

Resource Summary Report

Generated by [NIF](#) on Aug 3, 2026

pcDNA3.1/hChR2(H134R)-EYFP

RRID:Addgene_20940

Type: Plasmid

Proper Citation

RRID:Addgene_20940

Plasmid Information

URL: <http://www.addgene.org/20940>

Proper Citation: RRID:Addgene_20940

Insert Name: channelrhodopsin-2

Organism: C. reinhardtii

Bacterial Resistance: Ampicillin

Defining Citation: [PMID:17410168](#)

Vector Backbone Description: Backbone Size:5545; Vector Backbone:pcDNA3.1; Vector Types:Mammalian Expression; Bacterial Resistance:Ampicillin

Comments: The H134R mutation present in the ChR2 sequence is a gain-of-function mutant that produces larger stationary photocurrents in comparison to the wild-type ChR2 sequence

Plasmid Name: pcDNA3.1/hChR2(H134R)-EYFP

Relevant Mutation: H134R mutation in ChR2

Record Creation Time: 20220422T222053+0000

Record Last Update: 20260801T081011+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for pcDNA3.1/hChR2(H134R)-EYFP.

No alerts have been found for pcDNA3.1/hChR2(H134R)-EYFP.

Data and Source Information

Source: [Addgene](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 15 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

K??hler I, et al. (2025) Chemogenetic activation of Gq signaling modulates dendritic development of cortical neurons in a time- and layer-specific manner. *Frontiers in cellular neuroscience*, 19, 1524470.

Fereidounian MA, et al. (2025) Effects of optogenetic stimulation on neural gene expression in human bone marrow and adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cells. *BMC biotechnology*, 26(1), 4.

Song Q, et al. (2023) Opto-SICM framework combines optogenetics with scanning ion conductance microscopy for probing cell-to-cell contacts. *Communications biology*, 6(1), 1131.

Gonda S, et al. (2023) Axons of cortical basket cells originating from dendrites develop higher local complexity than axons emerging from basket cell somata. *Development (Cambridge, England)*, 150(22).

Gonda S, et al. (2023) Optogenetic stimulation shapes dendritic trees of infragranular cortical pyramidal cells. *Frontiers in cellular neuroscience*, 17, 1212483.

Gheorghiu M, et al. (2020) Cellular sensing platform with enhanced sensitivity based on optogenetic modulation of cell homeostasis. *Biosensors & bioelectronics*, 154, 112003.

Keshmiri Neghab H, et al. (2019) Modulation of cardiac optogenetics by vitamin A. *BioFactors (Oxford, England)*, 45(6), 983.

Quach B, et al. (2018) Light-Activated Dynamic Clamp Using iPSC-Derived Cardiomyocytes. *Biophysical journal*, 115(11), 2206.

Gioia DA, et al. (2018) Effects of drugs of abuse on channelrhodopsin-2 function. *Neuropharmacology*, 135, 316.

Yu J, et al. (2016) Inscribing Optical Excitability to Non-Excitable Cardiac Cells: Viral Delivery of Optogenetic Tools in Primary Cardiac Fibroblasts. *Methods in molecular biology (Clifton, N.J.)*, 1408, 303.

Burton RA, et al. (2015) Optical control of excitation waves in cardiac tissue. *Nature photonics*, 9(12), 813.

Ambrosi CM, et al. (2015) Optogenetics-enabled assessment of viral gene and cell therapy for restoration of cardiac excitability. *Scientific reports*, 5, 17350.

Fuhrmann F, et al. (2015) Locomotion, Theta Oscillations, and the Speed-Related Firing of Hippocampal Neurons Are Controlled by a Medial Septal Glutamatergic Circuit.

Neuron, 86(5), 1253.

Ambrosi CM, et al. (2014) Cardiac applications of optogenetics. Progress in biophysics and molecular biology, 115(2-3), 294.

Williams JC, et al. (2013) Computational optogenetics: empirically-derived voltage- and light-sensitive channelrhodopsin-2 model. PLoS computational biology, 9(9), e1003220.