### General Information

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<th>Gene</th>
<th>chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 4</th>
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<td>Official Symbol</td>
<td>CXCR4</td>
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<td>Synonym</td>
<td>b2b220Clo; CD184; Cmkar4; LESTR; PB-CKR; PBSF/SDF-1; Sdf1r</td>
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<td>Source</td>
<td>Mouse</td>
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<td>cDNA Size</td>
<td>1119bp</td>
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<td>RefSeq</td>
<td>NM_009911.3</td>
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<td>Plasmid</td>
<td>pCMV3-mCXCR4-Flag</td>
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### Description

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<td>Sequence Description</td>
<td>Identical with the Gene Bank Ref. ID sequence except for the point mutations: 57T/G, 417T/C, 441G/A, 825G/A, 858C/T not causing the amino acid variation.</td>
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<td>Restriction site</td>
<td>HindIII + NotI(6kb+1.12kb)</td>
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<td>Vector</td>
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<td>Quality control</td>
<td>The plasmid is confirmed by full-length sequencing with primers in the sequencing primer list.</td>
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| Sequencing primer list     | pCMV3-F:  5’ CAGGTGTCCACTCCCAAGGTCAAAG 3’  
                          | pcDNA3-R:  5’ GGCAACTAGAAGGCACAGTCGAGG 3’  
                          | Or  
                          | Forward T7:  5’ TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG 3’  
                          | ReverseBGH:  5’ TAGAAGGGCACAGTCGAGG 3’  

**Plasmid Resuspension protocol**

1. Centrifuge at 5,000 × g for 5 min.
2. Carefully open the tube and add 100 μl of sterile water to dissolve the DNA.
3. Close the tube and incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature.
4. Briefly vortex the tube and then do a quick spin to concentrate the liquid at the bottom. Speed is less than 5000 × g.
5. Store the plasmid at -20 °C.

**The plasmid is ready for:**

- Restriction enzyme digestion
- PCR amplification
- *E. coli* transformation
- DNA sequencing

**E.coli strains for transformation (recommended but not limited)**

Most commercially available competent cells are appropriate for the plasmid, e.g. TOP10, DH5α and TOP10F⁺.
Vector Information

All of the pCMV vectors are designed for high-level stable and transient expression in mammalian hosts. High-level stable and non-replicative transient expression can be carried out in most mammalian cells. The vectors contain the following elements:

- Human enhanced cytomegalovirus immediate-early (CMV) promoter for high-level expression in a wide range of mammalian cells.
- Hygromycin resistance gene for selection of mammalian cell lines.
- A Kozak consensus sequence to enhance mammalian expression.

Physical Map of Plasmid:

Vector Name  pCMV3-C-FLAG
Vector Size    6158bp
Vector Type  Mammalian Expression Vector
Expression Method  Constitutive, Stable / Transient
Promoter  CMV
Antibiotic Resistance  Kanamycin
Selection In Mammalian Cells  Hygromycin
Protein Tag  FLAG