

Resource Summary Report

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PGC-1 alpha promoter luciferase delta CRE

RRID:Addgene_8888

Type: Plasmid

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Plasmid Information

URL: <http://www.addgene.org/8888>

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Insert Name: PGC-1 alpha promoter dCRE

Organism: Mus musculus

Bacterial Resistance: Ampicillin

Defining Citation: [PMID:12764228](#)

Vector Backbone Description: Backbone Marker:Promega; Backbone Size:4818; Vector Backbone:pGL3-basic; Vector Types:Mammalian Expression, Luciferase; Bacterial Resistance:Ampicillin

Comments: 5' flanking sequence of mouse PGC-1 alpha gene PCR amplified between +78 and -2533 with respect to the transcriptional start site. Mutation of the CRE site between -146 and -129 from TGACGTCA to TAGATCTA. NOTE: The full sequence from the depositor is theoretical. There are several discrepancies between Addgene's quality control sequence and the full sequence provided here, but those discrepancies do not appear to affect function. Several labs have published successfully with this plasmid.

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Relevant Mutation: Site-directed mutagenesis to remove the CREB binding site.

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PGC-1 alpha promoter luciferase delta CRE.

No alerts have been found for PGC-1 alpha promoter luciferase delta CRE.

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 [RRID](#) .

Kim YM, et al. (2025) Skeletal muscle endothelial dysfunction through the activin A-PGC1 ? axis drives progression of cancer cachexia. Nature cancer, 6(8), 1350.

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