

## Product Contents

### pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector:

Part No.                      Size  
E673A                          20µg

Part# 9PIE673  
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Instructions for use of this product can be found in the pGL4 Vectors Technical Manual #TM259, available online at: [www.promega.com/protocols/](http://www.promega.com/protocols/)

**Description:** The pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector<sup>(a-d)</sup> encodes the luciferase reporter gene *luc2P* (*Photinus pyralis*) and is designed for high expression and reduced anomalous transcription. This vector also contains a mammalian selectable marker for neomycin resistance in which the number of transcription factor-binding sites has been reduced and mammalian codon usage optimized. This vector is also engineered with fewer consensus regulatory sequences for reduced background and a decreased risk of anomalous transcription and has a synthetic reporter gene, which is codon-optimized for mammalian expression.

The pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector is a basic vector with no promoter. However, the vector contains a multiple cloning region to allow cloning of a promoter of choice. The *luc2P* reporter gene contains hPEST, a protein destabilization sequence. The protein encoded by *luc2P* responds more quickly and with a greater magnitude to changes in transcriptional activity than the *luc2* gene, its more stable counterpart.

**Concentration:** 1µg/µl.

**GenBank® Accession Number:** DQ188838.

**Storage Buffer:** The pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector is supplied in 10mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), 1mM EDTA.

**Storage Conditions:** See the product information label for storage temperature recommendations and expiration date. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and exposure to frequent temperature changes. These fluctuations can greatly alter product stability.

#### Usage Notes:

- For easy transfer from one pGL4 Vector to another, the multiple cloning region is consistent throughout the pGL4 Vector series. For easy transfer between pGL3 Vectors and pGL4 Vectors, many of the restriction enzyme sites present in the pGL3 Vectors are also present in the pGL4 Vectors.
- Concentration gradients may form in frozen products and should be dispersed upon thawing. Mix well prior to use.

## Quality Control Assays

**Nuclease Assay:** Following incubation of 1µg of pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector in standard restriction digest buffers at 37°C for 16–24 hours, no evidence of nuclease activity is detected by agarose gel electrophoresis.

**Physical Purity:**  $A_{260}/A_{280} \geq 1.80$ ,  $A_{260}/A_{250} \geq 1.05$  at pH 7.4.

**Sequence:** The pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector has been completely sequenced by single-strand sequencing and has 100% identity with the published sequence, available at: [www.promega.com/vectors/](http://www.promega.com/vectors/)

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**pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector Features List and Maps**

Multiple cloning region	1–70
<i>luc2P</i> reporter gene	100–1875
SV40 late poly(A) signal	1915–2136
SV40 early enhancer/promoter	2184–2602
Synthetic neomycin phosphotransferase (Neo <sup>r</sup> ) coding region	2627–3421
Synthetic poly(A) signal	3446–3494
Reporter Vector primer 4 (RVprimer4) binding region	3561–3580
<i>ColEI</i> -derived plasmid replication origin	3818
Synthetic β-lactamase (Amp <sup>r</sup> ) coding region	4609–5469
Synthetic poly(A) signal/transcriptional pause site	5574–5727
Reporter Vector primer 3 (RVprimer3) binding region	5676–5695

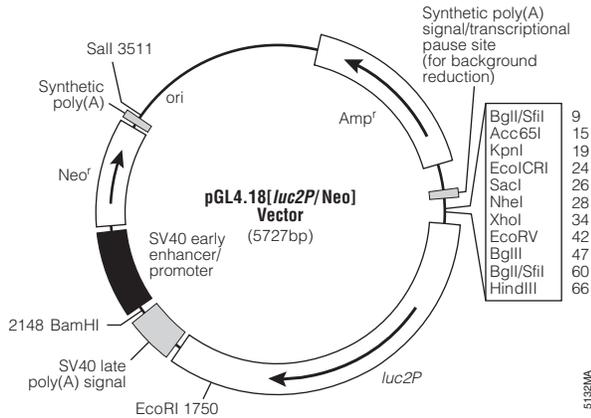


Figure 1. pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector map.

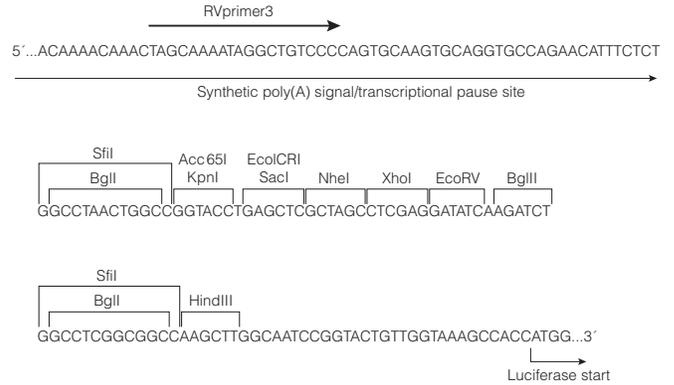


Figure 2. The multiple cloning region of the pGL4.18[*luc2P*/Neo] Vector.

Sequence information, vector maps and restriction enzyme tables for the pGL4 Vectors are available online at: [www.promega.com/vectors/](http://www.promega.com/vectors/)

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