

pFUSE-hIgG1-Fc2

Plasmid designed for the construction of Fc-Fusion proteins

Catalog # pfuse-hg1fc2

For research use only

Version 20K05-MM

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Content:

- 20 µg of pFUSE-hIgG1-Fc2(IL2ss) plasmid provided as lyophilized DNA
- 1 ml of Zeocin™ (100 mg/ml)

Storage and Stability:

- Product is shipped at room temperature.
- Lyophilized DNA should be stored at -20°C and is stable 3 months.
- Resuspended DNA should be stored at -20°C and is stable up to 1 year.
- Store Zeocin™ at 4 °C or at -20 °C. The expiry date is specified on the product label.

Quality control:

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

GENERAL PRODUCT USE

pFUSE-Fc is a family of plasmid developed to facilitate the construction of Fc-fusion proteins by fusing the effector region of a protein to the Fc region of an immunoglobulin G (IgG).

pFUSE-Fc plasmids yield high levels of Fc-fusion proteins. The level of expression is usually in the µg/mL range. They can be transfected in a variety of mammalian cells, including myeloma cell lines, CHO cells, monkey COS cells and human embryonic kidney (HEK)293 cells, cells that are commonly used in protein purification systems.

pFUSE-Fc2 (IL2ss) plasmids allow the secretion of Fc-Fusion proteins. They contain the IL2 signal sequence (IL2ss) for the generation of Fc-Fusion proteins derived from proteins that are not naturally secreted. As Fc-Fusion proteins are secreted, they can be easily detected in the supernatant of pFUSE-Fc-transfected cells by SDS-PAGE. Furthermore, functional domains can be identified by immunoblotting and ligand blotting.

Fc-Fusion proteins can be easily purified by single-step protein A or protein G affinity chromatography.

InvivoGen provides pFUSE-Fc vectors featuring Fc regions from different species and isotypes. In humans, there are four isotypes: IgG1, IgG2, IgG3 and IgG4. The Fc region mediates effector functions, such as antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) and complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC). IgG isoforms exert different levels of effector functions increasing in the order of IgG4<IgG2<IgG1≤IgG3.

PLASMID FEATURES

- **hIgG1-Fc (human):** The Fc region comprises the CH2 and CH3 domains of the IgG heavy chain and the hinge region. The hinge serves as a flexible spacer between the two parts of the Fc-fusion protein, allowing each part of the molecule to function independently. Human IgG1 displays high ADCC and CDC, and is the most suitable for therapeutic use against pathogens and cancer cells.
- **hEF1-HTLV prom** is a composite promoter comprising the Elongation Factor-1α (EF-1α) core promoter¹ and the R segment and part of the U5 sequence (R-U5') of the Human T-Cell Leukemia Virus (HTLV) Type 1 Long Terminal Repeat². The EF-1α promoter exhibits a strong activity and yields long lasting expression of a transgene *in vivo*. The R-U5' has been coupled to the EF-1α core promoter to enhance stability of RNA.
- **IL2 ss:** The IL2 signal sequence contains 20 amino acids and share common characteristics with signal peptides of other secretory proteins. The intracellular cleavage of the IL2 signal peptide occurs after Ser20 and leads to the secretion of the antigenic protein.
- **MCS:** The multiple cloning site contains several restriction sites that are compatible with many other enzymes, thus facilitating cloning.
- **SV40 pAn:** the Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation signal enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA³.
- **ori:** a minimal *E. coli* origin of replication to limit vector size, but with the same activity as the longer Ori.
- **CMV enh / hFerL prom:** This composite promoter combines the human cytomegalovirus immediate-early gene 1 enhancer and the core promoter of the human ferritin light chain gene. This ubiquitous promoter drives the expression of the Zeocin™-resistance gene in mammalian cells.
- **EM2KC** is a bacterial promoter that enables the constitutive expression of the antibiotic resistance gene in *E. coli*. EM2KC is located within an intron and is spliced out in mammalian cells.
- **Zeo:** Resistance to Zeocin™ is conferred by the *Sh ble* gene from *Streptomyces hindustanus*. The same resistance gene confers selection in both mammalian cells and *E. coli*.
- **BGlo pAn:** The human beta-globin 3'UTR and polyadenylation sequence allows efficient arrest of the transgene transcription⁴.

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4. Yu J. & Russell JE. 2001. Structural and functional analysis of an mRNP complex that mediates the high stability of human beta-globin mRNA. Mol Cell Biol. 21(17):5879-88.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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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 H₂O. Store resuspended plasmid at -20 °C.

Plasmid amplification and cloning

Plasmid amplification and cloning can be performed in *E. coli* GT116 or in other commonly used laboratory *E. coli* strains, such as DH5α.

Zeocin™ usage

This antibiotic can be used for *E. coli* at 25 µg/ml in liquid or solid media and at 50-200 µg/ml to select Zeocin™-resistant mammalian cells.

RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
Zeocin™	ant-zn-1

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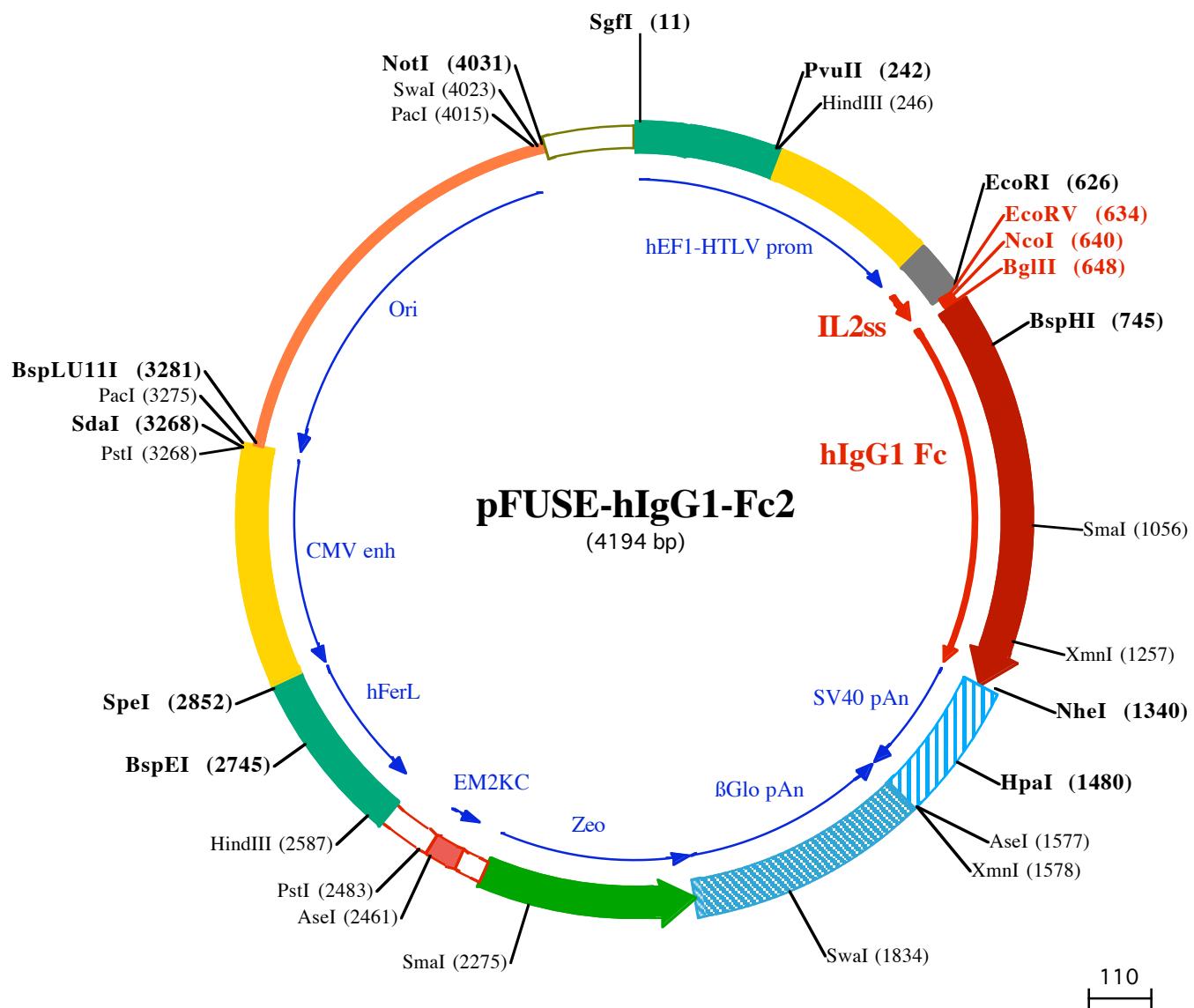
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SgfI (11)

1 GGATCTGCATGCCGGTCCCCGTCAAGTGGCAGAGCGCACATGCCACAGTCCCAGAAGTTGGGGGAGGGTCGGCAATTGAACGGTGCCTA

101 GAGAAAGGTGGCGGGGAAACTGGAAAGTGATTCGTACTGGCTCGCTTTCCGAGGGTGGGGAGAACGTATAAGTGCAGTAGTCGCC

HindIII (246)
PvuII (242)

201 GTGAACTTCTTTGCACGGGTTGCCAGAACACAGCTGAAGCTCGAGGGCTGCATCTCCTCACGCCGCCCTACCTGAGGCC

301 GCCATCCACGCCGGTGGCTCGCTGCCCTCCGCTGTGGCTCTGAACCTGCCTCCGTAGTAAGTTAAAGCTCAGTCGAGACC

401 GGGCCTTGTCCGGCGCCCTGGAGCCTACCTAGACTCAGCGGCTCTCACGCCCTGCTGACCCCTGCTCAACTCTACGCTTGTCTTGC

501 TCTTTCTGCCGTTACAGATCCAAGCTGTGACCGGCCACCTGAGATCaccggcGAAGGAGGGCACCATGTACAGGATGCAACTCTGTCTTGC
1►Met Tyr Arg Met Glu Leu Leu Ser Cys I

EcoRV (634) BgIII (648)
EcoRI (626) NcoI (640)

601 TTGCACTAAGTCTTGCACTTGTCACTGAATTGATATGCCATGGTAGATCTGACAAAACACATGCCACCGTGGCCAGCACCTGAACCTCTGG
10►Leu Ala Leu Ser Leu Ala Leu Val Thr Asn Ser 1►Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro Ala Pro Glu Leu Leu Glu

BspHI (745)

701 GGGACCGTCACTTCTCTTCCCCAAACCCAAAGGACACCCCTCATGGATCTCCGGACCCCTGAGGTACATGCTGGTGGACGTGAGGCCAGAA
16►y Glu Pro Ser Val Phe Leu Phe Pro Pro Lys Pro Lys Asp Thr Met Gln Ile Ser Arg Thr Pro Glu Val Ile Thr Cys Val Val Val Asp Val Ser His Glu

801 GACCCCTGAGGTCAAGTCACTGGTACGTGGACGGCTGGAGGTGCTAAATGCCAACAGACAGCCGGGAGGAGCAGTACAACAGCACGTACCGTGG
50►Asp Pro Glu Val Ile Lys Phe Asn Trp Tyr Val Asp Glu Val Ile Val His Asn Al Ile Asp Thr Lys Pro Arg Glu Glu Ile Glu nTyr Asn Ser Thr Tyr Arg Val V

901 TCAGCGTCCTCACCGTCTGCACCAAGACTGGCTAATGCCAGGAGTACAAGTGCAGAGTCTCAACAAAGCCCTCCAGCCCCATCGAGAAAACCAT
83►Al Ser Val Leu Thr Val Leu His Glu Asp Trp Leu Asn Glu Lys Glu Ile Asn Lys Val Ser Asn Lys Ala Leu Pro Ala Pro Ile Glu Ile Lys Thr Ile

SmaI (1056)

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116►e Ser Lys Ala Lys Glu Glu Ile Pro Arg Glu Uro Glu Val Ile Tyr Thr Leu Pro Pro Ser Arg Glu Glu Ile Met Thr Lys Asn Glu Val Ile Ser Leu Thr Cys Leu Val

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XbaI (1257)

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183►r Phe Phe Leu Tyr Ser Lys Leu Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Arg Trp Glu Ile Glu Ile Asn Val Phe Ser Cys Ser Val Met His Glu Val Ile Leu His Asn His S

NheI (1340)

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HpaI (1480)

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AseI (1577) XbaI (1578)

1501 TTTATGTTCAAGTTCAAGGGGGAGGTGGAGGTTTAAAGCAAGTAAACCTCTACAAATGTTGATGAAATTAAATTCTAAACAGCATAGCA

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Swal (1834)

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SmaI (2275)

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2301 GAACTCGACCGCTCGCGACGTCGGCGGGTGAAGCAGGGACTGGCACTGGCATGTCCTCTctgtcaggagaggaaagagaaga
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BspEI (2745)

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