# Certificate of Analysis



## **Luminescent β-galactosidase Reporter System 3**

Catalog No(s). Amount Lot Number

631713 each Specified on product label.

## Description

The Luminescent  $\beta$ -galactosidase Reporter System 3 is a complete system for the analysis of transcriptional regulation using the reporter enzyme  $\beta$ -galactosidase. The kit contains two pLacZ reporter vectors and reagents necessary for 100 chemiluminescent assays to detect enzyme activity. The protocol describes chemiluminescent detection of  $\beta$ -galactosidase via a scintillation counter, tube or plate luminometer, or x-ray film.

## **Package Contents**

#### **Box 1:**

- 10 μg pLacZ-Basic Vector (500 ng/μl)
- 10 µg pLacZ-Control Vector (500 ng/µl)
- 30 μl Positive Control β-galactosidase

### **Box 2:**

- 25 ml Reaction Buffer
- 500 ml Reaction Substrate

### **Storage Conditions**

- Store pLacZ Vectors and Positive Control β-galactosidase at -20°C
- Store all other components at 4°C. **DO NOT FREEZE.**

### **Shelf Life**

- 6 months from date of receipt under proper storage conditions for Positive Control β-galactosidase, Reaction Buffer, and Reaction Substrate.
- 1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions for all other components.

## **Shipping Conditions**

• Blue ice (4°C)

### **Product Documents**

Documents for Clontech® products are available for download at <a href="www.clontech.com/manuals">www.clontech.com/manuals</a> The following documents apply to this product:

- Luminescent Beta-Gal User Manual (PT2106-1)
- Luminescent Beta-Gal Protocol-At-A-Glance (PT2106-2)

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## **Quality Control Data**

• Each pLacZ reporter vector was tested for purity and identity by restriction enzyme digestion:

	Enzyme(s)	Fragment(s)*
pLacZ-Basic Vector	Hae II	1.6, 1.1, & 0.9 kb
pLacZ-Control Vector	Hae II	1.8, 1.6, 1.2 & 0.9 kb

<sup>\*</sup>Additional fragments < 0.9 kb could not be observed for either vector.

- Plasmid purity was also verified by  $A_{260}/A_{280}$ .
- Enzyme assay: 1 μl (1 U) of the Positive Control β-galactosidase was added to 19 μl of a cell lysate prepared from untransfected CHO cells according to the protocol. The enzyme mixture was then assayed according to the protocol as described in the User Manual.

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