**Description:** The miniMos transposon is a modified Mos1 transposon that can be used to generate transgenic nematodes, including *C. elegans* and *C. briggsae*. The Mos1 transposon has been modified to allow transposition with cargo at high frequency and at high fidelity. Transgenes inserted into the miniMos transposon can be integrated in the genome as a single copy by injection or by heat-shock. Insertions are selected for with genetic markers (unc-119) or antibiotic markers (NeoR or PuroR) and the exact insertion site can be determined by inverse PCR.

More information can be found at:
- [http://www.addgene.org/minimos/](http://www.addgene.org/minimos/)
- [http://www.wormbuilder.org/](http://www.wormbuilder.org/)

**Reference:** This technique has been validated extensively by the Jorgensen lab and they have therefore decided to release these reagents prior to publication. Please cite "C. Frøkjær-Jensen and E.M. Jorgensen, unpublished reagents" if you use these reagents in a publication.

**Handling and Storage:** Store glycerol stocks at -80°C and minimize freeze-thaw cycles. To access a plasmid, keep the plate on dry ice to prevent thawing. Using a sterile pipette tip, puncture the seal above an individual well and spread a portion of the glycerol stock onto an agar plate. To patch the hole, use sterile tape or a portion of a fresh aluminum seal.

**Note:** These plasmid constructs are being distributed to non-profit institutions for the purpose of basic research.

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