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Plasmid pMRLB.51 Containing Gene Rv3763 (Protein LpqH) from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Catalog No. NR-13302

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Product Description: NR-13302 is a recombinant expression vector containing *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*), strain H37Rv, gene Rv3763, which encodes the conserved 19 kDa lipoprotein antigen precursor, LpqH. Gene Rv3763 was amplified by PCR and cloned into pET23b for expression in *Escherichia coli*.

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
PCR Amplification and Sequencing of Insert (474 bp)	Insert identical to <i>M. tuberculosis</i> , strain H37Rv gene Rv3763	Insert identical to <i>M. tuberculosi</i> s, strain H37Rv gene Rv3763
Agarose Gel Electrophoresis Linearization with Ndel ² Linearization with HindIII ³ Digestion with Ndel and HindIII ^{2,3}	~ 4.1 kb ~ 4.1 kb ~ 0.5 kb (insert); ~ 3.6 kb (vector)	~ 4.1 kb (Figure 1) ~ 4.1 kb (Figure 1) ~ 0.5 kb; ~ 3.6 kb (Figure 1)
Concentration by PicoGreen [®] Measurement	0.75 to 1.25 μg in 25 to 100 μL per vial	1.1 μg in 74 μL per vial (14 μg/mL)
OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀ Ratio	1.7 to 1.9	1.9
Effective Bacterial Transformation	≥ 100 colonies per 10 ng	≥ 100 colonies per 10 ng

¹Produced in *Escherichia coli* MAX Efficiency[®] DH5α[™] cells (Invitrogen[™] 18258-012) and extracted using the Qiafilter Plasmid Midi Kit (QIAGEN[®] 12243)

²*Nde*l (New England BioLabs, Inc. R0111L)

³*Hin*dIII (New England BioLabs, Inc. R0104M)

Figure 1: Agarose Gel of Undigested and Restriction Enzyme Digested NR-13302.

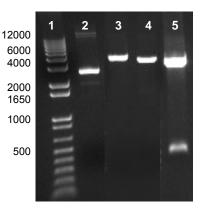
Lane 1: Invitrogen™ TrackIt 1 Kb Plus DNA Ladder™

Lane 2: Undigested NR-13302

Lane 3: NR-13302 digested with Ndel

Lane 4: NR-13302 digested with *Hind*III Lane 5: NR-13302 digested with *Nde*I and

HindIII



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