent Cells	For phage libraries; Phage display libraries	1×10^{10}	N/A	200123	99900-208
XL10-Gold Ultracompetent Cells	Large plasmids, ligated DNA, or plasmid libraries	$>5 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	200314, 200315	99900-016 99900-018
XL10-Gold KanR Ultracompetent Cells	Large plasmids, ligated DNA, or plasmid libraries; plasmids with CamR	$>5 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline and Kanamycin	200317	99903-480
ElectroTen-Blue® Electroporation Competent Cells	Ligated DNA and generating libraries	$>3 \times 10^{10}$	Tetracycline and Kanamycin	200159	99900-278
SoloPack Gold Supercompetent Cells	High efficiency, single reaction format	$>1 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	230350	99900-864
SoloPack Gold Competent Cells	Routine cloning, single reaction format	$>1 \times 10^8$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	230325	99900-862
96Pack Gold Competent Cells	Routine cloning, higher throughput format	$>1 \times 10^8$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	200324	99900-432
XL1-Blue Electroporation Competent Cells	Electroporation	$>1 \times 10^{10}$	Tetracycline	200228	99900-326
XL1-Blue MRF Electroporation Competent Cells	Electroporation, Methylated DNA	$>1 \times 10^{10}$	Tetracycline	200158	99900-276
XL2-Blue Ultracompetent Cells	Highest cloning efficiency	$>5 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	200150	99900-002
XL2-Blue MRF Ultracompetent Cells	Highest cloning efficiency for methylated DNA	$>5 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	200151	99900-268
XL1-Blue Supercompetent Cells	Highest cloning efficiency	$>1 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline	200236	99900-012
XL1-Blue MRF Supercompetent Cells	Highest cloning efficiency for methylated DNA	$>1 \times 10^9$	Tetracycline	200230	99900-330
XL1-Blue MRF Kan Supercompetent Cells	Highest cloning efficiency for methylated DNA and tetracycline resistant plasmids	$>1 \times 10^9$	Kanamycin	200248	99900-350
XL1-Blue MR Supercompetent Cells	For cloning without the F' episome	$>1 \times 10^9$	N/A	200229	99900-328
XL1-Blue Competent Cells	For routine cloning	$>1 \times 10^8$	Tetracycline	200249	99900-014
XL1-Blue Subcloning Grade Competent Cells	Cloning when DNA is not limited	$>1 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	200130	99900-210

Competent Cells (Continued)

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Expression Cells					
TKX1 Cells	For phosphoprotein generation	$>5 \times 10^7$	Tetracycline, Kanamycin	200124	99900-250
TKB1 Cells	For phosphoprotein generation	$>5 \times 10^5$	Tetracycline	200134	99900-262
ArcticExpress Competent Cells	Enhanced solubility	$>5 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	230191	95040-790
ArcticExpress (DE3) Competent Cells	Enhanced solubility	$>5 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	230192	99900-844
ArcticExpress (DE3) RIL Competent Cells	Enhanced solubility	$>5 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	230193	99901-062
ArcticExpress (DE3) RP Competent Cells	Enhanced solubility	$>5 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	230194	99901-064
ArcticExpress RIL Competent Cells	Enhanced solubility	$>5 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	230195	99901-066
ArcticExpress RP Competent Cells	Enhanced solubility	$>5 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	230196	99900-846
BL21-CodonPlus (De3)RIPL Competent Cells	Eliminate codon bias, use with pET or pCAL	$>1 \times 10^6$	Chloramphenicol and Streptomycin/ Spectinomycin	230280	76193-370
BL21-CodonPlus (De3)RIL Competent Cells	Eliminate codon bias, use with pET or pCAL	$>1 \times 10^7$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	230245	99900-118
BL21-CodonPlus (De3)RP Competent Cells	Eliminate codon bias, use with pET or pCAL	$>1 \times 10^7$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	230255	99901-104
BL21-CodonPlus RIL Competent Cells	Eliminate codon bias, for non-T7 expression systems	$>1 \times 10^7$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	230240	99900-852
BL21-CodonPlus RP Competent Cells	Eliminate codon bias, for non-T7 expression systems	$>1 \times 10^7$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	230250	99900-860
BL21-CodonPlus (De3) RIL-X Competent Cells	Methionine auxotroph for x-ray crystallography	$>1 \times 10^7$	Tetracycline	230265	97066-330
BL21-CodonPlus (De3) RP-X Competent Cells	Methionine auxotroph for x-ray crystallography	$>1 \times 10^7$	Tetracycline	230275	99901-106
BL21-Gold	Increased efficiency and EndA-, use with toxic proteins and non-T7 systems	$>1 \times 10^8$	Tetracycline	230130	99900-840
BL21-Gold (De3)	Increased efficiency and EndA-, use with non-toxic proteins	$>1 \times 10^8$	Tetracycline	230132	99900-114
BL21-Gold (De3) pLysS	Increased efficiency and EndA-, use with toxic or non-toxic proteins	$>1 \times 10^8$	Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol	230134	99900-116
BL21	Use with non-T7 systems or with lambda-CE6 for toxic proteins	$>1 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	200133	99900-260
BL21 (De3)	Use with non-toxic proteins	$>1 \times 10^6$	Tetracycline	200131	99900-000
BL21 (De3) pLysS	Use with toxic or non-toxic proteins	$>1 \times 10^6$	Chloramphenicol	200132	99900-258
XL1-Red Cells	For random mutagenesis	N/A	Tetracycline	200129	99900-252



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