

Vector pcDNA3 Containing the Zaire Ebolavirus, Mayinga Nucleoprotein Gene

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Product Description:

The nucleoprotein (NP) gene from Zaire ebolavirus (EBOV), Mayinga (GenBank: AF086833) was directionally subcloned into a modified pcDNA3 mammalian expression vector.¹ The plasmid was produced in *Escherichia coli* and extracted.

NP is the major RNA encapsidating protein of filoviruses, and associates with the L, VP30, and VP35 proteins to form the viral nucleocapsid.^{2,3}

NR-49340 has been qualified for use in bacterial transformations.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 50 µL of plasmid DNA. The DNA concentration and content are shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-49340 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic 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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