

Resource Summary Report

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pcDNA3.1/hChR2(H134R)-EYFP

RRID:Addgene_20940

Type: Plasmid

Proper Citation

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Plasmid Information

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

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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

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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

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 16 mentions in open access literature.

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

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