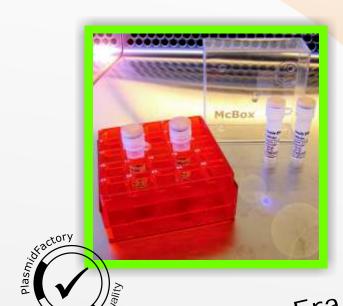


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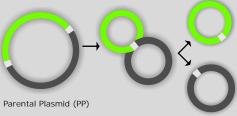
Minicircle - minimized DNA to achieve unsurpassed GFP expression

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Minicircle (MC)



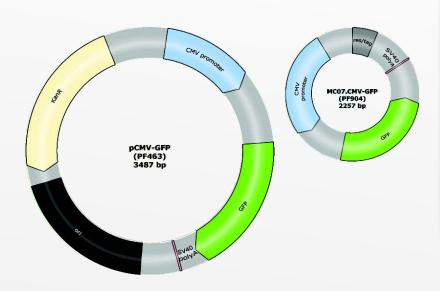
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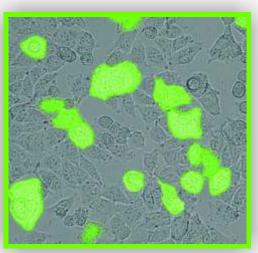
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Minicircle DNA & corresponding plasmid DNA for transfection optimization







Green Fluorescence Protein (GFP) expression from *minicircle* MC07.CMV-GFP 24 hours after transfection of human melanoma (A375) cells using Metafectene. For transfection 1 microgram *minicircle* DNA was used and GFP expression was evaluated in a fluorescence microscope (Zeiss). The figure depicts the merged GFP fluorescence and light microscope images. Magnification: 200-fold.

(D. Kobelt, W. Walther, Charité and MDC Berlin)

The McBox _{GFP} contains:

	concentration	size	chrDNA	LPS endotoxin	ccc supercoil
	[mg/mL]	[bp]	[%]	[E.U./mg]	[%] by CGE
MC07.CMV-GFP (<i>minicircle</i> , PF904, 100 μg)	1.0	2257	3.0	5.0	90.0
pCMV-GFP (plasmid, PF463, 100 μg)	1.0	3487	3.0	5.0	90.0
WFI (water for injection, 500 µL)					

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McBox -GFP, item no.: PFBox102

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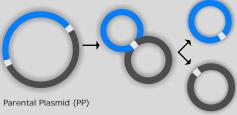
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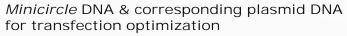
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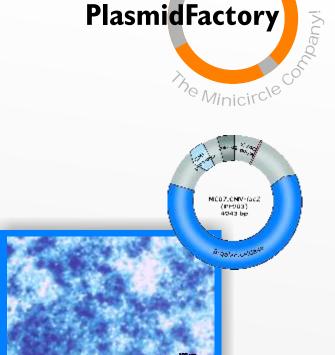
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LacZ gene expression in HEK293T cells, transfected in equimolar amounts with LPEI: LacZ plasmid pCMV-lacZ (PF462, left), LacZ minicircle MC07.CMV-lacZ (PF903, right). Data kindly provided by A. Himmel & C. Rudolph, University of Munich, Germany.

The McBox _{lacZ} contains:

	concentration	size	chrDNA	LPS endotoxin	ccc supercoil
	[mg/mL]	[bp]	[%]	[E.U./mg]	[%] by CGE
MC07.CMV- <i>lacZ</i> (<i>minicircle</i> , PF903, 100 μg) pCMV- <i>lacZ</i> (plasmid, PF462, 100 μg)	1.0	4943	3.0	5.0	90.0
	1.0	7164	3.0	5.0	90.0
WFI (water for injection, 500 µL)					

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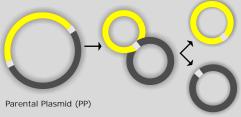
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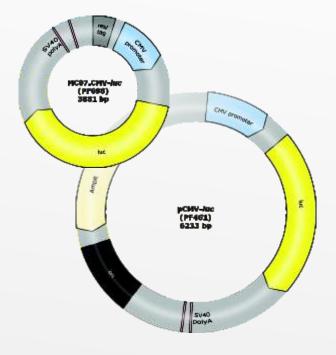
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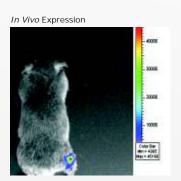


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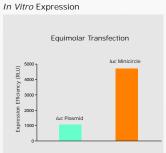




Performance studies of PlasmidFactory's firefly luciferase *minicircle*:



In vivo transfection of mouse muscle by sonoporation using Sonidel™ SP 100 (P. O Corragain, Sonidel™ Ltd, and A. P. McHale, University of Ulster)



In vitro transfection of HCT116 cells using metafectene (D. Kobelt, J. Aumann, W. Walther, Charité and MDC Berlin)

The McBox _{luc} contains:

	concentration	size	chrDNA	LPS endotoxin	ccc supercoil
	[mg/mL]	[bp]	[%]	[E.U./mg]	[%] by CGE
MC07.CMV- <i>luc</i> (<i>minicircle</i> , PF698, 100 μg)	1.0	3881	3.0	5.0	90.0
pCMV- <i>luc</i> (plasmid, PF461, 100 μg)	1.0	6233	3.0	5.0	90.0
WFI (water for injection, 500 µL)					

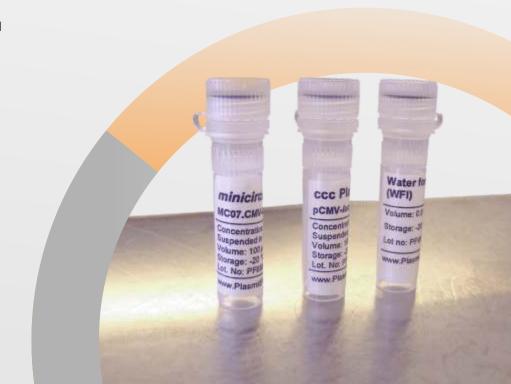
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McBox - luc, item no.: PFBox101

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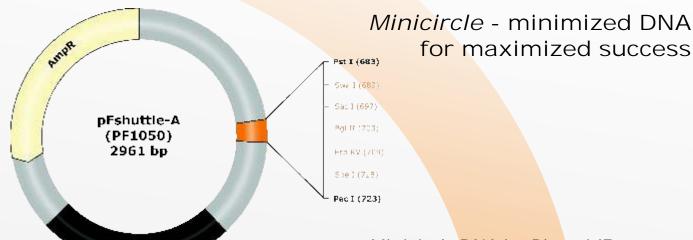




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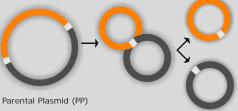
Your shuttle to minicircle technology!

The worldwide first tool to transfer your gene of interest (GOI) into PlasmidFactory's *minicircle* system.

How it works:

- 1. Order the shuttle plasmid. It provides a CpG-free cloning site to incorporate your gene of interest (GOI).
- 2. Send the shuttle now containing your GOI - back to PlasmidFactory.
- 3. Get your GOI as highly purified minicircle from PlasmidFactory's *minicircle* manufacturing service.

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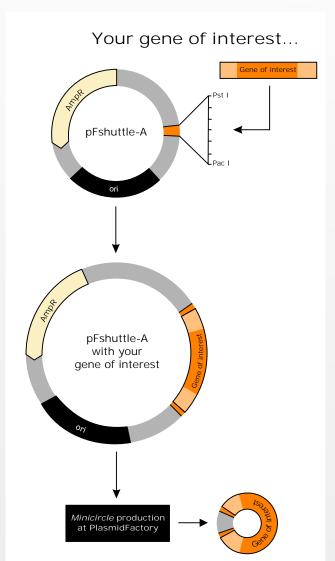


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Toolbox to carry your gene of interest to our *minicircle* manufacturing service





This toolbox contains our pFshuttle-A plasmid. It provides a sequence structure allowing you to insert your gene of interest between two specific restriction sites. Any necessary information (e.g. sequence of the shuttle plasmid) will be delivered with the McBox[®]_{shuttle}.

The pFshuttle-A plasmid with your incorporated gene of interest is the basis for the following next steps:

Our contract production service will transfer the DNA fragment into PlasmidFactory's unique patented *minicircle* production system. The subsequently purified *minicircle* will be produced for your in-house evaluation.

The McBox® contains:

pFshuttle-A plasmid (PF1050, 100 μg , 1.0 mg/mL, 2961 bp) DNA marker 1kb ladder, incl. loading buffer (MSM-865-50, 50 μg)

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