**Description**

**Deposited Name:** *Escherichia coli* GFP  
**Antigenic Properties:** Serotype 06, Biotype 1  
**Product Description:** This clone was derived from ATCC® 25922™ and contains a multicopy vector encoding the green fluorescent protein GFPmut3. This gene is expressed under the control of the $P_{lac}$ promoter. This construct has been designed for Gram-negative bacteria fluorescence labeling. Ampicillin resistance gene (*bla*) encoded on a plasmid. Confers resistance to 100 µg/mL ampicillin.

**Vector:** pUCP18-MCSgfpmut3  
**Vector size:** 5.492kb  
**Vector type:** plasmid  
**Marker:** *bla* (ampR)  

**Features:**  
- **GFPmut3:** fluorescent maker under the control of $P_{lac}$ promoter  
- **Origin of replication:** ori from pRO1600  
- **Unique restriction sites:** BamHI, EcoRI, EcoRV, SmaI, XhoI.  
- **Double restriction sites:** HindIII, PstI, SalI, XbaI.

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 2855: Tryptic Soy Agar/Broth with 100 mcg/ml Ampicillin

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**  
1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.  
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2855 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 #2855 plate and/or #2855 agar slant.  
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.

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

Important: a concentration of 100 µg/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® web site at www.atcc.org.

**References**

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**Biosafety Level:** 1

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