Comparison of our quality grades

	Research grade	CCC grade basic	CCC grade classic	High Quality grade*	GMP grade
Applications 	Kit alternative for basic research	Optimized, highly efficient DNA for basic research, pre-clinical and toxicology studies	Optimized, highly efficient for basic research, pre-clinical and toxicology studies, enzyme-free	DNA starting material for early clinical phase GMP production of e.g. AAV, CAR-T cells or mRNA vaccines	DNA of highest quality as starting material for clinical phases and market supply or DNA for direct human application
Characteristics					
Produced by fermentation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guaranteed amount of plasmid DNA	✓	✓	✓	✓	(✓)**
Adjustment of DNA concentration included	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customized filling included	✓	✓	✓	✓	(✓)**
Certified quality incl. QC report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Storage of glycerol stock and retain samples for repeat orders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Antibiotics-free fermentation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cultivation media according to EMA/410/01 rev.3, 2011/C 73/01 (TSE/BSE certificate)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
All raw materials according to EMA/410/01 rev.3, 2011/C 73/01 (TSE/BSE certificate)			✓	✓	✓
Completely enzyme-free			✓	✓	✓
Characterized and documented cell bank and pilot cultivation				✓	✓
Verified removal of bacterial endotoxins (LPS assay)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Removal of RNA and proteins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Specific removal of bacterial chromosomal DNA and oc-forms		✓	✓	✓	✓
CGE analysis (ccc-supercoiled vs. oc plasmid topologies)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Extended specification			(✓)**	✓	✓
Documentation according to GMP/GMP principles				✓	✓
Dedicated lab				✓	✓
QM system applied				✓	✓
Spatially separated upstream and downstream processes				✓	✓
Single use equipment					✓
Compliant with applicable GMP-guidelines and GMP certified					✓

*HQ: High Quality grade is produced in accordance with EMA guideline CHMP/BWP/2458/03 as the highest non-GMP quality standards | **On request

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