General Information

Gene: eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2C, 2  
Official Symbol: AGO2  
Synonym: Ago2, Gerp95, Gm10365, KIAA4215, mKIAA4215, ENSMUSG00000072493, Eif2c2  
Source: Mouse  
cDNA Size: 2583bp  
RefSeq: NM_153178.4  
Plasmid: pCMV3-mAGO2-OFPSpark

Description

Lot: Please refer to the label on the tube  
Sequence Description: Identical with the Gene Bank Ref. ID sequence.  
Restriction site: HindIII + XbaI (6kb + 3.27kb)  
Vector: pCMV3-C-OFPSpark  
Shipping carrier: Each tube contains approximately 10 μg of lyophilized plasmid.  
Storage: The lyophilized plasmid can be stored at ambient temperature for three months.  
Quality control: The plasmid is confirmed by full-length sequencing with primers in the sequencing primer list.  
Sequencing primer list:

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<td>pCMV3-F</td>
<td>5’ CAGGTGTCCTCCATCAGGGTCAAG 3’</td>
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<td>pcDNA3-R</td>
<td>5’ GGCACTAGAAGGCGACAGCGGAG 3’</td>
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<td>ForwardT7</td>
<td>5’ TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG 3’</td>
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<td>ReverseBGH</td>
<td>5’ TAGAAGCCACAGTCGAGG 3’</td>
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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’.

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.
**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-OFPSpark
- **Vector Size:** 6806bp
- **Vector Type:** Mammalian Expression Vector
- **Expression Method:** Constitutive, Stable / Transient
- **Promoter:** CMV
- **Antibiotic Resistance:** Kanamycin
- **Selection in Mammalian Cells:** Hygromycin
- **Protein Tag:** OFPSpark
- **Sequencing Primer:**
  - Forward: T7(TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG)
  - Reverse: BGH(TAGAACGACAGTCGAGG)