Description
Adeno-Associated Virus Serotype 8 (AAV8) was first isolated from rhesus monkey tissue, and the AAV8 rep and cap nucleotide sequences have 88% homology with AAV7 and 82% with AAV2. AAV8 exhibits greater transduction efficiency in the liver than other AAV serotypes.

These AAV8 particles constitutively express ZsGreen under a CMV promoter. ZsGreen is a human codon-optimized variant of the green fluorescent protein isolated from reef coral (*Zoanthus sp*). It has been engineered for higher expression in mammalian cells and is up to four times brighter than enhanced GFP (eGFP). ZsGreen expression and transduction efficiency can easily be verified and optimized by fluorescence microscopy or flow cytometry. ZsGreen has an excitation wavelength of 493 nm and an emission wavelength of 505 nm.

Application(s)

- Use as a positive control for transduction
- Optimize transduction assays and track expression over time

Serotype
Wild-type AAV Serotype 8

Formulation
AAV8 was produced in HEK293-AAV cells and is supplied in PBS-MK (PBS Magnesium-Potassium) buffer with 0.01% Pluronic F68.

Purification
The purity of the AAV particles was confirmed to be greater than 90% by staining with One-Step Lumitein™ UV Protein Gel Stain (Biotium, 21005-1L). The purity will vary with each lot; the exact value is provided with each shipment.

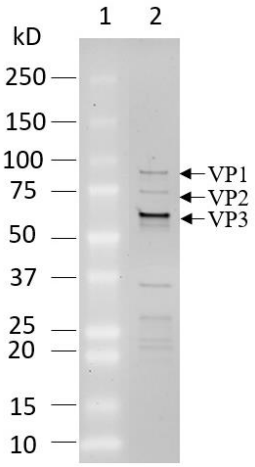

Figure 1. Purified AAV8 ZsGreen particles.
Staining of a 4-20% SDS-PAGE gel. The protein ladder is in lane 1, and 2 x 10^9 VG (vector genome) of AAV8 is in lane 2. AAV viral proteins VP1, VP2, and VP3 are labelled.

Titer

Two vials (50 µl x 2) of AAV at a titer ≥1 x 10^{12} vector genomes/ml. The titer is determined by qPCR and will vary with each lot; the exact value is provided with each shipment.

Storage

AAV is shipped with dry ice. For long-term storage, it is recommended to store AAV at -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Titers can drop significantly with each freeze-thaw cycle.

Biosafety

Recombinant AAV is inherently replication-deficient and not known to cause any human diseases. Additionally, following transduction, AAV vectors exist episomally and do not integrate into or disrupt the host cell's genome. AAV requires the use of a Biosafety Level 1 facility. BPS Bioscience recommends following all local, federal, state, and institutional regulations and using all appropriate safety precautions.

Validation Data

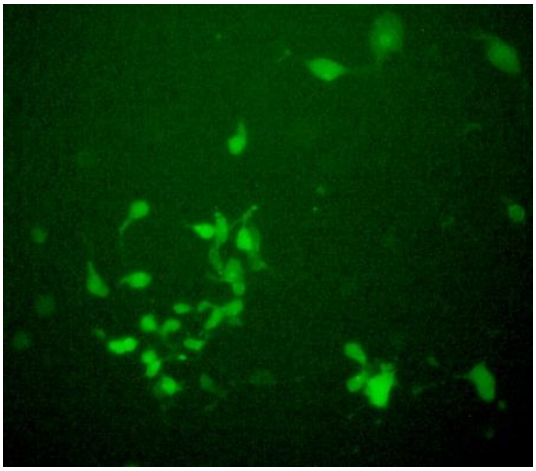

Figure 2. Transduction of HEK293 cells using AAV8 ZsGreen.
1 x 10^5 cells/well were transduced in a 6-well plate with AAV8 ZsGreen at an MOI of 2 x 10^4. After 72 hours of transduction, ZsGreen expression in the target cells was observed under a fluorescence microscope. ZsGreen expression was stable over time and still observed 30 days after transduction.

Troubleshooting Guide

Visit bpsbioscience.com/lentivirus-faq for detailed troubleshooting instructions. For all further questions, please email support@bpsbioscience.com.

Related Products

Products	*Catalog #*	*Size*
AAV1 ZsGreen	78443	50 µl x 2
AAV2 ZsGreen	78444	50 µl x 2
AAV3 ZsGreen	78445	50 µl x 2
AAV5 ZsGreen	78447	50 µl x 2
AAV9 ZsGreen	78450	50 µl x 2