



# pGIKS-CRE

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## Description

The site-specific recombinase (*cre*) gene from Bacteriophage P1. The *cre* open reading frame was modified with a *Kpn* I linker at the 5' end and a *Sac* I linker at the 3' end and cloned into the *Kpn* I/*Sac* I sites of pBluescript II KS<sup>+</sup> plasmid vector, transformed into *Escherichia coli* DH5a, and provided as a freeze-dried culture.

**Organism:** *Staphylococcus aureus* subsp.*aureus* bacteriophage P1

**Clone type:** Clone

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## Insert Information

**Insert size (kb):** 1

**Type of DNA:** genomic

**Insert information:**

Insert end (5'): KpnI linker

Insert end (3'): SacI

**Gene product:** recombinase, site-specific [cre]

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## Vector Information

**Construct size (kb):** 3.9

**Vector end:** KpnI; SacI

**Vector information:** Excise insert: XhoI+SmaI

Promoter giving the sense strand: T3

Promoter giving the antisense strand: T7

**Promoters:** T3; T7

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1227: LB Medium (ATCC medium 1065) with 50 mcg/ml ampicillin

**Temperature:** 37°C

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## Handling Procedures

Aseptically add to the freeze-dried material 0.3 to 0.4 mL (no more) of liquid medium and mix well. Transfer 100 mL to a test tube containing 5 mL LB-ampicillin. A loopful of the culture can be streaked on an LB-ampicillin agar plate. Incubate cultures at 37°C. Isolate DNA using standard plasmid preparation procedures (1). Digestion of the plasmid with *Sma* I/*Xho* I results in the excision of the insert and the following pattern of bands, 3.0 kb and 1.1 kb. Digestion of the plasmid with *Xho* I results in a 4 kb band. Recommend linearizing the plasmid with *Sma* I for transcription from the T3 promoter of *Xho* I for transcription from the T7 promoter.

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## Material Citation

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