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# Vector pET-11a Containing the SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Wuhan-Hu-1 Papain-Like Protease Gene

### Catalog No. NR-52436

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#### **Product Description:**

The papain-like protease gene (PLpro; amino acids 1564 to 1878; GenPept: <u>YP\_009724389</u>) from severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), Wuhan-Hu-1 (GenBank: <u>MN908947</u>) was codon optimized, tagged with a thrombin cleavage site and a tobacco etch virus (TEV) cleavable N-terminal hexa-histidine tag, and cloned into the pET-11a plasmid. The beta-lactamase gene, *bla*, provides transformant selection through ampicillin resistance in *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*). The deposited plasmid was transformed into One Shot<sup>TM</sup> TOP10 *E. coli* (Invitrogen<sup>TM</sup> C404003), grown in Luria-Bertani broth with ampicillin (50 µg per mL) for 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere, extracted using a Plasmid *Plus* Maxi Kit (QIAGEN<sup>®</sup> 12963) and vialed in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0).

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Next-Generation DNA Sequencing	Report results	6690 base pairs <sup>1</sup>
<b>Genotypic Analysis</b> Sequencing of PLpro insert (~ 1060 base pairs)	<ul> <li>100% sequence identity to depositor's sequence</li> <li>His<sub>6</sub> tag sequence confirmed</li> <li>TEV protease site sequence confirmed</li> <li>Thrombin protease site sequence confirmed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100% sequence identity to depositor's sequence<sup>2</sup></li> <li>His<sub>6</sub> tag sequence confirmed</li> <li>TEV protease site sequence confirmed</li> <li>Thrombin protease site sequence confirmed</li> </ul>
Antibiotic Resistance Ampicillin (encoded by beta-lactamase gene <i>bla</i> ) <sup>3</sup>	<i>bla</i> sequence present	<i>bla</i> sequence present
Concentration by PicoGreen <sup>®</sup> Measurement	≥ 2 µg per mL	0.2 μg in 25 μL per vial (6 μg per mL)
Amount per Vial	Report results	0.2 µg per vial
OD <sub>260</sub> /OD <sub>280</sub> Ratio	1.7 to 2.1	2.0
Effective Bacterial Transformation Invitrogen™ One Shot™ TOP10 <i>E. coli</i>	≥ 50 colonies per ng	293 colonies per ng

<sup>1</sup>The sequence was assembled pre-vial using the predicted sequence as the reference sequence. The complete plasmid sequence and map are provided on the BEI Resources webpage.

<sup>2</sup>The NR-52436 insert was codon optimized, but otherwise is consistent with the SARS-CoV-2, Wuhan-Hu-1 PLpro protein (amino acids 1564 to 1878; GenPept: YP\_009724389.1).

<sup>3</sup>The antibiotic ampicillin degrades quickly during growth. Bacterial stationary phase should be minimized during plasmid expansion to avoid plasmid loss and increased antibiotic concentrations may be necessary.

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