General Information
Gene: contactin 1
Official Symbol: CNTN1
Synonym: F3, Ctnn1
Source: Rat
cDNA Size: 3066bp
RefSeq: NM_057118.1

Description
Lot: Please refer to the label on the tube
Vector: pCMV3-SP-N-FLAG
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:
pCMV3-F: 5’ CAGGTGTCCACTCCAGGTCCAAG 3’
pcDNA3-R: 5’ GGCAACTAGAAGGCACAGTGG 3’
Or
Forward T7: 5’ TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG 3’
Reverse BGH: 5’ TAGAAGGCACAGTGG 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’.

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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.

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Rat CNTN1 ORF mammalian expression plasmid, N-Flag tag
**Physical Map**

![Physical Map Diagram]

**Comments for pCMV3-SP-N-FLAG:**
- CMV promoter: bases 250-837
- enhancer: bases 838-1445
- SV40 early promoter: bases 2384-2753
- Hygromycin ORF: bases 2771-3793
- pUC origin: bases 4439-5112
- Kanamycin ORF: bases 5186-6001

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**Schematic of pCMV3-SP-N-FLAG Multiple Cloning Sites**

pCMV3-SP-N-Flag is recommended for constructing the N-FLAG tag secretary and membrane proteins expression vector which containing a naïve signal peptide. An universal signal peptide is used to instead the naïve signal peptide.