

Naked Plasmid pVV16 for Expression in *Mycobacterium smegmatis*

Catalog No. NR-13402

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Product Description:

Naked plasmid pVV16 contains a histidine-tag and a signal sequence and is used for expression in *Mycobacterium smegmatis*.

A plasmid map of NR-13402 is attached.

Note: Plasmid pVV16 contains the gene required for kanamycin (Kan) resistance. The recommended concentration of Kan in culture is 25 µg/mL.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 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-13402 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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Biosafety Level: 1

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