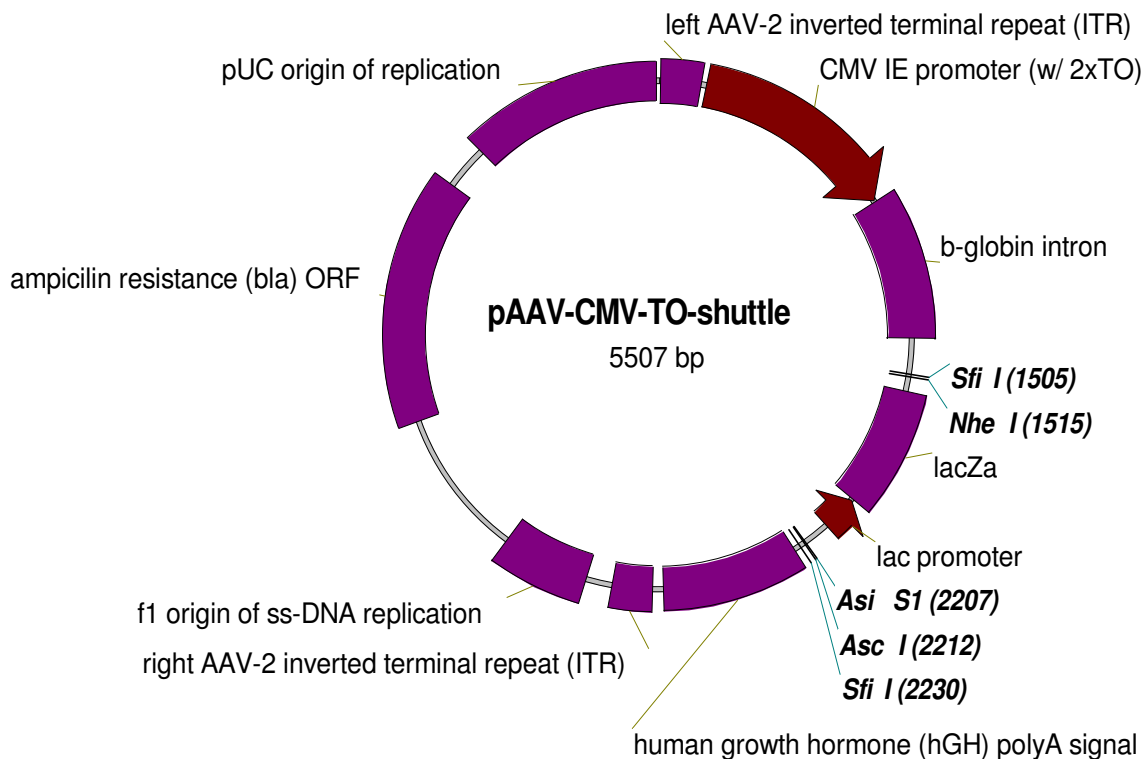


Plasmid Map

pAAV-CMV-TO-shuttle

Catalog Number: 0918



Left ITR: 1-141

CMV IE Enhancer/Promoter (w/ 2xTO): 160-880

b-globin intron: 887-1379

LacZ α cassette (complementary): 1565-2112 (including lac promoter and lacZ α)

Human growth hormone poly-A: 2252-2730

Right ITR: : 2770-2910

f1 origin: 3002-3308

ampicillin resistance (bla) ORF: 3827-4681

pUC origin of replication: 4835-5502

Note:

1. Two copies of tet operator elements (TO) are inserted within the promoter region of the CMV promoter/IE enhancer. They allow suppression of gene expression by co-expressed tet-repressor (TetR). This feature is helpful when the transgene shows toxicity to the AAV packaging cells.
2. lacZ α expression cassette provides convenient blue-white selection when subcloning transgene insert behind CMV promoter. Bacterial strains that complement lacZ α function such as DH5 α or DH10B should be used.
3. Transgene can be cloned between Nhe I site at 5' and either Asc I or Asi SI site at 3'.
4. Detail of Sfi I subcloning sites:

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(1497)                               (2202)
5' -AACGGCCAGAG AGGCCGCTAGCG...GCGATCGCGGCGCGCGGGGCCTCTC TGGCCTC
3' -TTGCCCGGT CTCTCCGGCGATCGC...CGCTAGCGCCGCGCGGGCCGGA GAGACCGGAG
      5'- Sfi I site                Asi SI site                3'- Sfi I site
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5. Above Sfi I sites can be used to subclone blunt-ended fragment. Such fragment can be first ligated with Sfi I adaptors, then ligate with Sfi I-digested 4782bp fragment of the shuttle plasmid. Please contact Applied Viromics for detail.
6. This shuttle plasmid allows transgene as large as 2800bp to be packed into AAV vector.