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## Vector Name: pLB(N)CX AT-CH3-FLAG-HA FPY \*

**Insert** 

<u>Common Name</u>: p300 acetyltransferase- <u>Gene Name</u>: EP300 <u>Access. #:</u> U01877

CH3 fragment

Mutations: FPY(1353-1355)AAA (interference of acetyltransferase function)

<u>5'-Tag</u>: no <u>3'-Tag</u>: FLAG-HA <u>Sequenced?</u> Yes

Source: CMVbeta-p300-CHA FPY (R Eckner)

## **Vector Backbone**

<u>Parental Vector</u>: pLB(N)CX <u>Type</u>: retrovirus <u>Size (kb)</u>: 6223

<u>5'-Cloning Site</u>: HindIII <u>3'-Cloning Site</u>: HpaI <u>Promoter</u>: CMV

Preserved? Yes Preserved? Yes

<u>Bacterial Selection</u>: ampicillin <u>Mammalian Selection</u>: blasticidin <u>Company</u>: see below

<u>5'-Primer Name</u>: pLNXC F <u>5'-Primer Sequence</u>: agctcgtttagtgaaccgtcagatcg <u>3'-Primer Sequence</u>: acctacaggtggggtctttcattccc

## Cloning Notes:

## \* AKA pLB(N)CX hp300 AT/LT C-FLAG/HA FPY

The FPY mutant was produced by releasing the AT-CH3 domain from pLB(N)CX AT-CH3-FLAG-HA using the fragment internal restriction sites BglII and ApaI and then replacing with the BglII-ApaI mutant AT-CH3 fragment obtained from CMV $\beta$ -p300-CHA FPY.

This fragment is comprised of amimo acids 1196-1922 of human p300. This consists of the PHD domain, the entire acetyltransferase domain and the adjacent SV40 LT binding domain (CH3) as described by Bordoli *et al.*, *NAR* 2001 and Eckner *et al.*, *MCB* 1996, respectively. An alanine residue immediately follows the initiation codon as part of the kozak sequence (italics). Tandem glycine residues inserted between the end of the p300 fragment and the start of the C-terminal tags (and also between the FLAG and HA epitopes) were added as flexible hinges. The FPY(1353-1355)AAA mutation preserves intrinsic HAT activity but completely interferes with ability to bind and acetylate substrates such as p53 and histones (Bordoli, 2001). <u>An additional mutation in the acetyltransferase domain [y(1381)H] was identified through sequencing.</u>

The p300 fragment alone (without stop codon) can be released by *HindIII* (5') and *ApaI* (3') digestion and the complete p300 fragment with C-terminal FLAG-HA tag can be released through *HindIII* (5') and *HpaI* digestion.

pLB(N)CX is a derivative of Clontech retroviral pLNCX: The original pLNCX Neomycin resistance cassette was removed through 5'-BsaBI and 3'-BstBI restriction digestion and replaced with Blasticidin resistance cassette cloned in using 5'-SmaI and 3'-BstBI ends, resulting in conversion of the original pLNCX backbone sequence from 5'-GATGAGGATC-3' to 5'-GATG\*GGGTC-3' and loss of the BsaBI site (\* denotes a nonconsequential loss of base during ligation). All other flanking pLNCX backbone sequences preserved.

Reference: Borger & DeCaprio (J Virol. 2006 May;80(9):4292-303)

