# **Certificate of Analysis**

### pFC37K HiBiT CMV-neo Flexi® Vector:

 Part No.
 Size

 N239A
 20μg



**Instructions for use** of this product can be found in the *Nano-Glo® HiBiT* Lytic Detection System Technical Manual #TM516 and Nano-Glo® HiBiT Extracellular Detection System Technical Manual #TM523, available online at:

www.promega.com/protocols

**Description:** The pFC37K HiBiT CMV-neo Flexi® Vector<sup>(a,b)</sup> is configured to facilitate simple, efficient transfer of the gene of interest into a vector designed for genetic attachment of the HiBiT peptide tag to the C terminus of the protein of interest using the Flexi® Cloning System (Cat.# C8640). The vector can be used for both stable and transient gene expression and encodes kanamycin resistance for bacterial selection and neomycin resistance for mammalian selection.

The pFC37K HiBiT CMV-neo Flexi® Vector contains the following features:

- A CMV immediate-early enhancer/promoter for constitutive expression in mammalian cells.
- The HiBiT peptide tag for bioluminescent detection of the protein of interest.
- The lethal barnase gene for positive selection of the insert. Note: The pFC37K HiBiT CMV-neo Flexi® Vector can only
  be propagated in E. coli once the barnase gene is replaced with the protein-coding sequence of interest.
- A kanamycin-resistance gene for selection of the plasmid in bacteria and a neomycin-resistance gene for selection in mammalian cells.
- Unique Sgfl and Pmel sites, which allow easy transfer of any protein-coding sequence flanked by Sgfl and Pmel sites
  (e.g., PCR products or N-terminal Flexi® Vectors). In-frame transfer results in a gene encoding a HiBiT fusion to the
  C terminus of the protein of interest. For more information, see the Flexi® Vector Systems Technical Manual #TM254,
  available online at: www.promega.com/protocols/

Concentration: 1µg/µl.

Storage Buffer: The pFC37K HiBiT CMV-neo Flexi® Vector is supplied in 10mM Tris-HCI, 1mM EDTA (pH 7.4).

Storage Conditions: Store at -30°C to -10°C.

### **Usage Notes:**

- Expression of the HiBiT-tagged protein will only result when the proper reading frame is maintained between the HiBiT tag and the gene of interest.
- The insert should not encode a stop codon.
- The gene of interest should contain proper translation initiation sequences, including an N-terminal ATG codon or Kozak sequences.
- · Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

**Expiration Date:** See product label for expiration date.

## **Quality Control Assays**

### **Contaminant Assays**

**Contaminating Nucleic Acids:** RNA, single-stranded DNA and chromosomal DNA are not evident in specified quantities of the vector as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Physical Purity:**  $A_{260}/A_{280} \ge 1.80$ ,  $A_{260}/A_{250} \ge 1.05$ .

### **Functional Assays**

**Identity:** The vector has been sequenced completely and has 100% identity with the published sequence available at: www.promega.com/products/vectors

**Restriction Digestion:** The functional purity of the vector DNA is verified by successful digestion with restriction enzymes at the optimal temperature for 1 hour. Samples are examined by agarose gel electrophoresis, comparing cut and uncut vector DNA with marker DNA.

Signed by:

R. Wheeler, Quality Assurance

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(a)Patents Pending.

(b)U.S. Pat. Nos. 8,293,503, 9,018,014, and 8,367,403, European Pat. No. 1685247 and other patents and patents pending.

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# **Usage Information**

### pFC37K HiBiT CMV-neo Flexi® Vector Features and Circle Map

The following features are present in the pFC37K HiBiT CMV-neo Flexi® Vector based on nucleotide sequence.

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CMV immediate-early enhancer/promoter	1–742
Chimeric intron	857-989
T7 RNA polymerase promoter (-17 to +3)	1033-1052
Sgfl site	1056-1063
Barnase coding region	1087-1422
EcolCRI site	1442-1447
HiBiT	1474-1506
SV40 late polyadenylation signal	1643-1864
SV40 enhancer and early promoter	1963-2381
SV40 enhancer	2036-2272 (Reverse)
SV40 Min Ori	2279-2344
EM7 bacterial promoter	2389-2455
Neo-Kan resistance	2469-3263
Synthetic polyadenylation signal sequence	3327-3375
Co/E1-derived plasmid origin of replication	3611-3647

### **Related Products**

Product	Size	Cat.#
Nano-Glo® HiBiT Lytic Detection System	10ml	N3030
	100ml	N3040
	10 × 100ml	N3050
Nano-Glo® HiBiT Extracellular Detection System	10ml	N2420
	100ml	N2421
	10 × 100ml	N2422
Nano-Glo® HiBiT Blotting System	100ml	N2410

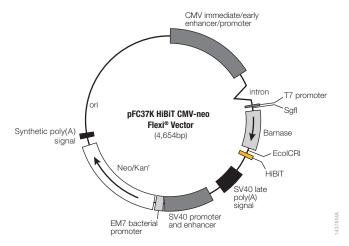


Figure 1. pFC37K HiBiT CMV-neo Flexi® Vector circle map and sequence reference points.