**Product Sheet** 

# Pseudomonas aeruginosa GFP

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# Description

This clone was derived from ATCC 15692 and contains a multicopy vector encoding the green fluorescent protein (*Aequorea victoria*) GFPmut3. This gene is expressed under the control of the  $P_{lac}$  promoter (*Escherichia coli*). This construct has been designed for Gram-negative bacteria fluorescence labeling. Ampicillin resistance gene (*bla*) encoded on a plasmid. Confers resistance to 300 µg/mL ampicillin. **Deposited As:** *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* GFP **Type strain:** No

Storage Conditions Product format: Frozen Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

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# **Growth Conditions**

Medium: ATCC Medium 2854: Nutrient Agar/Broth with 300 mcg/ml Ampicillin Temperature: 37°C Atmosphere: Aerobic

#### Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.



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- Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2854 broth.
  Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
- 3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #2854 plate and/or #2854 agar slant.
- 4. Incubate at 37°C for 16-24 hours.

#### Notes

This strain is cited to produce pyochelin and pyocyanin (Cox Infect. Immun. 36:1723, 1982; Britigan et al Infect. Immun. 65:10711076, 1997).

This strain produces the green fluorescent protein GFPmut3. This protein has a green or yellow-green color, exhibits fluorescence with UV light (Excitation: 501 nm; Emission: 511nm). Incubate in the dark as broad-spectrum light may inactivate this protein. Longer incubations (24-48h) might be required in order to visualize fluorescence.

Important: a concentration of 300  $\mu$ g/mL ampicillin must be maintained at all time during culture. Absence or low concentrations of ampicillin will result in plasmid loss. This strain is stable for up to 5 consecutive passages in the recommended culture conditions.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC<sup>®</sup> web site at www.atcc.org.

## **Material Citation**

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