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## **Chroma-Luc™ Reporter Vectors**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF PRODUCTS E1411, E1421, E1431, E1441,  
E1451 AND E1461.



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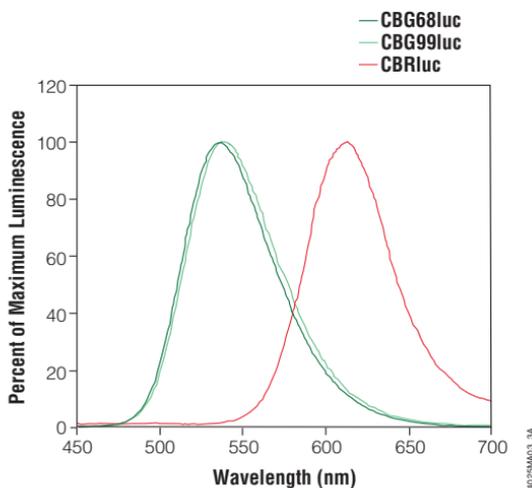
## 1. Description

Normalizing the expression of an experimental reporter to the expression of a control reporter can help to differentiate specific from nonspecific effects of cell-treatment protocols. This normalization is helpful for both transiently and stably transfected cell lines. Theoretically, the more similar the experimental and control reporters are, the more relevant the normalization. Based on this principle, we have developed a luciferase-based technology, the Chroma-Luc™ Reporter Vectors<sup>(a-d)</sup>. The Chroma-Luc™ Vectors include a vector encoding one red-emitting luciferase (CBRLuc) and two vectors encoding green-emitting luciferases (CBG68Luc and CBG99Luc; Figure 1).

The design of the synthetic Chroma-Luc™ genes is based on a native Yellow-Green luciferase gene originally cloned from *Pyrophorus plagiophthalmus*, a large click beetle indigenous to the Caribbean. To ensure reliability and high levels of expression, the Chroma-Luc™ genes have been codon optimized for mammalian expression and cleared of most known consensus transcription

factor binding sites. In addition, the predicted peroxisome targeting sequences have been removed. Upon addition of the luciferase substrates, the engineered CBRluc luciferase emits red light (613 nm), which has optimal color separation from the corresponding 537 nm green-emitting Chroma-Luc™ luciferases (i.e., CBG68luc and CBG99luc).

Because of different substrate requirements between the Chroma-Luc™ luciferases and other beetle luciferases, Promega has developed Chroma-Glo™ Reagent<sup>(a,c,d,e)</sup> (Cat.# E4910, E4920 and E4950) as a companion reagent to the Chroma-Luc™ Vectors. The Chroma-Glo™ Reagent has been designed and optimized to elicit maximal luminescence from all the Chroma-Luc™ enzymes. Color-separating filters allow the user to measure the red and green luminescent signals independently.



**Figure 1. Emission spectra of the Chroma-Luc™ enzymes.** Independent populations of CHO cells were transfected with either pCBR-Control, pCBG68-Control, or pCBG99-Control. Twenty-four hours after transfection, the cells were lysed by adding Glo Lysis Buffer (Cat.# E2661). Equal volumes of cell lysate and Chroma-Glo™ Reagent were mixed and incubated for 5 minutes at room temperature. The emission spectra were generated using the Spex Fluorolog®-2 spectrofluorometer with the excitation source turned off. Emission data were collected from 450–700 nm. Maximum emission for CBG68luc and CBG99luc is 537 nm, while CBRluc has a maximum emission of 613 nm.

## 2. Product Components and Storage Conditions

Product	Size	Cat.#
pCBR-Basic Vector	20 µg	E1411
pCBR-Control Vector	20 µg	E1421
pCBG68-Basic Vector	20 µg	E1431
pCBG68-Control Vector	20 µg	E1441
pCBG99-Basic Vector	20 µg	E1451
pCBG99-Control Vector	20 µg	E1461

**Storage Conditions:** Store the vectors at -20°C.

## 3. General Considerations

In cell biology research and pharmaceutical discovery, testing a wide variety of experimental conditions or a large number of chemical compounds for their effects on cellular physiology is a common practice. This testing is typically achieved through transcriptional assays using genetic reporters coupled to physiologically regulated genetic elements.

Monitoring upregulation of these genetic elements is relatively simple using luciferase assays because they are extremely sensitive, rapid and easy to perform. However, monitoring the downregulation of these genetic elements is more difficult because the generalized effects of cell death can be interpreted easily as a specific decrease in luciferase production. Normalizing the expression of an experimental reporter to the expression of a control reporter can help to distinguish specific from nonspecific effects. This normalization can also reduce the effect of variability of the transfection step. The Chroma-Glo™ Luciferase Assay System and the Chroma-Luc™ luciferases provide an ideal dual-reporter system, because the two reporter enzymes are highly similar (>98% amino acid identity) and because both signals are generated by a single-reagent addition.

*Pyrophorus plagiophthalmus* has two sets of light-emitting organs: a pair located on the dorsal surface of the prothorax, and a single organ located in the ventral cleft of the abdomen. The dorsal anterior organs emit a yellow to green luminescence, while the ventral cleft emits a higher-emission orange luminescence. Four luciferase-expressing genes were cloned from the ventral cleft. The emission for these four luciferases ranges from green to orange (544–593 nm). Based on their emission color, the four genes were named Green, Yellow-Green, Yellow and Orange. These four genes express luciferases that are highly similar; the proteins share between 95–99% amino acid identity. Sequence alignment of the four proteins revealed that key amino acids were responsible for the differences in emission colors.

The experimental information gathered on how to manipulate emission color was used to design both a synthetic red-emitting and green-emitting luciferase. The wildtype Yellow-Green luciferase demonstrated the brightest signal, and this gene was selected as the template for designing the red- and green-emitting Chroma-Luc™ luciferases. In addition to changes to generate different emission colors, several other sequence modifications were made to generate the most favorable synthetic genetic reporters.

To improve the expression, low-usage mammalian codons were replaced in the synthetic Chroma-Luc™ genes (Table 1).

**Table 1. Comparison of Codon Usage Among the Wildtype Yellow-Green Luciferase and the Synthetic CBR*luc*, CBG99*luc* and CBG68*luc* Luciferase Genes.**

**Note:** In order to remove the predicted peroxisome targeting sequence found in the wildtype Yellow-Green luciferase, we have removed the C-terminal amino acid.

Amino Acid/ Codon	Number of Codons in Yellow-Green Luciferase	Number of Codons in CBR <i>luc</i> (Red)	Number of Codons in CBG99 <i>luc</i> (Green)	Number of Codons in CBG68 <i>luc</i> (Green)	Percent Use in Human Cells	
Ala/	GCA	15	4	4	5	20.0
	GCC	4	12	12	14	41.6
	GCG	3	1	0	0	10.3
	GCT	15	20	21	18	28.0
Arg/	AGA	7	0	0	0	18.8
	AGG	7	0	0	0	21.0
	CGA	6	0	0	2	10.2
	CGC	1	11	11	11	21.4
	CGG	0	0	0	0	19.7
	CGT	4	14	14	13	8.9
Asn/	AAC	7	12	13	13	57.7
	AAT	16	9	9	9	42.3
Asp/	GAC	6	12	12	14	57.2
	GAT	20	14	14	12	42.8
Cys/	TGC	4	4	4	3	59.4
	TGT	9	7	7	8	40.6
Gln/	CAA	8	7	7	11	24.8
	CAG	6	8	7	3	75.2
Glu/	GAA	26	18	18	19	39.3
	GAG	12	19	20	19	60.7
Gly/	GGA	17	3	3	1	24.1
	GGC	2	21	21	21	35.8
	GGG	3	2	2	1	24.4
	GGT	16	14	14	16	15.8

Amino Acid/ Codon		Number of Codons in Yellow-Green Luciferase	Number of Codons in CBR <i>luc</i> (Red)	Number of Codons in CBG99 <i>luc</i> (Green)	Number of Codons in CBG68 <i>luc</i> (Green)	Percent Use in Human Cells
His/	CAC	6	4	5	7	60.4
	CAT	7	9	8	6	39.6
Ile/	ATA	13	0	0	0	12.9
	ATC	7	21	20	23	54.0
	ATT	19	18	18	15	33.1
Leu/	CTA	5	0	0	0	6.5
	CTC	4	11	11	12	20.8
	CTG	4	18	18	19	44.4
	CTT	13	1	1	1	11.2
	TTA	18	0	0	0	5.5
	TIG	13	25	25	23	11.5
Lys/	AAA	25	12	13	19	38.9
	AAG	12	22	22	16	61.1
Met/	ATG	11	10	10	10	100.0
Phe/	TTC	9	12	12	15	58.9
	TTT	15	13	13	10	41.4
Pro/	CCA	9	12	12	9	25.7
	CCC	8	1	1	2	35.3
	CCG	2	1	1	0	11.6
	CCT	9	14	14	17	27.3
Ser/	AGC	2	11	13	14	25.8
	AGT	8	3	2	1	13.0
	TCA	5	2	2	1	12.8
	TCC	2	2	2	4	24.4
	TCG	7	0	0	0	5.8
	TCT	8	11	12	11	18.2
Thr/	ACA	9	2	1	0	25.4
	ACC	1	11	11	8	40.5
	ACG	1	0	0	0	11.8
	ACT	8	11	10	14	22.4
Trp/	TGG	2	2	2	2	100.0
Tyr/	TAC	9	13	12	12	60.1
	TAT	11	7	7	7	39.9
Val/	GTA	13	2	1	1	9.3
	GTC	4	25	25	21	25.7
	GTG	11	18	19	26	48.7
	GTT	19	6	6	3	16.4
<b>Total Number of Codons</b>		<b>543</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>542</b>	



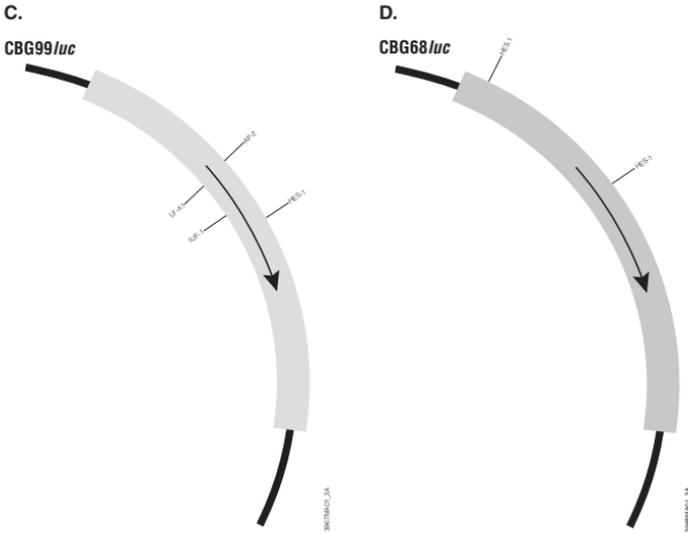
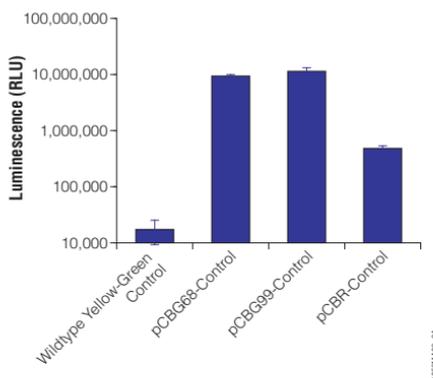


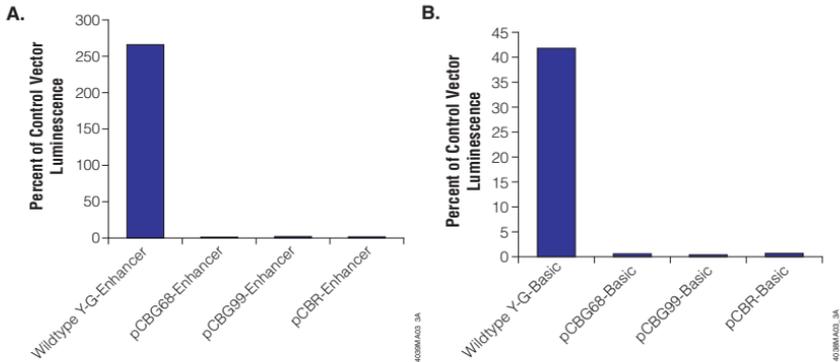
Figure 2 (continued). Known transcription factor binding sites in the wildtype Yellow-Green luciferase gene (Panel A), red luciferase (*CBRluc*; Panel B), green luciferase (*CBG99luc*; Panel C), and green luciferase (*CBG68luc*; Panel D).

The data in Figure 3 demonstrate that all the synthetic genes exhibit a significant increase in expression over the native gene. Figure 4 demonstrates that the synthetic Chroma-Luc™ genes have reduced anomalous expression.

The data in Figures 3 and 4 are not corrected for photomultiplier (PMT) efficiency. To obtain a significant amount of the red-emitted light from the expression of *CBRLuc*, the luminometer (more specifically, the PMT) must be selected with consideration. Generally a PMT is more sensitive in the blue to green wavelengths and least sensitive in the red wavelengths. A charged coupled device (CCD) instrument works well for detecting the Chroma-Luc™ luciferases because it possesses a detection range that is more sensitive in the red spectrum.



**Figure 3. Increase in expression from the synthetic Chroma-Luc™ genes.** The three synthetic Chroma-Luc™ genes and the wildtype Yellow-Green luciferase gene were independently cloned into the pGL3-Control Vector, replacing the *luc+* present in this vector. At twenty-four hours post-transfection of CHO cells an equal amount of Chroma-Glo™ Reagent was added to the media and the cells. The relative light units were detected using a Berthold Centro LB 960 Luminometer. When compared to the wildtype Yellow-Green luciferases, the synthetic Chroma-Luc™ luciferases, CBG68 and CBG99, display 546- and 660-fold increases in relative light units, respectively. The synthetic CBR luciferase displays a 28-fold increase in relative light units compared to the wildtype Yellow-Green luciferase. All values have been corrected for transfection efficiency but not for photomultiplier efficiency.



**Figure 4. Reduction in anomalous expression for the synthetic Chroma-Luc™ genes.** The synthetic *CBRluc*, *CBG68luc*, and *CBG99luc* genes and the wildtype Yellow-Green luciferase gene were cloned into a pGL3-Control Vector (contains SV40 promoter and enhancer), a pGL3-Enhancer Vector (contains only SV40 enhancer) and pGL3-Basic Vector (no promoter or enhancer added). The vectors were transfected separately into CHO cells. At 24 hours post-transfection, an equal amount of Chroma-Glo™ Reagent was added to the media and cells. The relative light units were collected using a Berthold Centro LB 960. Expression levels are shown as percentages of the corresponding Control vectors. The data show greatly reduced relative expression of the synthetic reporter in the absence of promoter. **Panel A.** The luciferase expression from the pGL3-Enhancer Vector with the synthetic Chroma-Luc™ genes was reduced to an average of 1.8% of control. **Panel B.** The basal level of luciferase transcription from the pGL3-Basic Vector with the synthetic Chroma-Luc™ genes was reduced to an average of 0.6% of control. These experiments were repeated with similar results.

Apart from the different colors of luminescence, the significant differences among the three Chroma-Luc™ genes are at the level of DNA. *CBG99luc* and *CBRluc* have 99% DNA identity, while *CBG68luc* and *CBRluc* have 68.9% DNA identity. The two green-emitting luciferases are expressed from *CBG68luc* and *CBG99luc* and are 69.2% identical. The Chroma-Luc™ genes *CBRluc* and *CBG68luc* are most dissimilar genetically while retaining a high degree of protein homology. These two genes express proteins that are 98.3% identical. The *CBRluc* and *CBG99luc* genes possess a high degree of protein similarity, approximately 98.5%. Finally the proteins expressed by *CBG68luc* and *CBG99luc* genes are 99.6% homologous; there is one amino acid difference.

#### 4. Chroma-Luc™ Reporter Vector Backbones

The Chroma-Luc™ Basic Vector series includes pCBR-Basic (Cat.# E1411), pCBG68-Basic (Cat.# E1431) and pCBG99-Basic (Cat.# E1451). No promoter or enhancer sequence has been added to the Basic series. The vector backbone is from the pGL3 series and contains a multiple cloning region for cloning regulator elements of interest.

The Chroma-Luc™ Control Vector series includes pCBR-Control (Cat.# E1421), pCBG68-Control (Cat.# E1441) and pCBG99-Control (Cat.# E1461). These vectors contain an SV40 promoter and SV40 enhancer and have the same vector backbone as the Basic series.

##### SV40 Promoter and Enhancer

The Control Vectors possess an SV40 Early Promoter and an Enhancer, which have been shown to provide strong, constitutive expression in a variety of cell types. The Basic Vectors do not possess these elements. The Control Vectors contain the SV40 origin of replication within the SV40 promoter. The SV40 origin of replication results in transient, episomal replication in cells expressing the SV40 large T antigen such as COS-1 and COS-7 cells (1).

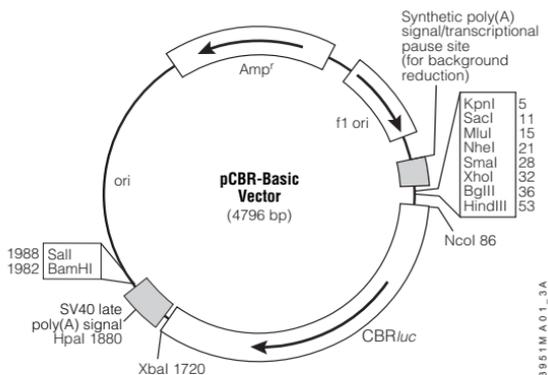
##### SV40 poly(A)

Polyadenylation signals cause the termination of transcription by RNA polymerase II and signal the addition of approximately 200–250 adenosine residues to the 3' end of the RNA transcription (2). Polyadenylation has been shown to enhance RNA stability and translation efficiency (3,4).

##### f1 Origin of Replication

To provide the ssDNA template (i.e., for use in mutagenesis) the Chroma-Luc™ Vectors contain an origin of replication derived from filamentous phage. This allows single-stranded plasmid DNA to be produced and secreted in phage-like particles from *E. coli* infected with the appropriate helper phage. **Note:** Only the sequence of the f1 origin has been verified; no quality control assays were performed to test the functionality of this region.

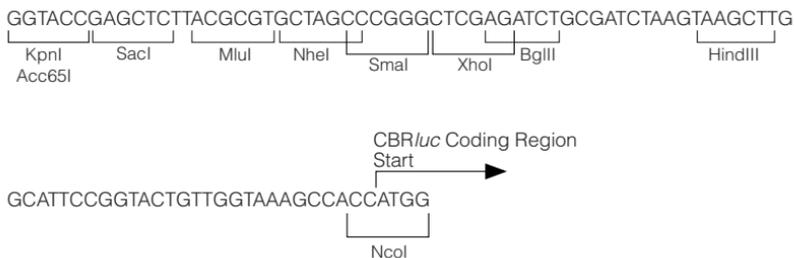
## 5. Chroma-Luc™ Reporter Vector Maps and Sequence Information



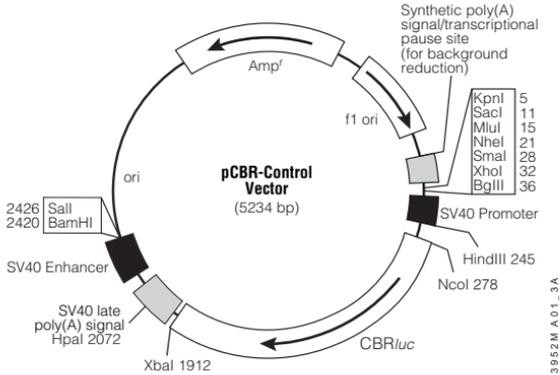
**Figure 5. The pCBR-Basic Vector circle map.** This vector contains: *CBR<sub>luc</sub>*, synthetic DNA sequence encoding the red luciferase enzyme; *Amp<sup>r</sup>*, gene conferring ampicillin resistance in *E. coli*; *ori*, origin of plasmid replication in *E. coli*. Arrows within the *CBR<sub>luc</sub>* and *Amp<sup>r</sup>* genes indicate the direction of functionality.

### pCBR-Basic Vector Sequence Reference Points:

Multiple cloning region	1-58
<i>CBR<sub>luc</sub></i> reporter gene	88-1716
SV40 late poly(A) region	1750-1971
Reporter Vector Primer 4 (RV Primer 4)	2039-2058
$\beta$ -lactamase ( <i>Amp<sup>r</sup></i> ) coding region	3058-3918
<i>f1</i> origin of replication	4050-4505
Synthetic poly(A) signal	4636-4789
Reporter Vector Primer 3 (RV Primer 3)	4738-4757



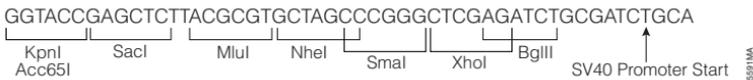
**Figure 6. Multiple cloning region of the pCBR-Basic Vector.**



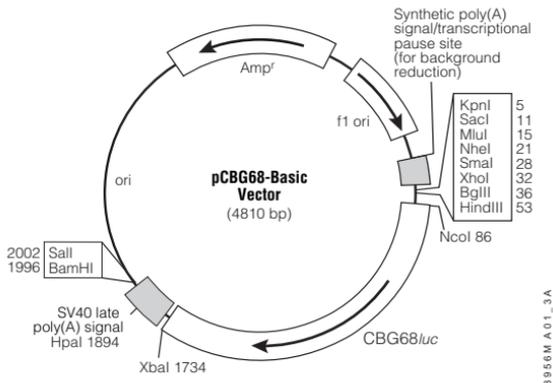
**Figure 7. The pCBR-Control Vector circle map.** This vector contains: *CBRluc*, synthetic cDNA sequence encoding the red luciferase enzyme; *Amp<sup>r</sup>*, gene conferring ampicillin resistance in *E. coli*; *ori*, origin of plasmid replication in *E. coli*. Arrows within the *CBRluc* and *Amp<sup>r</sup>* genes indicate the direction of functionality.

**pCBR-Control Vector Sequence Reference Points:**

SV40 promoter	48-250
<i>CBRluc</i> reporter gene	280-1908
SV40 late poly(A) region	1942-2163
SV40 Enhancer	2183-2419
Reporter Vector Primer 4 (RV Primer 4)	2477-2496
$\beta$ -lactamase ( <i>Amp<sup>r</sup></i> ) coding region	3496-4356
f1 origin of replication	4488-4943
Synthetic poly(A) signal	5074-5227
Reporter Vector Primer 3 (RV Primer 3)	5176-5195



**Figure 8. Multiple cloning region of the pCBR-Control Vector.**



**Figure 9. The pCBG68-Basic Vector circle map.** This vector contains: *CBG68luc*, synthetic cDNA sequence encoding the green 68 luciferase enzyme; *Amp<sup>r</sup>*, gene conferring ampicillin resistance in *E. coli*; *ori*, origin of plasmid replication in *E. coli*. Arrows within the *CBG68luc* and *Amp<sup>r</sup>* genes indicate the direction of functionality.

#### pCBG68-Basic Vector Sequence Reference Points:

Multiple cloning region	1-58
<i>CBG68luc</i> Reporter gene	88-1716
SV40 late poly(A) region	1764-1985
Reporter Vector Primer 3 (RV Primer 3)	2053-2072
$\beta$ -lactamase ( <i>Amp<sup>r</sup></i> ) coding region	3072-3932
<i>f1</i> origin of replication	4064-4519
Synthetic poly(A) signal	4650-4803
Reporter Vector Primer 4 (RV Primer 4)	4752-4771

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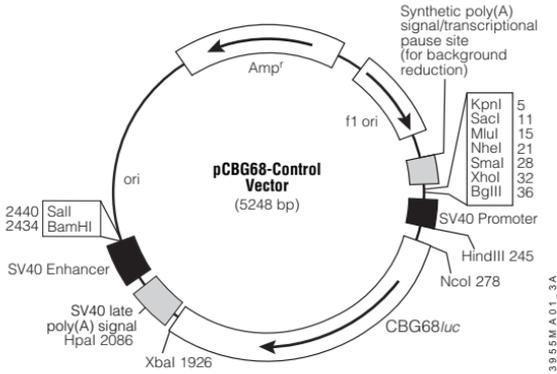




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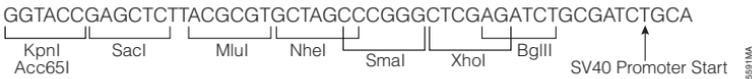
**Figure 10. Multiple cloning region of the pCBG68-Basic Vector.**



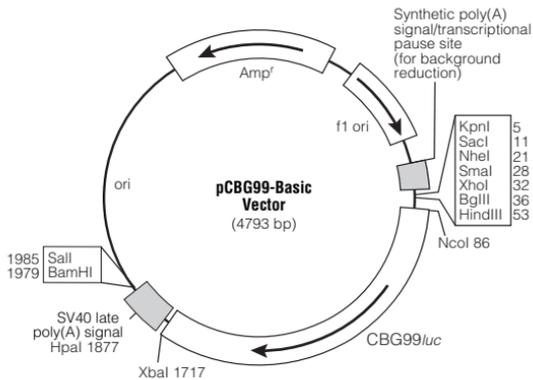
**Figure 11. The pCBG68-Control Vector circle map.** This vector contains: *CBG68luc*, synthetic DNA sequence encoding the green 68 luciferase enzyme; *Amp<sup>r</sup>*, gene conferring ampicillin resistance in *E. coli*; *ori*, origin of plasmid replication in *E. coli*. Arrows within the *CBG68luc* and *Amp<sup>r</sup>* genes indicate the direction of functionality.

**pCBG68-Control Vector Sequence Reference Points:**

SV40 promoter	48-250
<i>CBG68luc</i> Reporter gene	280-1908
SV40 late poly(A) region	1956-2177
SV40 Enhancer	2197-2433
Reporter Vector Primer 3 (RV Primer 3)	2491-2510
$\beta$ -lactamase ( <i>Amp<sup>r</sup></i> ) coding region	3510-4370
f1 origin of replication	4502-4957
Synthetic poly(A) signal	5088-5241
Reporter Vector Primer 4 (RV Primer 4)	5190-5209



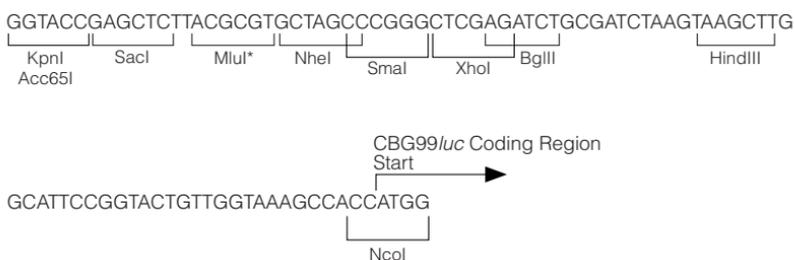
**Figure 12. Multiple cloning region of the pCBG68-Control Vector.**



**Figure 13. The pCBG99-Basic Vector circle map.** This vector contains: *CBG99luc*, synthetic DNA sequence encoding the green 99 luciferase enzyme; *Amp<sup>r</sup>*, gene conferring ampicillin resistance in *E. coli*; *ori*, origin of plasmid replication in *E. coli*. Arrows within the *CBG99luc* and *Amp<sup>r</sup>* genes indicate the direction of functionality.

#### pCBG99-Basic Vector Sequence Reference Points:

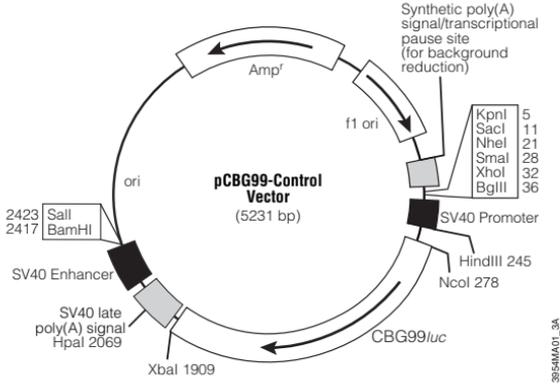
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<i>CBG99luc</i> reporter gene	88-1716
SV40 late poly(A) region	1747-1968
Reporter Vector Primer 4 (RV Primer 4)	2036-2055
$\beta$ -lactamase ( <i>Amp<sup>r</sup></i> ) coding region	3055-3915
<i>f1</i> origin of replication	4047-4502
Synthetic poly(A) signal	4633-4786
Reporter Vector Primer 3 (RV Primer 3)	4735-4754



**Figure 14. Multiple cloning region of the pCBG99-Basic Vector.**



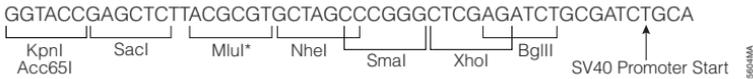
\*The *MluI* site is also present in the *CBG99luc* gene and should not be used for cloning into the pCBG99-Basic Vector.



**Figure 15. The pCBG99-Control Vector circle map.** This vector contains: *CBG99luc*, synthetic DNA sequence encoding the green 99 luciferase enzyme; *Amp<sup>r</sup>*, gene conferring ampicillin resistance in *E. coli*; *ori*, origin of plasmid replication in *E. coli*. Arrows within the *CBG99luc* and *Amp<sup>r</sup>* genes indicate the direction of transcription.

**pCBG99-Control Vector Sequence Reference Points:**

SV40 promoter	48–250
<i>CBG99luc</i> Reporter gene	280–1908
SV40 late poly(A) region	1939–2160
SV40 Enhancer	2180–2416
Reporter Vector Primer 3 (RV Primer 3)	2474–2493
$\beta$ -lactamase ( <i>Amp<sup>r</sup></i> ) coding region	3493–4353
f1 origin of replication	4485–4940
Synthetic poly(A) signal	5071–5224
Reporter Vector Primer 4 (RV Primer 4)	5173–5192



**Figure 16. Multiple cloning region of the pCBG99-Control Vector.**

**!** \*The *MluI* site is also present in the *CBG99luc* gene and should not be used for cloning into the pCBG99-Control Vector.

## 6. Emission Color Separation

In order to measure the different luminescent signals, filters must be used to separate the red and green Chroma-Luc™ signals.

### 6.A. Filter Choices

Promega has used 510/60 nm and 610 nm long-pass filters from Chroma Corporation (Chroma Part# D510/60 and E610LP, respectively) to successfully separate the red and green luminescent signals generated by the Chroma-Luc™ luciferases. These filters permit transmittance in the spectral region shown in Figure 17.

The 510/60 nm and 610 nm long-pass filter pair provide a balance between sensitivity and separation. This filter pair was chosen so that the two colored signals have the least amount of overlap, while permitting transmittance of the largest possible portion of each luminescent spectrum. Other filter pairs can be used if extreme separation or extreme sensitivity is critical. If extreme separation of signal is required, filter pairs may be chosen so that no green spectrum tailing is captured in the red signal. A 640 nm long-pass filter, for example, might be chosen for this application and combined with a 510/60 nm filter.

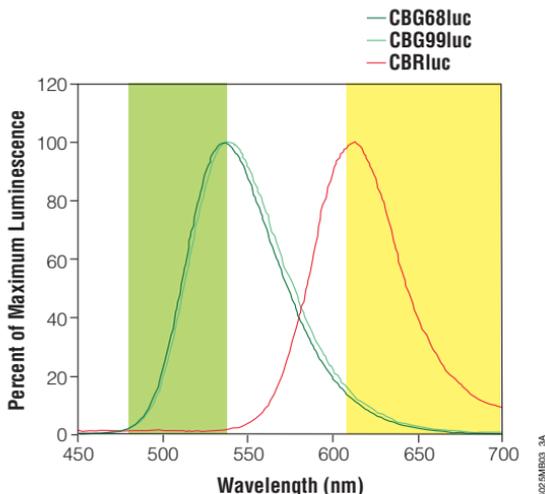
If extreme sensitivity is critical, filter pairs may be chosen so that more of each signal spectrum is transmitted. This means that more of the red luminescent signal will be transmitted through the red filter. Regardless of the filter set chosen, the luminescent signal transmittance through each filter must be calculated. Section 6.B describes the mathematical formulae that are required to separate the red and the green luminescent signals. These calculations must be performed regardless of filter choice and must be performed for each combination of filter pair and luminometer.

### 6.B. Data Analysis

#### Color Separation

Filter sets provide the ability to measure a consistent portion of the red or green luminescence generated by a sample. If the same filters are used for all measurements in an experiment, then it is not necessary to calculate the total luminescence generated by each luciferase. The relative proportion that is measured therefore can be used to calculate induction ratios and other experimentally relevant information.

Figure 17 shows the overlap of the spectra generated by the Chroma-Luc™ luciferase enzymes in the transmittance window of two filters. Filter corrections can be made to factor out the tail of the green luminescent signal from a red luminescent measurement. A single calculation of the filter corrections is adequate for all measurements using a single luminometer or CCD camera with a particular filter set. However, measurements using a different instrument or filter set require calculation of different correction factors.



**Figure 17. Emission spectra for Chroma-Luc™ luciferases.** Separate populations of CHO cells were transiently transfected with the Chroma-Luc™ Vectors. *CBRluc* is the DNA coding for the red-emitting luciferase, and *CBG68luc* and *CBG99luc* are the two different DNA sequences coding for the green-emitting luciferase. At 24 hours post-transfection the cells were removed by trypsin treatment, lysed by the addition of Glo Lysis Buffer (Cat.# E2661) and an equal amount of Chroma-Glo™ Reagent. The spectra data were captured using a Spex Fluorolog®-2 spectrofluorometer with the excitation source off. Emission data were collected from 450–700 nm. Maximum emission for *CBG68luc* and *CBG99luc* is 537 nm, while *CBRluc* has a maximum emission of 613 nm. The light block indicates the maximal transmittance range of a 610 nm long-pass (greater than 610 nm) filter. The dark block indicates the maximal transmittance range of a 510/60 (510±30 nm) filter.

Calculating the filter corrections (calibration constants) requires a one-time measurement of two samples of cells, one expressing only a red-emitting luciferase and the other expressing only a green-emitting luciferase. A total of 6 one-time measurements (Table 2) must be made to determine calibration constants used to normalize filter and detector efficiencies. The calibration constants should not change over time; however, these must be recalculated upon substituting filter sets, luminometers or detectors. After these calibration constants are known, the corrected red and green luminescence values ( $R'$  and  $G'$ ) can be determined using two experimental luminescence values ( $Lrf$  and  $Lgf$ , see Table 3) using the equations provided below.

$$R' = \frac{Lrf - [Lgf \times (Grf/Ggf)]}{(Rrf/R) - (Rgf/R) \times (Grf/Ggf)}$$

The corrected amount of red luminescence in a mixed sample,  $R'$ , is calculated by subtracting the portion of the green luminescence measured using the red filter [ $L_{gf} \times (Grf/Ggf)$ ] from the amount of total luminescence measured with the red filter ( $L_{rf}$ ) that is normalized for filter efficiencies [ $(R_{rf}/R) - (R_{gf}/R) \times (Grf/Ggf)$ ].

$$G' = \frac{L_{gf} - [R' \times (R_{gf}/R)]}{(G_{gf}/G)}$$

The corrected amount of green luminescence from the same sample,  $G'$ , is calculated as the amount of total luminescence measured with the green filter ( $L_{gf}$ ) minus the amount of corrected red luminescence ( $R'$ ) measured with the green filter [ $R' \times (R_{gf}/R)$ ] that has been normalized for filter efficiencies ( $G_{gf}/G$ ).

Measurements for the calibration constants  $R_{rf}/R$ ,  $R_{gf}/R$ ,  $Grf/Ggf$  and  $Ggf/G$  must be made every time filter sets and/or detection equipment changes.

To assist you in the determination of corrected luminescence values, Promega has prepared the Chroma-Luc™ Calculator, a PC-based spreadsheet. This tool is available for download at: [www.promega.com/techserv/tools/](http://www.promega.com/techserv/tools/)

**Table 2. Descriptions of Initial Measurements Required for Calibration Constants Used to Determine Corrected Experimental Luminescence Values from Overlapping Chroma-Luc™ Spectra.**

Name	Symbol	Measurement
Total Red Luminescence, no filter	R	No filter used. Total luminescence measured from the red-emitting luciferase.
Total Green Luminescence, no filter	G	No filter used. Total luminescence measured from the green-emitting luciferase.
Red Luminescence, using red filter	R <sub>rf</sub>	Luminescence measured from the red-emitting luciferase. Red filter used.
Green Luminescence, using red filter	Grf	Luminescence measured from the green-emitting luciferase. Red filter used.
Red Luminescence, using green filter	R <sub>gf</sub>	Luminescence measured from the red-emitting luciferase. Green filter used.
Green Luminescence, using green filter	G <sub>gf</sub>	Luminescence measured from the green-emitting luciferase. Green filter used.

**Table 3. Experimental Luminescence Values Required to Determine Corrected Luminescence Values,  $R'$  and  $G'$ .**

Name	Symbol	Measurement
Experimental luminescence, red filter	L <sub>rf</sub>	Experimental luminescence measured with the red filter.
Experimental luminescence, green filter	L <sub>gf</sub>	Experimental luminescence measured with the green filter.

## 7. Appendix

### 7.A. pCBB-Basic Vector Restriction Sites

The following restriction enzyme tables were constructed using DNASTAR® sequence analysis software. Please note that we have not verified this information by restriction digestion with each enzyme listed. The location given specifies the 3'-end of the cut DNA (the base to the left of the cut site). For more information on the cut sites of these enzymes, or if you identify a discrepancy, please contact your local Promega Branch or Distributor. In the U.S., contact Promega Technical Services at 800-356-9526. Vector sequences are also available in the GenBank® database (GenBank®/EMBL Accession Number AY258591) and online at: [www.promega.com/vectors/](http://www.promega.com/vectors/)

**Table 4. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBB-Basic Vector Between 1 and 5 Times.**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>AatII</b>	1	314	<b>Clal</b>	3	1975, 4687, 4791
<b>AccB7I</b>	1	138	<b>DraI</b>	5	621, 1941, 2997, 3016, 3708
<b>AccI</b>	2	794, 1989	<b>DraII</b>	1	1258
<b>Acc65I</b>	1	1	<b>DraIII</b>	2	1006, 4283
<b>AcyI</b>	2	311, 3668	<b>DrdI</b>	2	2346, 4327
<b>AflIII</b>	3	5, 1590, 2238	<b>DsaI</b>	1	86
<b>Alw26I</b>	3	859, 3192, 3968	<b>EaeI</b>	5	1055, 1733, 1737, 3519, 4629
<b>Alw44I</b>	2	2552, 3798	<b>EagI</b>	3	1733, 1737, 4629
<b>AlwNI</b>	1	2654	<b>EarI</b>	3	2122, 3926, 4564
<b>ApaI</b>	1	1228	<b>EclHKI</b>	1	3131
<b>AspHI</b>	5	11, 177, 2556, 3717, 3802	<b>Eco47III</b>	1	2114
<b>AvaI</b>	3	26, 32, 1135	<b>Eco52I</b>	3	1733, 1737, 4629
<b>AvaII</b>	2	3269, 3491	<b>EcoICRI</b>	1	9
<b>BamHI</b>	1	1982	<b>FseI</b>	1	1739
<b>BanII</b>	5	11, 33, 973, 1228, 4209	<b>FspI</b>	2	3353, 4526
<b>BbsI</b>	3	453, 989, 2067	<b>HaeII</b>	4	2116, 2486, 4125, 4133
<b>BclI</b>	2	882, 1400	<b>HgaI</b>	5	718, 2349, 2927, 3657, 4058
<b>BglI</b>	2	3251, 4519	<b>HincII</b>	4	399, 1635, 1880, 1990
<b>BglIII</b>	1	36	<b>HindII</b>	4	399, 1635, 1880, 1990
<b>BsaI</b>	2	859, 3192	<b>HindIII</b>	1	53
<b>BsaAI</b>	1	4280	<b>HpaI</b>	1	1880
<b>BsaBI</b>	1	1981	<b>Hsp92I</b>	2	311, 3668
<b>BsaHI</b>	2	311, 3668	<b>KpnI</b>	1	5
<b>Bsp120I</b>	1	1224	<b>MluI</b>	1	15
<b>BspHI</b>	2	2958, 3966	<b>NciI</b>	5	27, 28, 2618, 3314, 3665
<b>BspMI</b>	1	4759			
<b>BsrBRI</b>	1	1981			
<b>BssSI</b>	3	976, 2411, 3795			
<b>BstXI</b>	1	292			
<b>BstZI</b>	3	1733, 1737, 4629			

**Table 4. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBR-Basic Vector Between 1 and 5 Times (continued).**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>NcoI</b>	1	86	<b>Sall</b>	1	1988
<b>NheI</b>	1	21	<b>ScaI</b>	3	1609, 3611, 4694
<b>NotI</b>	1	4629	<b>SinI</b>	2	3269, 3491
<b>NruI</b>	2	1205, 1472	<b>SmaI</b>	1	28
<b>NsiI</b>	1	1468	SrfI	1	28
NspI	1	2242	<b>SspI</b>	5	477, 555, 3935,
PaeR7I	1	32			4488, 4603
PflMI	1	138	<b>StyI</b>	3	86, 206, 1301
Ppu10I	1	1464	<b>VspI</b>	1	3303
PshAI	1	2053	<b>XbaI</b>	1	1720
PspAI	1	26	<b>XhoI</b>	1	32
<b>PvuI</b>	2	3501, 4547	<b>XmaI</b>	1	26
<b>PvuII</b>	2	768, 1432	<b>XmnI</b>	1	3730
<b>SacI</b>	1	11			

**Table 5. Restriction Enzymes That Do Not Cut the pCBR-Basic Vector.**

<b>AccIII</b>	BsrGI	<b>EcoRI</b>	PpuMI	SplI
AflIII	<b>BssHIII</b>	<b>EcoRV</b>	Psp5II	Sse8387I
<b>AgeI</b>	Bst1107I	EheI	<b>PstI</b>	<b>StuI</b>
AscI	<b>Bst98I</b>	<b>I-PpoI</b>	RsrII	Swal
AvrII	<b>BstEII</b>	KasI	<b>SacII</b>	<b>Tth111I</b>
<b>BalI</b>	<b>Bsu36I</b>	<b>NarI</b>	<b>SfiI</b>	XcmI
BbeI	<b>CspI</b>	<b>NdeI</b>	<b>SgfI</b>	
BbrPI	<b>Csp45I</b>	Pacl	SgrAI	
<b>BbuI</b>	Eco72I	PinAI	<b>SnaBI</b>	
BlpI	Eco81I	PmeI	<b>SpeI</b>	
Bpu1102I	EcoNI	PmlI	<b>SphI</b>	

**Table 6. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBR-Basic Vector 6 or More Times.**

AcI	<b>BstOI</b>	<b>HinI</b>	<b>MspI</b>	ScrFI
<b>AluI</b>	BstUI	<b>HpaII</b>	<b>MspAII</b>	SfaNI
<b>BanI</b>	<b>CfoI</b>	HphI	<b>NaeI</b>	<b>TaqI</b>
BbvI	Cfr10I	<b>Hsp92II</b>	<b>NdeII</b>	TfiI
BsaJI	<b>DdeI</b>	MaeI	<b>NgoMIV</b>	<b>Tru9I</b>
BsaOI	<b>DpnI</b>	MaeII	NlaIII	<b>XhoII</b>
<b>BsaMI</b>	DpnII	MaeIII	NlaIV	
<b>Bsp1286I</b>	<b>FokI</b>	<b>MboI</b>	PleI	
BsrI	Fnu4HI	<b>MboII</b>	<b>RsaI</b>	
<b>BsrSI</b>	<b>HaeIII</b>	MnlI	<b>Sau3AI</b>	
Bst7II	<b>HhaI</b>	MseI	Sau96I	

**Note:** The enzymes listed in boldface type are available from Promega.

## 7.B. pCBR-Control Vector Restriction Sites

The following restriction enzyme tables were constructed using DNASTAR® sequence analysis software. Please note that we have not verified this information by restriction digestion with each enzyme listed. The location given specifies the 3'-end of the cut DNA (the base to the left of the cut site). For more information on the cut sites of these enzymes, or if you identify a discrepancy, please contact your local Promega Branch or Distributor. In the U.S., contact Promega Technical Services at 800-356-9526. Vector sequences are also available in the GenBank® database (GenBank®/EMBL Accession Number AY258592) and online at: [www.promega.com/vectors/](http://www.promega.com/vectors/)

**Table 7. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBR-Control Vector Between 1 and 5 Times.**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>AatII</b>	1	506	<b>BstZI</b>	3	1925, 1929, 5067
<b>AccB7I</b>	1	330	<b>ClaI</b>	3	2167, 5125, 5229
<b>AccI</b>	2	986, 2427	<b>DraI</b>	5	813, 2133, 3435, 3454, 4146
<b>Acc65I</b>	1	1	<b>DraII</b>	1	1450
<b>AcyI</b>	2	503, 4106	<b>DraIII</b>	2	1198, 4721
<b>AflIII</b>	3	15, 1782, 2676	<b>DrdI</b>	2	2784, 4765
<b>Alw26I</b>	3	1051, 3630, 4406	<b>DsaI</b>	1	278
<b>Alw44I</b>	2	2990, 4236	<b>EaeI</b>	5	1247, 1925, 1929, 3957, 5067
<b>AlwNI</b>	1	3092	<b>EagI</b>	3	1925, 1929, 5067
<b>ApaI</b>	1	1420	<b>EarI</b>	3	2560, 4364, 5002
<b>AspHI</b>	5	11, 369, 2994, 4155, 4240	<b>EclHKI</b>	1	3569
<b>AvaI</b>	3	26, 32, 1327	<b>Eco47III</b>	1	2552
<b>AvaII</b>	2	3707, 3929	<b>Eco52I</b>	3	1925, 1929, 5067
<b>AvrII</b>	1	229	<b>EcoICRI</b>	1	9
<b>BamHI</b>	1	2420	<b>FseI</b>	1	1931
<b>BanII</b>	5	11, 33, 1165, 1420, 4647	<b>FspI</b>	2	3791, 4964
<b>BbsI</b>	3	645, 1181, 2505	<b>HaeII</b>	4	2554, 2924, 4563, 4571
<b>BbuI</b>	2	2278, 2350	<b>HgaI</b>	5	910, 2787, 3365, 4095, 4496
<b>BclI</b>	2	1074, 1592	<b>HincII</b>	4	591, 1827, 2072, 2428
<b>BglI</b>	3	182, 3689, 4957	<b>HindII</b>	4	591, 1827, 2072, 2428
<b>BglIII</b>	1	36	<b>HindIII</b>	1	245
<b>BsaI</b>	2	1051, 3630	<b>HpaI</b>	1	2072
<b>BsaAI</b>	1	4718	<b>Hsp92I</b>	2	503, 4106
<b>BsaBI</b>	2	48, 2173	<b>KpnI</b>	1	5
<b>BsaHI</b>	2	503, 4106	<b>MluI</b>	1	15
<b>Bsp120I</b>	1	1416	<b>NciI</b>	5	27, 28, 3056, 3752, 4103
<b>BspHI</b>	2	3396, 4404			
<b>BspMI</b>	1	5197			
<b>BsrBRI</b>	2	48, 2173			
<b>BssSI</b>	3	168, 2849, 4233			
<b>BstXI</b>	1	484			

**Table 7. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBR-Control Vector Between 1 and 5 Times (continued).**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>NcoI</b>	1	278	<b>SfiI</b>	1	182
<b>NheI</b>	1	21	<b>SinI</b>	2	3707, 3929
<b>NotI</b>	1	5067	<b>SmaI</b>	1	28
<b>NruI</b>	2	1397, 1664	<b>SphI</b>	2	2278, 2350
<b>NsiI</b>	3	1660, 2276, 2348,	SrfI	1	28
NspI	3	2278, 2350, 2680	<b>SspI</b>	5	669, 747, 4373,
PaeR7I	1	32			4926, 5041
PflMI	1	330	<b>StuI</b>	1	228
Ppu10I	3	1656, 2272, 2344	<b>StyI</b>	4	229, 278, 398,
PshAI	1	2491			1493
PspAI	1	26	<b>VspI</b>	1	3741
<b>PvuI</b>	2	3939, 4985	<b>XbaI</b>	1	1912
<b>PvuII</b>	2	960, 1624	<b>XhoI</b>	1	32
<b>SacI</b>	1	11	<b>XmaI</b>	1	26
<b>SalI</b>	1	2426	<b>XmnI</b>	1	4168
<b>SalI</b>	3	1801, 4049, 5132			

**Table 8. Restriction Enzymes That Do Not Cut the pCBR-Control Vector.**

<b>AccIII</b>	BsrGI	EcoNI	PmeI	<b>SpeI</b>
AflII	<b>BssHII</b>	<b>EcoRI</b>	PmlI	SpII
<b>AgeI</b>	Bst1107I	<b>EcoRV</b>	PpuMI	Sse8647I
AscI	<b>Bst98I</b>	EheI	Psp5II	Swal
<b>BalI</b>	<b>BstEII</b>	<b>I-PpoI</b>	<b>PstI</b>	<b>Tth111I</b>
BbeI	<b>Bsu36I</b>	KasI	RsrII	XcmI
BbrPI	<b>CspI</b>	<b>NarI</b>	<b>SacII</b>	
BlpI	<b>Csp45I</b>	<b>NdeI</b>	<b>SgfI</b>	
Bpu1102I	Eco72I	Pacl	SgrAI	
Bpu1268I	Eco81I	PinAI	<b>SnaBI</b>	

**Table 9. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBR-Control Vector 6 or More Times.**

AcI	Bst71I	<b>HhaI</b>	MseI	Sau96I
<b>AluI</b>	<b>BstOI</b>	<b>HinfI</b>	<b>MspI</b>	ScrFI
<b>BanI</b>	BstUI	<b>HpaII</b>	<b>MspAII</b>	SfaNI
BbvI	<b>CfoI</b>	HphI	<b>NaeI</b>	<b>TaqI</b>
BsaOI	Cfr10I	<b>Hsp92II</b>	<b>NdeII</b>	TfiI
BsaJI	<b>DdeI</b>	MaeI	<b>NgoMIV</b>	<b>Tru9I</b>
<b>BsaMI</b>	<b>DpnI</b>	MaeII	NlaIII	<b>XhoII</b>
BsmI	DpnII	MaeIII	NlaIV	
<b>Bsp1286I</b>	Fnu4HI	<b>MboI</b>	PleI	
BsrI	<b>FokI</b>	<b>MboII</b>	<b>RsaI</b>	
<b>BsrSI</b>	<b>HaeIII</b>	MnlI	<b>Sau3AI</b>	

**Note:** The enzymes listed in bold face type are available from Promega Corporation.

### 7.C. pCBG68-Basic Vector Restriction Sites

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**Table 10. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG68-Basic Vector Between 1 and 5 Times.**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>AatII</b>	1	218	<b>BstXI</b>	2	292, 1044
<b>AccI</b>	2	1571, 2003	<b>BstZI</b>	3	1747, 1751, 4643
<b>Acc65I</b>	1	1	<b>Clal</b>	3	1989, 4701, 4805
<b>AcyI</b>	3	215, 1622, 3682	<b>Csp45I</b>	1	254
<b>AflIII</b>	2	15, 2252	<b>DraI</b>	4	1955, 3011, 3030, 3722
<b>AgeI</b>	1	1657	<b>DraII</b>	2	1257, 1258
<b>Alw44I</b>	2	2566, 3812	<b>DraIII</b>	1	4297
<b>AlwNI</b>	1	2668	<b>DrdI</b>	3	1480, 2360, 4341
<b>ApaI</b>	2	1228, 1261	<b>DsaI</b>	2	86, 558
<b>AvaI</b>	2	26, 32	<b>EagI</b>	3	1747, 1751, 4643
<b>AvaII</b>	2	3283, 3505	<b>EarI</b>	4	172, 2136, 3940, 4578
<b>BalI</b>	1	1036	<b>EclHKI</b>	1	3145
<b>BamHI</b>	1	1996	<b>Eco47III</b>	1	2128
<b>BanII</b>	5	11, 33, 1228, 1261, 4223	<b>Eco52I</b>	3	1747, 1751, 4643
<b>BbsI</b>	3	149, 1714, 2081	<b>EcoICRI</b>	1	9
<b>BclI</b>	1	932	<b>FseI</b>	1	1753
<b>BglI</b>	2	3265, 4533	<b>FspI</b>	2	3367, 4540
<b>BglIII</b>	1	36	<b>HincII</b>	3	981, 1894, 2004
<b>BlpI</b>	1	1061	<b>HindII</b>	3	981, 1894, 2004
<b>Bpu1102I</b>	1	1061	<b>HindIII</b>	1	53
<b>BsaI</b>	3	1201, 1272, 3206	<b>HpaI</b>	1	1894
<b>BsaAI</b>	2	1281, 4294	<b>Hsp92I</b>	3	215, 1622, 3682
<b>BsaBI</b>	1	1995	<b>KpnI</b>	1	5
<b>BsaHI</b>	3	215, 1622, 3682	<b>MluI</b>	1	15
<b>BsaMI</b>	3	60, 1815, 1908	<b>MspAII</b>	5	154, 1088, 2594, 2839, 3780
<b>BsmI</b>	3	60, 1815, 1908	<b>NaeI</b>	3	1751, 2122, 4191
<b>Bsp120I</b>	2	1224, 1257	<b>NcoI</b>	1	86
<b>BspHI</b>	3	1725, 2972, 3980	<b>NgoMIV</b>	3	1749, 2120, 4189
<b>BspMI</b>	1	4773	<b>NheI</b>	1	21
<b>BsrBRI</b>	1	1995	<b>NotI</b>	1	4643
<b>BssSI</b>	4	208, 752, 2425, 3809			

**Table 10. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG68-Basic Vector Between 1 and 5 Times (continued).**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
NspI	1	2256	SrfI	1	28
PaeR7I	1	32	<b>SspI</b>	3	3949, 4502, 4617
PinAI	1	1657	<b>StyI</b>	1	86
PshAI	1	2067	TfiI	4	403, 1636, 2227, 4698
PspAI	1	26	<b>VspI</b>	1	3317
<b>PvuI</b>	3	1386, 3515, 4561	<b>XbaI</b>	1	1734
<b>SacI</b>	1	11	<b>XhoI</b>	1	32
<b>SalI</b>	1	2002	<b>XmaI</b>	1	26
<b>ScaI</b>	2	3625, 4708	<b>XmnI</b>	1	3744
<b>SinI</b>	2	3283, 3505			
<b>SmaI</b>	1	28			

**Table 11. Restriction Enzymes That Do Not Cut the pCBG68-Basic Vector.**

<b>AccB7I</b>	<b>Bst98I</b>	KasI	Psp5II	SplI
<b>AccIII</b>	<b>BstEII</b>	<b>NarI</b>	<b>PstI</b>	Sse8387I
AflIII	<b>Bsu36I</b>	<b>NdeI</b>	<b>PvuII</b>	<b>StuI</b>
AscI	<b>CspI</b>	<b>NruI</b>	RsrII	Swal
AvrII	Eco72I	<b>NsiI</b>	<b>SacII</b>	<b>Tth111I</b>
BbeI	Eco81I	PacI	<b>SfiI</b>	XcmI
BbrPI	EcoNI	PflMI	<b>SgfI</b>	
<b>BbuI</b>	<b>EcoRI</b>	PmeI	SgrAI	
BsrGI	<b>EcoRV</b>	PmlI	<b>SnaBI</b>	
<b>BssHIII</b>	EheI	Ppu10I	<b>SpeI</b>	
Bst1107I	<b>I-PpoI</b>	PpuMI	<b>SphI</b>	

**Table 12. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG68-Basic Vector 6 or More Times.**

AcI	Bst7II	<b>HaeII</b>	<b>MboI</b>	<b>Sau3AI</b>
<b>AluI</b>	<b>BstOI</b>	<b>HaeIII</b>	<b>MboII</b>	Sau96I
<b>Alw26I</b>	BstUI	HgaI	MnII	ScrFI
AspHI	<b>CfoI</b>	<b>HhaI</b>	MseI	SfaNI
<b>BanI</b>	Cfr10I	<b>HinfI</b>	<b>MspI</b>	<b>TaqI</b>
BbvI	<b>DdeI</b>	<b>HpaII</b>	<b>NciI</b>	<b>Tru9I</b>
BsaOI	<b>DpnI</b>	HphI	<b>NdeII</b>	<b>XhoII</b>
BsaJI	DpnII	<b>Hsp92II</b>	NlaIII	
<b>Bsp1286I</b>	EaeI	MaeI	NlaIV	
BsrI	Fnu4HI	MaeII	PleI	
<b>BsrSI</b>	<b>FokI</b>	MaeIII	<b>RsaI</b>	

**Note:** The enzymes listed in bold face type are available from Promega Corporation.

### 7.D. pCBG68-Control Vector Restriction Sites

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**Table 13. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG68-Control Vector Between 1 and 5 Times.**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>AatII</b>	1	410	<b>BssSI</b>	4	400, 944, 2863, 4247
<b>AccI</b>	2	1763, 2441	<b>BstXI</b>	2	484, 1236
<b>Acc65I</b>	1	1	<b>BstZI</b>	3	1939, 1943, 5081
<b>AcyI</b>	3	407, 1814, 4120	<b>ClaI</b>	3	2181, 5139, 5243
<b>AflIII</b>	2	15, 2690	<b>Csp45I</b>	1	446
<b>AgeI</b>	1	1849	<b>DraI</b>	4	2147, 3449, 3468, 4160
<b>Alw44I</b>	2	3004, 4250	<b>DraII</b>	2	1449, 1450
<b>AlwNI</b>	1	3106	<b>DraIII</b>	1	4735
<b>ApaI</b>	2	1420, 1453	<b>DrdI</b>	3	1672, 2798, 4779
<b>AvaI</b>	2	26, 32	<b>DsaI</b>	2	278, 750
<b>AvaII</b>	2	3721, 3943	<b>EagI</b>	3	1939, 1943, 5081
<b>AvrII</b>	1	229	<b>EarI</b>	4	364, 2574, 4378, 5016
<b>BalI</b>	1	1228	<b>EclHKI</b>	1	3583
<b>BamHI</b>	1	2434	<b>Eco47III</b>	1	2566
<b>BanII</b>	5	11, 33, 1420, 1453, 4661	<b>Eco52I</b>	3	1939, 1943, 5081
<b>BbsI</b>	3	341, 1906, 2519	<b>EcoICRI</b>	1	9
<b>BbuI</b>	2	2292, 2364	<b>FseI</b>	1	1945
<b>BclI</b>	1	1124	<b>FspI</b>	2	3805, 4978
<b>BglI</b>	3	182, 3703, 4971	<b>HincII</b>	3	1173, 2086, 2442
<b>BglII</b>	1	36	<b>HindII</b>	3	1173, 2086, 2442
<b>BlpI</b>	1	1253	<b>HindIII</b>	1	245
<b>Bpu1102I</b>	1	1253	<b>HpaI</b>	1	2086
<b>BsaI</b>	3	1393, 1464, 3644	<b>Hsp92I</b>	3	407, 1814, 4120
<b>BsaAI</b>	2	1473, 4732	<b>KpnI</b>	1	5
<b>BsaBI</b>	2	48, 2187	<b>MluI</b>	1	15
<b>BsaHI</b>	3	407, 1814, 4120	<b>NaeI</b>	3	1943, 2560, 4629
<b>BsaMI</b>	3	252, 2007, 2100	<b>NcoI</b>	1	278
<b>BsmI</b>	3	252, 2007, 2100	<b>NgoMIV</b>	3	1941, 2558, 4627
<b>Bsp120I</b>	2	1416, 1449	<b>NheI</b>	1	21
<b>BspHI</b>	3	1917, 3410, 4418	<b>NotI</b>	1	5081
<b>BspMI</b>	1	5211			
<b>BsrBRI</b>	2	48, 2187			

**Table 13. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG68-Control Vector Between 1 and 5 Times (continued).**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>NsiI</b>	2	2290, 2362	<b>SmaI</b>	1	28
NspI	3	2292, 2364, 2694	<b>SphI</b>	2	2292, 2364
PaeR7I	1	32	SrfI	1	28
PinAI	1	1849	<b>SspI</b>	3	4387, 4940, 5055
Ppu10I	2	2286, 2358	<b>StuI</b>	1	228
PshAI	1	2505	<b>StyI</b>	2	229, 278
PspAI	1	26	TfiI	4	595, 1828, 2665, 5136
<b>PvuI</b>	3	1578, 3953, 4999	<b>VspI</b>	1	3755
<b>SacI</b>	1	11	<b>XbaI</b>	1	1926
<b>SalI</b>	1	2440	<b>XhoI</b>	1	32
<b>ScaI</b>	2	4063, 5146	<b>XmaI</b>	1	26
<b>SfiI</b>	1	182	<b>XmnI</b>	1	4182
<b>SinI</b>	2	3721, 3943			

**Table 14. Restriction Enzymes That Do Not Cut the pCBG68-Control Vector.**

<b>AccB7I</b>	<b>Bst98I</b>	EheI	PmlI	<b>SnaBI</b>
<b>AccIII</b>	<b>BstEII</b>	<b>I-PpoI</b>	PpuMI	<b>SpeI</b>
AflII	<b>Bsu36I</b>	KasI	Psp5II	SplI
AscI	<b>CspI</b>	<b>NarI</b>	<b>PstI</b>	Sse8387I
BbeI	Eco72I	<b>NdeI</b>	<b>PvuII</b>	Swal
BbrPI	Eco81I	<b>NruI</b>	RsrII	<b>Tth111I</b>
BsrGI	EcoNI	Pacl	<b>SacII</b>	XcmI
<b>BssHIII</b>	<b>EcoRI</b>	PflMI	<b>SgfI</b>	
Bst1107I	<b>EcoRV</b>	PmeI	SgrAI	

**Table 15. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG68-Control Vector 6 or More Times.**

Acil	Bst7II	<b>HaeII</b>	<b>MboI</b>	<b>RsaI</b>
<b>AluI</b>	<b>BstOI</b>	<b>HaeIII</b>	<b>MboII</b>	<b>Sau3AI</b>
<b>Alw26I</b>	BstUI	HgaI	MnlI	Sau96I
AspHI	<b>CfoI</b>	<b>HhaI</b>	MseI	ScrFI
<b>BanI</b>	Cfr10I	<b>Hinfl</b>	<b>MspI</b>	SfaNI
BbvI	<b>DdeI</b>	<b>HpaII</b>	<b>MspA1I</b>	<b>TaqI</b>
BsaOI	<b>DpnI</b>	HphI	NciI	<b>Tru9I</b>
BsaJI	DpnII	<b>Hsp92II</b>	<b>NdeII</b>	<b>XhoII</b>
<b>Bsp1286I</b>	EaeI	MaeI	NlaIII	
BsrI	Fnu4HI	MaeII	NlaIV	
<b>BsrSI</b>	<b>FokI</b>	MaeIII	PleI	

**Note:** The enzymes listed in bold face type are available from Promega Corporation.

### 7.E. pCBG99-Basic Vector Restriction Sites

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**Table 16. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG99-Basic Vector Between 1 and 5 Times.**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>AatII</b>	1	314	<b>Clal</b>	3	1972, 4684, 4788
<b>AccB7I</b>	1	138	<b>DraI</b>	5	621, 1938, 2994, 3013, 3705
<b>AccI</b>	2	794, 1986	<b>DraII</b>	1	1258
<b>Acc65I</b>	1	1	<b>DraIII</b>	2	1006, 4280
<b>AcyI</b>	2	311, 3665	<b>DrdI</b>	2	2343, 4324
<b>AflIII</b>	4	15, 753, 1590, 2235	<b>DsaI</b>	1	86
<b>Alw26I</b>	3	859, 3189, 3965	<b>EaeI</b>	5	1055, 1730, 1734, 3516, 4626
<b>Alw44I</b>	2	2549, 3795	<b>EagI</b>	3	1730, 1734, 4626
<b>AlwNI</b>	1	2651	<b>EarI</b>	3	2119, 3923, 4561
<b>ApaI</b>	1	1228	<b>EclHKI</b>	1	3128
<b>AspHI</b>	5	11, 177, 2553, 3714, 3799	<b>Eco47III</b>	2	1119, 2111
<b>AvaI</b>	3	26, 32, 1135	<b>Eco52I</b>	3	1730, 1734, 4626
<b>AvaII</b>	2	3266, 3488	<b>EcoICRI</b>	1	9
<b>BamHI</b>	1	1979	<b>FseI</b>	1	1736
<b>BanII</b>	5	11, 33, 973, 1228, 4206	<b>FspI</b>	2	3350, 4523
<b>BbsI</b>	3	453, 989, 2064	<b>HaeII</b>	5	1121, 2113, 2483, 4122, 4130
<b>BclI</b>	2	882, 1400	<b>HgaI</b>	5	718, 2346, 2924, 3654, 4055
<b>BglI</b>	2	3248, 4516	<b>HincII</b>	4	399, 1635, 1877, 1987
<b>BglII</b>	1	36	<b>HindII</b>	4	399, 1635, 1877, 1987
<b>BsaI</b>	2	859, 3189	<b>HindIII</b>	1	53
<b>BsaAI</b>	1	4277	<b>HpaI</b>	1	1877
<b>BsaBI</b>	1	1978	<b>Hsp92I</b>	2	311, 3665
<b>BsaHI</b>	2	311, 3665	<b>KpnI</b>	1	5
<b>Bsp120I</b>	1	1224	<b>MluI</b>	2	15, 753
<b>BspHI</b>	2	2955, 3963	<b>NciI</b>	5	27, 28, 2615, 3311, 3662
<b>BspMI</b>	1	4756	<b>NcoI</b>	1	86
<b>BsrBRI</b>	1	1978			
<b>BssSI</b>	3	976, 2408, 3792			
<b>BstXI</b>	1	292			
<b>BstZI</b>	3	1730, 1734, 4626			

**Table 16. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG99-Basic Vector Between 1 and 5 Times (continued).**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>NheI</b>	1	21	<b>SalI</b>	1	1985
<b>NotI</b>	1	4626	<b>ScaI</b>	3	1609, 3608, 4691
<b>NruI</b>	2	1205, 1472	<b>SinI</b>	2	3266, 3488
<b>NsiI</b>	1	1468	<b>SmaI</b>	1	28
NspI	1	2239	SrfI	1	28
PaeR7I	1	32	<b>SspI</b>	5	477, 555, 3932, 4485, 4600
PflMI	1	138	<b>StyI</b>	3	86, 206, 1301
Ppu10I	1	1464	<b>VspI</b>	1	3300
PshAI	1	2050	<b>XbaI</b>	1	1717
PspAI	1	26	<b>XhoI</b>	1	32
<b>PvuI</b>	2	3498, 4544	<b>XmaI</b>	1	26
<b>PvuII</b>	2	768, 1432	<b>XmnI</b>	1	3727
<b>SacI</b>	1	11			

**Table 17. Restriction Enzymes That Do Not Cut the pCBG99-Basic Vector.**

<b>AccIII</b>	Bpu1102I	Eco8II	PinAI	SgrAI
AflIII	BsrGI	EcoNI	PmeI	<b>SnaBI</b>
<b>AgeI</b>	<b>BssHIII</b>	<b>EcoRI</b>	PmlI	<b>SpeI</b>
AscI	Bst1107I	<b>EcoRV</b>	PpuMI	<b>SphI</b>
AvrII	<b>Bst98I</b>	EheI	Psp5II	SpII
<b>BalI</b>	<b>BstEII</b>	<b>I-PpoI</b>	<b>PstI</b>	Sse8387I
BbeI	<b>Bsu36I</b>	KasI	RsrII	<b>StuI</b>
BbrPI	<b>CspI</b>	<b>NarI</b>	<b>SacII</b>	Swal
<b>BbuI</b>	<b>Csp45I</b>	<b>NdeI</b>	<b>SfiI</b>	<b>Tth111I</b>
BlpI	Eco72I	Pacl	<b>SgfI</b>	XcmI

**Table 18. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG99-Basic Vector 6 or More Times.**

AcI	Bst7II	<b>HhaI</b>	MseI	Sau96I
<b>AluI</b>	<b>BstOI</b>	<b>HinfI</b>	<b>MspI</b>	ScrFI
<b>BanI</b>	BstUI	<b>HpaII</b>	<b>MspAII</b>	SfaNI
BbvI	<b>CfoI</b>	HphI	<b>NaeI</b>	<b>TaqI</b>
BsaOI	Cfr10I	<b>Hsp92II</b>	<b>NdeII</b>	TfiI
BsaJI	<b>DdeI</b>	MaeI	<b>NgoMIV</b>	<b>Tru9I</b>
<b>BsaMI</b>	<b>DpnI</b>	MaeII	NlaIII	<b>XhoII</b>
BsmI	DpnII	MaeIII	NlaIV	
<b>Bsp1286I</b>	Fnu4HI	<b>MboI</b>	PleI	
BsrI	<b>FokI</b>	<b>MbolI</b>	<b>RsaI</b>	
<b>BsrSI</b>	<b>HaeIII</b>	MnlI	<b>Sau3AI</b>	

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## 7.F. pCBG99-Control Vector Restriction Sites

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**Table 19. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG99-Control Vector Between 1 and 5 Times.**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>AatII</b>	1	506	<b>BstZI</b>	3	1922, 1926, 5064
<b>AccB7I</b>	1	330	<b>ClaI</b>	3	2164, 5122, 5226
<b>AccI</b>	2	986, 2424	<b>DraI</b>	5	813, 2130, 3432, 3451, 4143
<b>Acc65I</b>	1	1	<b>DraII</b>	1	1450
<b>AcyI</b>	2	503, 4103	<b>DraIII</b>	2	1198, 4718
<b>AflIII</b>	4	15, 945, 1782, 2673	<b>DrdI</b>	2	2781, 4762
<b>Alw26I</b>	3	1051, 3627, 4403	<b>DsaI</b>	1	278
<b>Alw44I</b>	2	2987, 4233	<b>EaeI</b>	5	1247, 1922, 1926, 3954, 5064
<b>AlwNI</b>	1	3089	<b>EagI</b>	3	1922, 1926, 5064
<b>ApaI</b>	1	1420	<b>EarI</b>	3	2557, 4361, 4999
<b>AspHI</b>	5	11, 369, 2991, 4152, 4237	<b>EclHKI</b>	1	3566
<b>AvaI</b>	3	26, 32, 1327	<b>Eco47III</b>	2	1311, 2549
<b>AvaII</b>	2	3704, 3926	<b>Eco52I</b>	3	1922, 1926, 5064
<b>AvrII</b>	1	229	<b>EcoICRI</b>	1	9
<b>BamHI</b>	1	2417	<b>FseI</b>	1	1928
<b>BanII</b>	5	11, 33, 1165, 1420, 4644	<b>FspI</b>	2	3788, 4961
<b>BbsI</b>	3	645, 1181, 2502	<b>HaeII</b>	5	1313, 2551, 2921, 4560, 4568
<b>BbuI</b>	2	2275, 2347	<b>HgaI</b>	5	910, 2784, 3362, 4092, 4493
<b>BclI</b>	2	1074, 1592	<b>HincII</b>	4	591, 1827, 2069, 2425
<b>BglI</b>	3	182, 3686, 4954	<b>HindII</b>	4	591, 1827, 2069, 2425
<b>BglIII</b>	1	36	<b>HindIII</b>	1	245
<b>BsaI</b>	2	1051, 3627	<b>HpaI</b>	1	2069
<b>BsaAI</b>	1	4715	<b>Hsp92I</b>	2	503, 4103
<b>BsaBI</b>	2	48, 2170	<b>KpnI</b>	1	5
<b>BsaHI</b>	2	503, 4103	<b>MluI</b>	2	15, 945
<b>Bsp120I</b>	1	1416	<b>NciI</b>	5	27, 28, 3053, 3749, 4100
<b>BspHI</b>	2	3393, 4401	<b>NcoI</b>	1	278
<b>BspMI</b>	1	5194			
<b>BsrBRI</b>	2	48, 2170			
<b>BssSI</b>	3	1168, 2846, 4230			
<b>BstXI</b>	1	484			

**Table 19. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG99-Control Vector Between 1 and 5 Times (continued).**

Enzyme	# of Sites	Location	Enzyme	# of Sites	Location
<b>NheI</b>	1	21	<b>SfiI</b>	1	182
<b>NotI</b>	1	5064	<b>SinI</b>	2	3704, 3926
<b>NruI</b>	2	1397, 1664	<b>SmaI</b>	1	28
<b>NsiI</b>	3	1660, 2273, 2345	<b>SphI</b>	2	2275, 2347
<b>NspI</b>	3	2275, 2347, 2677	<b>SrfI</b>	1	28
<b>PaeR7I</b>	1	32	<b>SspI</b>	5	669, 747, 4370, 4923, 5038
<b>PflMI</b>	1	330	<b>StuI</b>	1	228
<b>Ppu10I</b>	3	1656, 2269, 2341	<b>StyI</b>	4	229, 278, 398, 1493
<b>PshAI</b>	1	2488	<b>VspI</b>	1	3738
<b>PspAI</b>	1	26	<b>XbaI</b>	1	1909
<b>PvuI</b>	2	3936, 4982	<b>XhoI</b>	1	32
<b>PvuII</b>	2	960, 1624	<b>XmaI</b>	1	26
<b>SacI</b>	1	11	<b>XmnI</b>	1	4165
<b>Sall</b>	1	2423			
<b>ScaI</b>	3	1801, 4046, 5129			

**Table 20. Restriction Enzymes That Do Not Cut the pCBG99-Control Vector.**

<b>AccIII</b>	<b>BsrGI</b>	<b>Eco8II</b>	<b>PacI</b>	<b>SgfI</b>
<b>AflIII</b>	<b>BssHIII</b>	<b>EcoNI</b>	<b>PinAI</b>	<b>SgrAI</b>
<b>AgeI</b>	<b>Bst1107I</b>	<b>EcoRI</b>	<b>PmeI</b>	<b>SnaBI</b>
<b>AscI</b>	<b>Bst98I</b>	<b>EcoRV</b>	<b>PmlI</b>	<b>SpeI</b>
<b>BalI</b>	<b>BstEII</b>	<b>EheI</b>	<b>PpuMI</b>	<b>SplI</b>
<b>BbeI</b>	<b>Bsu36I</b>	<b>I-PpoI</b>	<b>Psp5II</b>	<b>Sse8387I</b>
<b>BbrPI</b>	<b>CspI</b>	<b>KasI</b>	<b>PstI</b>	<b>SwaI</b>
<b>BlpI</b>	<b>Csp45I</b>	<b>NarI</b>	<b>RsrII</b>	<b>Tth111I</b>
<b>Bpu1102I</b>	<b>Eco72I</b>	<b>NdeI</b>	<b>SacII</b>	<b>XcmI</b>

**Table 21. Restriction Enzymes That Cut the pCBG99-Control Vector 6 or More Times.**

<b>AcI</b>	<b>Bst7II</b>	<b>HhaI</b>	<b>MseI</b>	<b>Sau96I</b>
<b>AluI</b>	<b>BstOI</b>	<b>HinFI</b>	<b>MspI</b>	<b>ScrFI</b>
<b>BanI</b>	<b>BstUI</b>	<b>HpaII</b>	<b>MspAII</b>	<b>SfaNI</b>
<b>BbvI</b>	<b>CfoI</b>	<b>HphI</b>	<b>NaeI</b>	<b>TaqI</b>
<b>BsaOI</b>	<b>Cfr10I</b>	<b>Hsp92II</b>	<b>NdeII</b>	<b>TfiI</b>
<b>BsaJI</b>	<b>DdeI</b>	<b>MaeI</b>	<b>NgoMIV</b>	<b>Tru9I</b>
<b>BsaMI</b>	<b>DpnI</b>	<b>MaeII</b>	<b>NlaIII</b>	<b>XhoII</b>
<b>BsmI</b>	<b>DpnII</b>	<b>MaeIII</b>	<b>NlaIV</b>	
<b>Bsp1286I</b>	<b>Fnu4HI</b>	<b>MboI</b>	<b>PleI</b>	
<b>BsrI</b>	<b>FokI</b>	<b>MboII</b>	<b>RsaI</b>	
<b>BsrSI</b>	<b>HaeIII</b>	<b>MnII</b>	<b>Sau3AI</b>	

**Note:** The enzymes listed in bold face type are available from Promega Corporation.

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