

Product Information Sheet for MRA-1269

Plasmid pIH902.MBP.Pfs16, Recombinant in *Escherichia coli*

Catalog No. MRA-1269

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Product Description:

MRA-1269 is an expression vector encoding *Plasmodium falciparum* (*P. falciparum*), gametocyte-specific protein (Pfs16) on a pIH-902 vector backbone. The 399 base pair Pfs16 gene insert (nucleotide 73 to 471; Gene ID: [812396](#)) was derived from genomic DNA of *in vitro* cultured *P. falciparum*, strain 3D7 parasites.^{1,2} The insert is flanked by sequences encoding N-terminal MBP (maltose binding protein) and C-terminal hexahistidine tag. Isopropyl β-D-1 thio galactopyranoside (IPTG) stimulates the expression of MBP-Pfs16 protein, which can be purified on amylose resin.^{1,2} The plasmid size is 6553 base pairs and contains an ampicillin resistance marker. The complete plasmid sequence is provided on the BEI Resources webpage.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of pIH902.MBP.Pfs16 transformed *E. coli*, strain DH10B in Luria-Bertani broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

Packaging/Storage:

MRA-1269 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -80°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Plasmid pIH902.MBP.Pfs16, Recombinant in *Escherichia coli*, MRA-1269, contributed by Kim Williamson."

Biosafety Level: 1

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