

Resource Summary Report

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C321.?A

RRID:Addgene_48998

Type: Plasmid

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Plasmid Information

URL: <http://www.addgene.org/48998>

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Insert Name: Recoded E. coli genome with all instances of the UAG codon and RF1 removed (UAG termination function removed)

Organism: E. coli

Bacterial Resistance: Ampicillin

Defining Citation: [PMID:24136966](#)

Vector Backbone Description: Vector Backbone:E. coli genome; Vector Types:Bacterial Expression; Bacterial Resistance:Ampicillin

Comments: E. coli MG1655 Delta(ybhB-bioAB)::[lcl857 N(cro-ea59)::tetR-bla] Delta prfA Delta mutS::zeoR; all 321 UAG codons changed to UAA This strain is mutS-, which causes a spontaneous mutation frequency of ~2E-8. This strain is auxotrophic for d-biotin. A mutS+ version of this strain will be deposited with addgene soon. Genome sequence deposited at NCBI (accession # CP006698)

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Relevant Mutation: See genbank file

Record Creation Time: 20220422T222252+0000

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for C321.?A.

No alerts have been found for C321.?A.

Data and Source Information

Source: [Addgene](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [kravitz2](#) .

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