

Resource Summary Report

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pTriEx-mVenus-PA-Rac1

RRID:Addgene_22007

Type: Plasmid

Proper Citation

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Plasmid Information

URL: <http://www.addgene.org/22007>

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Insert Name: PA-Rac1

Organism: Homo sapiens

Bacterial Resistance: Ampicillin

Defining Citation: [PMID:19693014](#)

Vector Backbone Description: Backbone Marker:Novagen; Backbone Size:6000; Vector Backbone:pTriEx; Vector Types:Mammalian Expression, Bacterial Expression, Insect Expression; Bacterial Resistance:Ampicillin

Comments: Protocols for production and use of Hahn lab biosensors and photoactivatable proteins can be found on their web page, at the URL below. If you have suggestions for the protocols or have any questions, please feel free to contact the Hahn lab. Good luck with your experiments! Hahn lab biosensor protocol: <http://www.hahnlab.com/tools/index.html> Please note, Addgene has not confirmed all the mutations associated with this construct. We suggest sequence verifying this plasmid upon receipt. Further remarks from the Hahn lab regarding some mutations in the fluorescent marker: "the C-S mutation was introduced by us to allow site specific labeling of the protein and we have not detected any effect. The F-L mutation reverts the Venus sequence back to the YFP sequence at this site. It will have a very slight detrimental effect on the maturation speed of the chromophore, but will not affect the stability or wavelength of the chromophore. Neither of these 2 mutations will have any effect on the function of the Lov-Rac construct , and the Venus will still function as it should, i.e. as a reporter for the construct."

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Relevant Mutation: LOV(Leu404-Leu546), Rac1 starts at I4 and contains mutations Q61L, E91H and N92H.

Record Creation Time: 20220422T222057+0000

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for pTriEx-mVenus-PA-Rac1.

No alerts have been found for pTriEx-mVenus-PA-Rac1.

Data and Source Information

Source: [Addgene](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 11 mentions in open access literature.

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

Inaba H, et al. (2025) Cryo-ET of actin cytoskeleton and membrane structure in lamellipodia formation using optogenetics. iScience, 28(6), 112529.

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Hülsemann M, et al. (2020) Optogenetics: Rho GTPases Activated by Light in Living Macrophages. Methods in molecular biology (Clifton, N.J.), 2108, 281.

Sawada M, et al. (2018) PlexinD1 signaling controls morphological changes and migration termination in newborn neurons. The EMBO journal, 37(4).

Kim JM, et al. (2016) Optogenetic toolkit reveals the role of Ca²⁺ sparklets in coordinated cell migration. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 113(21), 5952.

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Kakumoto T, et al. (2013) Optogenetic control of PIP3: PIP3 is sufficient to induce the actin-based active part of growth cones and is regulated via endocytosis. *PloS one*, 8(8), e70861.