# Description

Adeno-Associated Virus Serotype 1 (AAV1) exhibits high homology with other AAV serotypes. AAV1 efficiently transduces muscle tissue, as determined by a region of the capsid protein VP1 (amino acids 350 to 430) which functions as a major determinant of tissue tropism.

These AAV particles constitutively express the firefly (*Photinus pyralis*) luciferase under the control of a CMV promoter.

## Application(s)

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

## Serotype

Wild-type AAV Serotype 1

## Formulation

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

## Purification

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

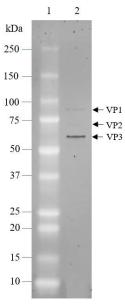


Figure 1. Purified AAV1 Luciferase particles.

Staining of a 4-20% SDS-PAGE gel. The protein ladder is in lane 1, and 2 x 10<sup>9</sup> GC (genome copy number) of AAV1 is shown in lane 2. AAV viral proteins VP1, VP2, and VP3 are labelled.

#### Titer

Two vials (50  $\mu$ l x 2) of AAV at a titer  $\ge 1 \times 10^{12}$  TU/ml. The titer is determined by qPCR and will vary with each lot; the exact value will be 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**

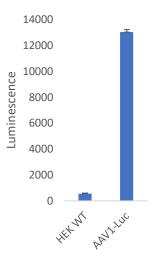


Figure 2. Luciferase activity of HEK293 cells transduced by AAV1 Luciferase particles. 1 x 10<sup>5</sup> cells/well were transduced in a 6-well plate with AAV1 Luciferase at an MOI of 2 x 10<sup>4</sup>. After 72 hours of transduction, transduced cells or parental HEK293 cells were seeded in a 96-well plate at a density of 2 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells/well, and luciferase activity was measured using the ONE-Step<sup>™</sup> Luciferase Assay System (BPS Bioscience #60690).

#### **Troubleshooting Guide**

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Products	Catalog #	Size	
AAV1 ZsGreen	78443	50 μl x 2	
AAV8 ZsGreen	78449	50 μl x 2	
AAV9 ZsGreen	78450	50 μl x 2	
AAV1 Luciferase-eGFP	78461	50 μl x 2	
AAV3 Luciferase-eGFP	78463	50 μl x 2	
AAV1 Luciferase-mCherry	78470	50 μl x 2	
AAV8 Luciferase-mCherry	78476	50 μl x 2	



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