

# pDRIVE-hFerH/RU5'

A plasmid with a composite promoter comprised of the human Ferritin Heavy and HTLV 5' UTR

Catalog # pdrive-hferhru5

For research use only

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Content:

- 1 disk of lyophilized GT100 *E. coli* bacteria transformed by pDRIVE-hFerH/RU5'.
- GT100 genotype is: *F-*, *mcrA*,  $\Delta(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)$ ,  $\emptyset 80lacZ\Delta M15$ , *ΔlacX74*, *recA1*, *endA1*.
- 4 pouches of *E. coli* Fast-Media® Zeo

### Shipping and storage:

- Products are shipped at room temperature.
- Transformed bacteria should be stored at -20°C. Bacteria are stable up to one year when properly stored.
- Store *E. coli* Fast-Media® Zeo at room temperature. Fast-Media® pouches are stable 18 months when stored properly.

### Quality control:

- Plasmid construct has been confirmed by restriction analysis and sequencing.
- Bacteria have been lyophilized, and their viability upon resuspension has been verified.
- Promoter activity has been confirmed by transient transfection of 293 cells as well as other selected cell lines.

## GENERAL PRODUCT USE

pDRIVE is an expression plasmid containing a native or composite promoter of interest. pDRIVE may be used to:

- **Subclone a promoter of interest into another vector.** Unique restriction sites are present at each end of the promoter allowing convenient excision. The 5' sites include *Sda I*, *Pst I*, and *Spe I*. *Sda I* is compatible with *Nsi I* and *Pst I*. *Spe I* is compatible with *Avr II*, *Nhe I* and *Xba I*. The 3' restriction site is *Nco I* which includes the ATG start codon, and is compatible with *BspH I* and *BspLU11 I*.

- **Compare the activity of different promoters** in transient transfection experiments. Each pDRIVE promoter drives the expression of the *LacZ* reporter gene which allows for testing of the promoter's activity in transient transfection experiments. Furthermore, the *LacZ* gene is flanked by unique restriction sites (*Nco I* and *EcoR I*) for easy replacement with a different gene of interest.

## PROMOTER CHARACTERISTICS

| Element  | Name | Origin | Size bp |
|----------|------|--------|---------|
| Promoter | FerL | Human  | 190     |
| 5'UTR    | HTLV | Viral  | 267     |
| Intron   | -    | -      | -       |

### **hFerH/RU5' promoter**

Ferritin is a ubiquitous iron storage protein. Ferritin is a 24 subunit protein composed of two subunit types termed H (heavy) and L (light) which perform complementary functions in the protein. The synthesis of ferritin is highly regulated by the iron status of the cell. The iron regulation is achieved at the translational level through interaction between a 28-nucleotide iron-responsive element (IRE) located in the 5' UTR of ferritin mRNAs and a cytosolic protein, the iron regulatory protein<sup>1</sup>. To eliminate the iron regulation of the ferritin promoter, the 5' UTR of FerH has been replaced by the 5' UTR of the HTLV. This modification makes the FerH promoter ubiquitous, strong and constitutive.

## PLASMID FEATURES

- **LacZ gene** encodes β-galactosidase an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of X-Gal, producing a blue precipitate that can be easily visualized under a microscope.
- **SV40 pAn:** The Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation signal enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA.
- **pMB1 Ori** is a minimal *E. coli* origin of replication with the same activity as the longer Ori.
- **EM7** is a bacterial promoter that enables the constitutive expression of the antibiotic resistance gene in *E. coli*.
- **Sh ble** gene confers zeocin resistance therefore allowing the selection of transformed *E. coli* carrying a pDRIVE plasmid.

**Note:** Stable transfection of clones cannot be performed due to the absence of an eukaryotic promoter upstream of the *Sh ble* gene.

## METHODS

### Growth of pDRIVE-transformed bacteria:

Use sterile conditions to do the following:

- 1- Resuspend the lyophilized *E. coli* by adding 1 ml of LB medium in the tube containing the disk. Let sit for 5 minutes. Mix gently by inverting the tube several times.
- 2- Streak bacteria taken from this suspension on a zeocin LB agar plate prepared with the *E. coli* Fast-Media® Zeo agar provided (see below).
- 3- Place the plate in an incubator at 37°C overnight.
- 4- Isolate a single colony and grow the bacteria in TB supplemented with zeocin using the Fast-Media® Zeo liquid provided (see below).
- 5- Extract the pDRIVE plasmid DNA using the method of your choice.

### Selection of bacteria with *E. coli* Fast-Media Zeo:

*E. coli* Fast-Media® Zeo is a new, fast and convenient way to prepare liquid and solid media for bacterial culture by using only a microwave. *E. coli* Fast-Media® Zeo is a TB (liquid) or LB (solid) based medium with zeocin, and contains stabilizers.

*E. coli* Fast-Media® Zeo can be ordered separately (catalog code # fas-zn-l, fas-zn-s).

### Method:

- 1- Pour the contents of a pouch into a clean borosilicate glass bottle or flask.
- 2- Add 200 ml of distilled water to the flask
- 3- Heat in a microwave on MEDIUM power setting (about 400Watts), until bubbles start appearing (approximately 3 minutes). **Do not heat a closed container. Do not autoclave Fast-Media®.**
- 4- Swirl gently to mix the preparation. **Be careful, the bottle and media are hot, use heatproof pads or gloves and care when handling.**

- 5- Reheat the media for 30 seconds and gently swirl again. Repeat as necessary to completely dissolve the powder into solution. But be careful to avoid overboiling and volume loss.
- 6- Let agar medium cool to 45°C before pouring plates. Let liquid media cool to 37°C before seeding bacteria.

**Note:** Do not reheat solidified Fast-Media® as the antibiotic will be permanently destroyed by the procedure.

### References:

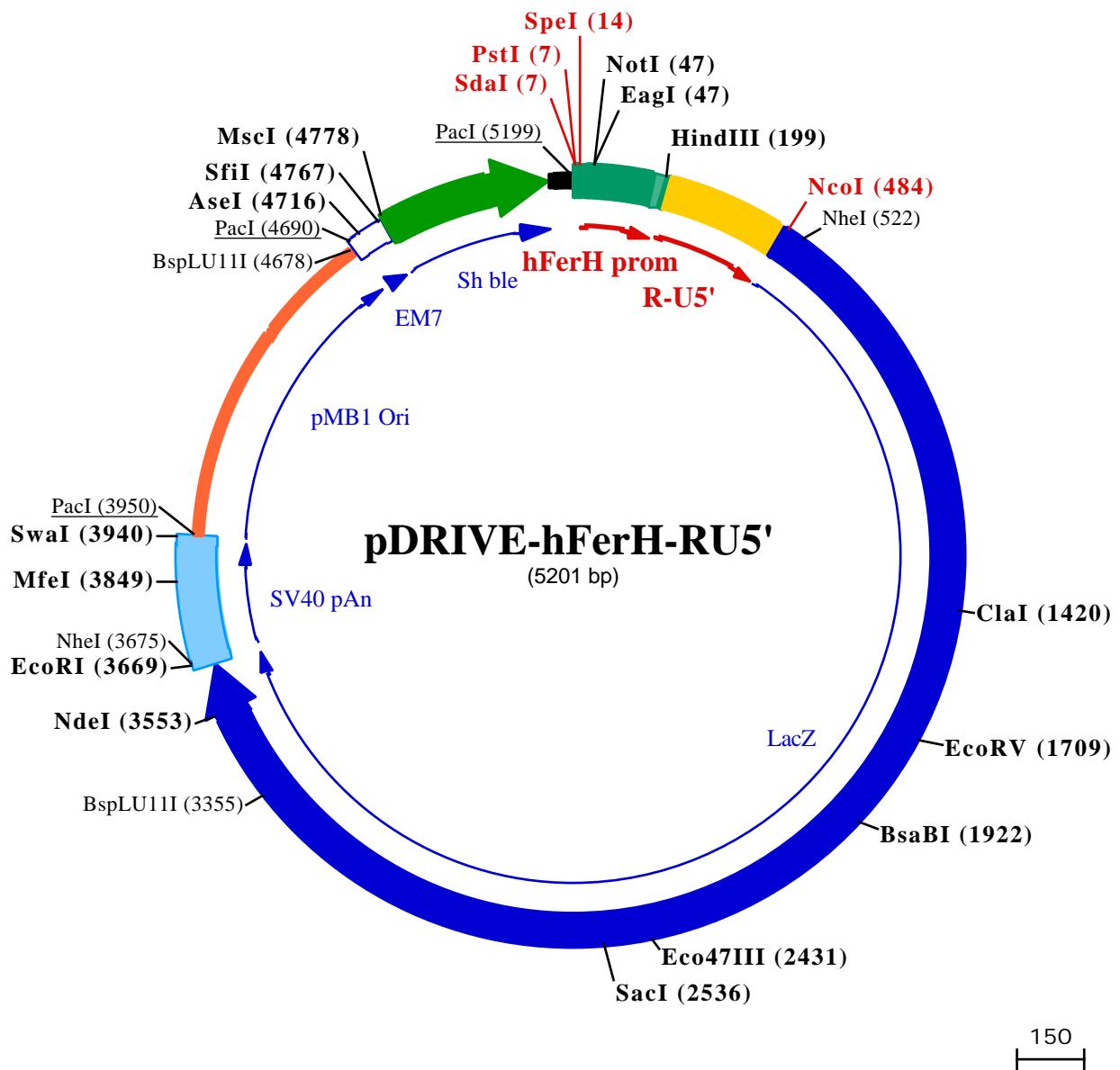
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**PstI (7)**      **EagI (47)**  
**SdaI (7)**      **NotI (47)**  
**SpeI (14)**

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1 CCTGCAGGGCCCCTACTTCCGCCAGAGCGCGAGGGCCTCCAGCGGCCGCCCCCTCCCCACAGCAGGGGGGGTCCCGCCCACCGGAAGGACGG

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101 GCTCGGGGGGGCGCGCTGATTGGCCGGGGCGGCTGACGCCACGCCATAAGAGACCAAGCAGCCAGGGCCAGACGTTCTCGCGAAG  
**HindIII (199)** →

201 CTTCGAGGGGCGCTCGCATCTCTCCTCACCGGCCCCCGCCCTACCTGAGGCCCATCCACGCCGGTTGAGTCGCGTTCTGCCGCTCCCGCTGTGCTG  
301 CCTCCTGAAGTGCCTCCCGCTAGGTAAGTTAAAGCTCAGTCAGGAGACCGGGCTTGTCCCGCCTCCCTGGAGCCTACCTAGACTCAGCGGCT

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401 CTCCACGCTTGCGCTGACCTGCTCAACTCTACGTCTTCTGTTCTGCCCCGTTACAGATC CAAGGCCACCATGGGGGTCTCATC  
**NcoI (484)** →  
**1 Met Gly Ser His H**

NheI (522)

501 ATCATCATCATGTTGCTAGCATGACTGGTGACAGCAAATGGGTGGGATCTGTACGACGATGACGATAAGGTACCTAACGGATCAGCTGGAGT  
601 6 isHisHisHisGlyMetAlaSerMetThrGlyGlyGlnGlnMetGlyArgAspLeuTyrAspAspAspLysValProLysAspGlnLeuGlyVa  
701 TGATCCCGTGTGTTTACAACGTCGTGACTGGAAAACCCTGGCGTACCCAACTTAATGCCCTGCAAGCACATCCCCCTTCGCCAGCTGGCTAAATAGC  
801 39 IAspProValValLeuGlnArgArgAspTrpGluAsnProGlyValThrGlnLeuAsnArgLeuAlaAlaHisProProPheAlaSerTrpArgAsnSer  
901 GAAGAGGCCGACCGATGCCCTTCCAACAGTGGCGAGCTGAATGGCAATGGCGCTTGCCTGGTTCCGGCACCGAAGCGGTGCCGGAAAGCT  
1001 73 GluGluAlaArgThrAspArgProSerGlnGlnLeuArgSerLeuAsnGlyGluTrpArgPheAlaTrpPheProAlaProGluAlaValProGluSerT  
1101 801 GGCTGGAGTGCATCTCTGAGGCCGATACTGTCGTCGCCCCCTCAAACATGGCAGATGACGCCATGGCTACGATGCCCATCACAAACGTAACCTATCC  
1201 106 rpLeuGluCysAspLeuProGluAlaValValProSerAsnTrpGlnMetHisGlyTyrAspAlaProI leTyrThrAsnValThrTyrPr  
1301 901 CATTACGGTCAATCCGCCGTTGTTCCACCGGAAATCCGACGGGTTACTCGCTCACATTAAATGTTGATGAAAGCTGGCTACAGGAAGGCCAGACG  
1401 139 ol leThrValAsnProProPheValProThrGluAsnProThrGlyCysTyrSerLeuThrPheAsnValAspGluSerTrpLeuGlnGluGlyGlnThr  
1501 1001 CGAATTATTTGATGGCGTTAACCGGGCTTACGCGCTTACGCGCTGGGTCGTTACGCCAGGACAGTCGTTGCCGCTGAATTGACC  
1601 173 ArgI leI lePheAspGlyValAsnSerAlaPheHisLeuTrpCysAsnGlyArgTrpValGlyTyrGlnAspSerArgLeuProSerGluPheAspI  
1701 1801 TGAGCGCATTTTACGCCGGAGAAAACCGCCTCGGCTGATGGCTGCGTGGACTGACGGCAGTTCTGGAAGATCAGGATATGCCGGATGAG  
1801 1901 206 euSerAlaPheLeuArgAlaGlyGluAsnArgLeuAlaValMetValLeuArgTrpSerAspGlySerTyrLeuGluAspGlnAspMetTrpArgMetSe  
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2001 2201 239 rGlyI lePheArgAspValSerLeuHisLysProThrThrGlnI leSerAspPheHisValAlaThrArgPheAsnAspAspPheSerArgAlaVal  
2101 2301 CTGGAGGCTGAAGTCACTGCGCCGAGTTGCCGTACTACCTACGGTAACAGCTTCTTATGCCAGGGTAAACCGCAGTCGCCAGCGCACCGCC  
2201 2301 273 LeuGluAlaGluValGlnMetCysGlyGluLeuArgAspTyrLeuArgValThrValSerLeuTrpGlnGlyGluThrGlnValAlaSerGlyThrAlap

**ClaI (1420)**

1401 CTTTCGGCGGTGAAATTATCGATGAGCGTGTGGTTATGCCATGCCGTACACTACGCTCTGAACTGCGAAAACCCGAAACTGTGGAGCCGCCAAATCCC  
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1601 1501 GAATCTCTATCGTGTGGTTGAAGTGCACACGCCGACGGCAGCTGATTGAGACGAGCAGCTGCGATGTCGTTCCGGAGGTGCGATTGAAAAT  
1701 1601 339 oAsnLeuTyrArgAlaValValGluLeuHisThrAlaAspGlyThrLeuI leGluAlaGluAlaCysAspValGlyPheArgGluValArgI leGluAsn  
1801 1701 373 GGTCTGCTGCTGCTGAACGGCAACCGGTTGCTGATTGAGGCCAACCGTCAGGATCATCCCTCTGCATGGTCAGGTGATGGATGAGCAGACGATGG  
1901 1801 EcovR (1709)

1701 TGCAGGATATCCTGCTGATGAAAGCAGAACACTTTAACGCCGTGCCGTGTCGATTATCCGAAACCATCCGCTGTGGTACCGCTGCGACCGCTACGG  
1801 1701 406 alGlnAspI leLeuLeuMetLysGlnAsnAsnPheAsnAlaValArgCysSerHisTyrProAsnHisProLeuTrpTyrThrLeuCysAspArgTyrGly  
1901 1801 439 yLeuTyrValValAspGluAlaAsnI leGluThrHisGlyMetValProMetAsnArgLeuThrAspAspProArgTrpLeuProAlaMetSerGluArg

**BsaBI (1922)**

1901 1901 GTAACGCGAATGGTCAGCGCGATCTAATCACCGAGTGTGATCATCTGGCGCTGGGAATGAATCAGGCCACGGCGCTAACGACGCGCTGTATC  
2001 1901 473 ValThrArgMetValGlnArgAspArgAsnHisProSerValI leI leTrpSerLeuGlyAsnGluSerGlyHisGlyAlaAsnHisAspAlaLeuTyrA  
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2201 2101 506 rGTrpI leLysSerValAspProSerArgProValGlnTyrGlyGlyGlyAlaAspPheTrpThrAlaThrAspI leI leCysProMetTyrAlaArgV  
2301 2201 539 IAspGluAspGlnProPheProAlaValProLysTrpSerI leLysLysTrpLeuSerLeuProGlyGluThrArgProLeuI leLysCysGluTyrAla  
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2701 2601 639 InSerLeuI leLysTyrAspGluAsnGlyAsnProTrpSerAlaTyrGlyGlyAspPheGlyAspThrProAspArgGlnPheCysMetAsnGlyLe

**Eco47III (2431)**

2401 2401 GGTCTTGGCGACCGCACCCGATCCAGCGCTGAGGAAAGAAAACACCGCAGCAGCTTTCCAGTCCGTTATCCGGCAAACCATCGAAGTGA  
2501 2501 639 uValPheAlaAspArgThrProHisProAlaLeuThrGlnAlaLysHisGlnGlnPhePheGlnSerGlyGlnThrI leGluValThr

**SacI (2536)**

2501 2501 AGCGAATACCTGTCGCTGATGAGCTCTGACTGGATGGCTGGCGCTGGATGCTGAAAGCCGCTGGCAAGCGGTGAAGTGCCTCTGGATGTCG  
2601 2601 673 SerGluTyrLeuPheArgHisSerAspAsnGluLeuLeuHisTrpMetValAlaLeuAspGlyLysProLeuAlaSerGlyGluValProLeuAspValA  
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BspLU1II (3355)

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**NdeI (3553)**

3501 GCCATCTGTCGACCGGAAGAAGGCACATGGCTGAATATCGACGGTTCATATGGGATTGGTGGCGACTCTGGAGCCGTCAGTATCGCGGA  
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NheI (3675)

**EcoRI (3669)**

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**MfeI (3849)**

3801 GCTTTATTTAACCTTATAAGCTGCAATAAACAAAGTTAACACAACATTGATTCTTTATGTTAGCTCAGGGGAGGTGTGGAGGTTTTT

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**PacI (3950)**

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4201 AGGCCACCACTCAAGAACTCTGAGCACCGCTACATACCTCGCTCTGCTAACCTGTTACCAAGTGGCTGCTGCCAGTGGGATAAGTCGTGCTTAC

4301 GGGTTGGACTCAAGACGATAGTTACCGATAAGGCCAGCGGTGGCTGAACGGGGGTTCTGCACACAGCCAGCTGGAGCGAACGACCTACACCG

4401 AACTGAGATAACCTACAGCGTAGCTATGAGAAAGGCCACGCTTCCGAAGGGAGAAAGGGGACAGGTATCCGTAAGCGCAGGGTCGAACAGGAGA

4501 GCGCACGAGGGAGCTCCAGGGGAAACGCCCTGGTATCTTATAGTCCTGCGGTTTCGCCACCTCTGACTTGAGCGTCGATTTGTGATGCTCGTCA

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**PacI (4690)**

BspLU1II (4678)

4601 GGGGGGGGGAGCCTATGAAAAACGCCAGCAACGCCCTTTTACGGTCTGGCTGGCTTTGCTCACATGTTATTAAATTTC

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**MscI (4778)**

**AseI (4716)**

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**10▶ MetAlaLysLeuThrSerAlaValPro**

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**43▶ rgAspAspValThrLeuPhel leSerAlaValGlnAspGlnValValProAspAsnThrLeuAlaTrpValArgGlyLeuAspGluLeuTyrAl**  
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**76▶ aGluTrpSerGluValValSerThrAsnPheArgAspAlaSerGlyProAlaMetThrGluI leGlyGluGlnProTrpGlyArgGluPheAlaLeuArg**

PacI (5199)

5101 GACCCAGCAGGCAACTGTGTGCACTTGTGGCAGAGGAGCAGGACTGAGGATAAGAATTGTAACAAAAACCCGCCCGGGTTTTGTTAATT  
**110▶ AspProAlaGlyAsnCysValHisPheValAlaGluGluGlnAsp•••**

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