

Plasmid pMRLB.17 **Containing** **Gene**
Rv1860 **(Protein** **Mpt32)** **from**
Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Catalog No. NR-13287

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Product Description:

NR-13287 is a recombinant expression vector containing *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* gene Rv1860, which encodes an immunogenic protein Mpt32 (Mpt32 is also referred to as ModD and Apa).^{1,2} Gene Rv1860 was amplified by PCR and cloned into pET23b for expression in *Escherichia coli*. The gene was cloned without a signal sequence. The expressed protein is histidine-tagged and has an observed molecular weight of 45 kDa. The expected purified protein yield from a one liter culture is approximately 0.1 mg.

A plasmid map of NR-13287 is attached.

Note: Plasmid pMRLB.17 contains the gene required for ampicillin (Ap) resistance. The recommended concentration of Ap in culture is 100 µg/mL.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains 1 µg of plasmid DNA in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5. The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-13287 was packaged aseptically in 0.5 mL screw-capped cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

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pMRLB17A – Rv1860 – mpt32/modD/45kDa – sig sequence in pET23b

