Monitor Pathway Activation with Transcriptional Reporters

SBI’s lentiviral-based reporter system is a novel approach to study transcriptional regulation and offers many advantages over current transcription reporter systems. pGreenFire® (pGF1) is a versatile HIV-based transcription reporter that co-expresses destabilized copGFP and Firefly Luciferase enabling the simultaneous detection of GFP and Luciferase signals for quantitative transcription activation response. The activation of a signal transduction pathway (e.g. by growth factors, drugs, etc.) can be monitored by the expression level of the reporter gene controlled by a promoter containing the corresponding signal response elements. Copy number of reporter constructs can be controlled by varying the multiplicity of infection (MOI).

Commonly used plasmid-based transcriptional reporter vectors often skew transcriptional network reporting due to their episomal nature. SBI’s lentivector-based transcription reporters integrate into the host’s genome and enable proper chromatinization to produce more faithful transcriptional activity reporting.

Highlights

- Dual reporter vector system to quantitate Firefly Luciferase and GFP for live cell imaging
- Ready-to-use pre-packaged constructs with a wide range of Transcriptional Response Elements (TREs)
- Study transactivation and epigenetic effects more accurately
- Low background with robust cell transcription activation signals
- Establish stable reporter cell lines

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Accurately monitor and quantitate transcription network activity

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**LXRE**

**GFP**

Control  
+TO-901317 (5 nM)

**Luciferase**

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**Study Lipid Response Pathways**

pGreenFire-LXRE construct contains the Liver X receptor transcription factor response elements that can be bound by the LXR family of transcription factors. The pGreenFire-LXRE reporter has a strong response to the LXR agonist TO-901317 compound.

**AP1**

**GFP**

Control  
+PMA (1000 ng/mL)

**Luciferase**

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**Study Oncogenic Pathways**

pGreenFire-AP1 construct responds to the Activator Protein-1 (AP1) transcription factor hetero- or homo-dimeric complexes that comprises members of the proto-oncogene Jun protein family (c-Jun, JunB and JunD) and Fos protein family (c-Fos, Fos B, Fra-1 and Fra-2). SBI’s pGreenFire-AP1 Reporter provides accurate response to this pathway and can be induced by the agonist Phorbol-Myristate-Acetate (PMA).

**ISRE**

**GFP**

Control  
+INF-α (1000 U/mL)

**Luciferase**

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**Study Inflammation Pathways**

pGreenFire-ISRE construct contains the Interferon-Stimulated Response Element that responds to Type I interferons (IFN-α and -β) that mediate signaling through STAT1 and STAT2 components of the JAK/STAT-signal transduction pathways. Robust transactivation response is observed using Interferon-α as the agonist.

### Pre-made pGreenFire Transcription Response Element Constructs

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**Available as ready-to-transduce virus or plasmid DNA**

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