

Resource Summary Report

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AAV-Flex-rev-oChIEF-tdTomato

RRID:Addgene_30541

Type: Plasmid

Proper Citation

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Plasmid Information

URL: <http://www.addgene.org/30541>

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Insert Name: oChIEF-tdtomato

Organism: Chlamydomonas reinhardtii

Bacterial Resistance: Ampicillin

Defining Citation: [PMID:21878344](#)

Vector Backbone Description: Backbone Marker:Addgene plasmid 18917; Backbone Size:5079; Vector Backbone:AAV-FLEX-rev-ChR2-tdtomato; Vector Types:AAV, Cre/Lox; Bacterial Resistance:Ampicillin

Comments: Please note this plasmid has a I170V in channelopsin 1. The changed amino acid improves the protein's function. To minimize recombination, propagate this plasmids in Stbl2 cells from Invitrogen. Also, to minimize recombination, cells should be cultured at 30 C. Note that these cultures will grow slowly (20 h for minipreps). Better yields and culture times are obtained with 2xYT as the media. This is strongly recommended. For more information on growth conditions, please see www.addgene.org/18917 as this is the backbone vector. Because recombination may still happen occasionally, we do a panel of restriction digestions to assess whether the ITRs are in tact. Separate digestions with PvuII, SmaI, and SnaBI should be performed. The expected patterns can be calculated from the attached sequence. Please see Reviews in the right column for an image of Addgene's digest with these enzymes.

Plasmid Name: AAV-Flex-rev-oChIEF-tdTomato

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for AAV-Flex-rev-oChIEF-tdTomato.

No alerts have been found for AAV-Flex-rev-oChIEF-tdTomato.

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](#) .

Whitley JB, et al. (2025) GABAergic Projections from the Pretectum Boost Retinogeniculate Signal Transfer via Disinhibition. The Journal of neuroscience : the official journal of the Society for Neuroscience, 45(22).

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