pBROAD2-mcs

An optimized vector for mouse and rat transgenesis

Catalog # pbroad2

For research use only

Version # 05F15-SV

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Content:

- 20 µg of pBROAD2-mcs provided as lyophilized DNA

Storage and Stability:

- Products are shipped at room temperature.
- Lyophilized DNA should be resuspended upon receipt and stored at -20°C (see Methods).
- Resuspended DNA is stable more than one year at -20°C.

Quality control:

- Plasmid construct has been confirmed by restriction analysis and sequencing.
- Plasmid DNA were purified by ion exchange chromatography and lyophilized.

GENERAL PRODUCT USE

The pBROAD2-mcs plasmid was designed for expression of a transgene in virtually all tissues of transgenic mice and rats. This feature is brought by the ROSA promoter. The murine ROSA26 promoter was initially identified by random retroviral gene trapping in mouse embryonic stem cells[1]. This high CpG content promoter was shown to drive ubiquitous expression of the human placental alkaline phosphatase and enhanced green fluorescent protein during embryonic and postnatal development in mouse and rat[2]. The ROSA promoter cloned into pBROAD2-mcs is the human counterpart of the murine Rosa 26 promoter.

A multiple cloning site (MCS) has been added downstream of the ROSA promoter for convenient cloning of your gene of interest. The MCS contains several restriction sites that are compatible with many other enzymes, thus facilitating cloning. Furthermore, the *E. coli* region is flanked on either side by the well cutting 8 bp-recognizing restriction enzyme *Pac* I that enables linearization and easy excision of the *E. coli* region.

PLASMID FEATURES

• **hROSA prom:** This TATA-less promoter, highly homologous to the murine promoter, was found to be very effective *in vitro* in a very broad range of mammalian cell lines. The strength of the human ROSA promoter is ascribed to the 10 potential Sp1 sites found within the CpG island extending from the core promoter to the first half of 5'untranslated region (5'UTR), the higher number of Sp1 sites never recorded in any natural promoter. The 5'UTR contains an engineered intron of 1200 bp which increases the transcription of the transgene[3].

• **ßGlo pAn:** The human beta-globin 3'UTR and polyadenylation sequence allows efficient arrest of the transgene transcription[4].

• **pMB1 ori:** a minimal *E. coli* origin of replication to limit vector size but with the same activity as the longer Ori.

• **Amp:** The ampicillin resistance gene allows the selection of transformed *E. coli* carrying a pBROAD plasmid.

• **MCS:** The multiple cloning site contains the following restriction sites:
Age I, *Nco* I, *Bgl* II, *Hind* III, *Sal* I, *and Eco* RV
Age I is compatible with *Bsp* EI and *Sgr* AI.
Nco I is compatible with *Bsp* HI and *Bsp* LU11I.
Bgl II is compatible with *Bam* HI, *Bst* YI and *Bcl* I.
Sal I is compatible with *Ava* I and *Xho* I

EXPERIMENTAL OUTLINE

Clone your transgene into pBROAD mcs
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Select and isolate recombinant pBROAD
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Linearize recombinant pBROAD with Pac I
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Purify *Pac* I/*Pac* I fragment containing your transgene
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Prepare DNA for microinjection
∇
Generate transgenic lines

METHODS

Plasmid resuspension:

Quickly spin the tube containing the lyophilized plasmid to pellet the DNA. To obtain a plasmid solution at 1µg/µl, resuspend the DNA in 20µl of sterile H_2O. Store resuspended plasmid at -20°C.

Pac I linearization of recombinant pBROAD:

1- Digest 10 µg recombinant pBROAD2 plasmid with 1 to 5 units of *Pac* I restriction enzyme.

Note: *Pac I may be purchased from New England Biolabs and used at 0.1-0.5 unit per µg plasmid DNA.*

2- Incubate at 37°C for 1-2 hours.

3- Purify the fragment containing the ROSA26 prom-transgene-ßGlo pAn cassette by agarose gel following your usual protocol.

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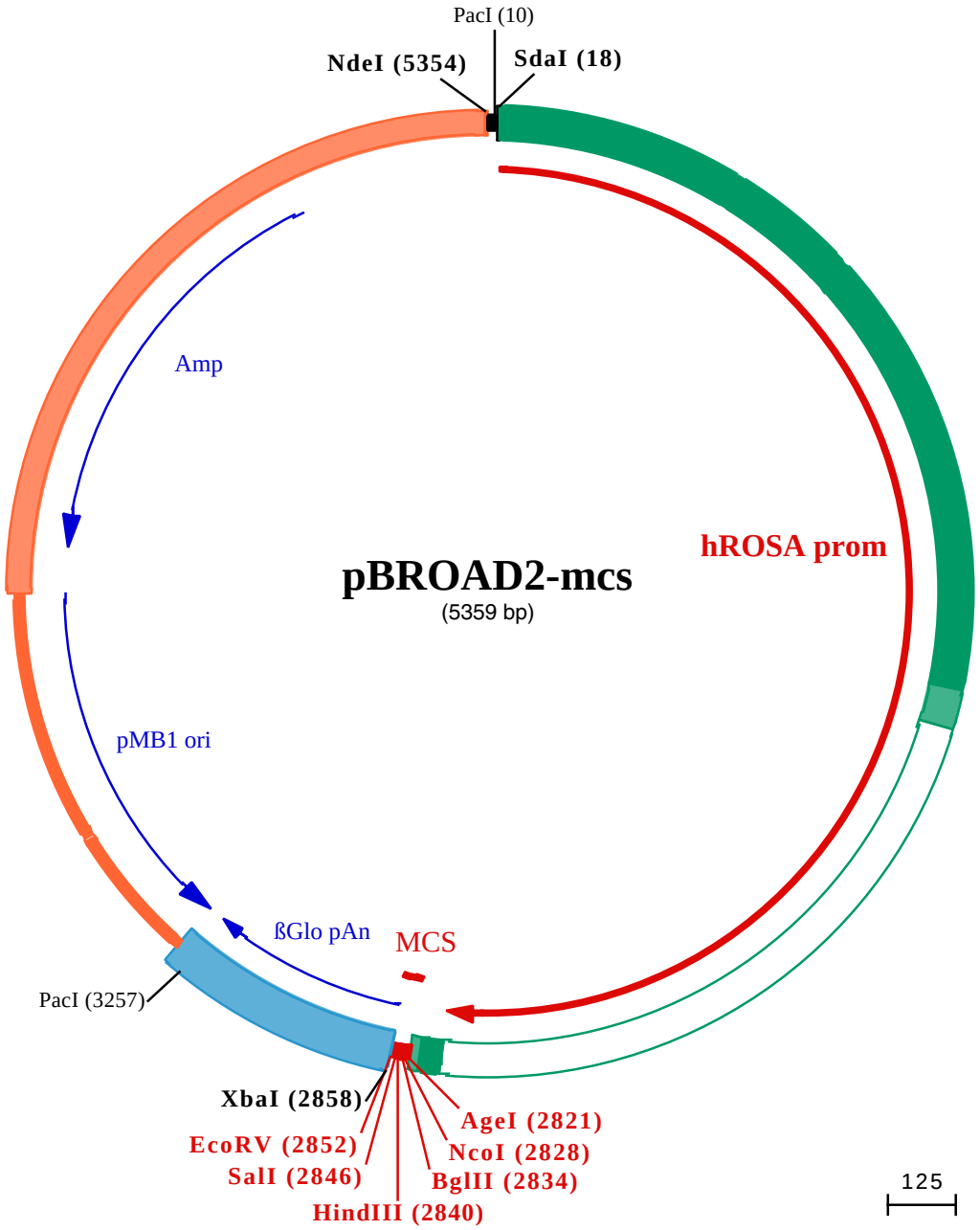
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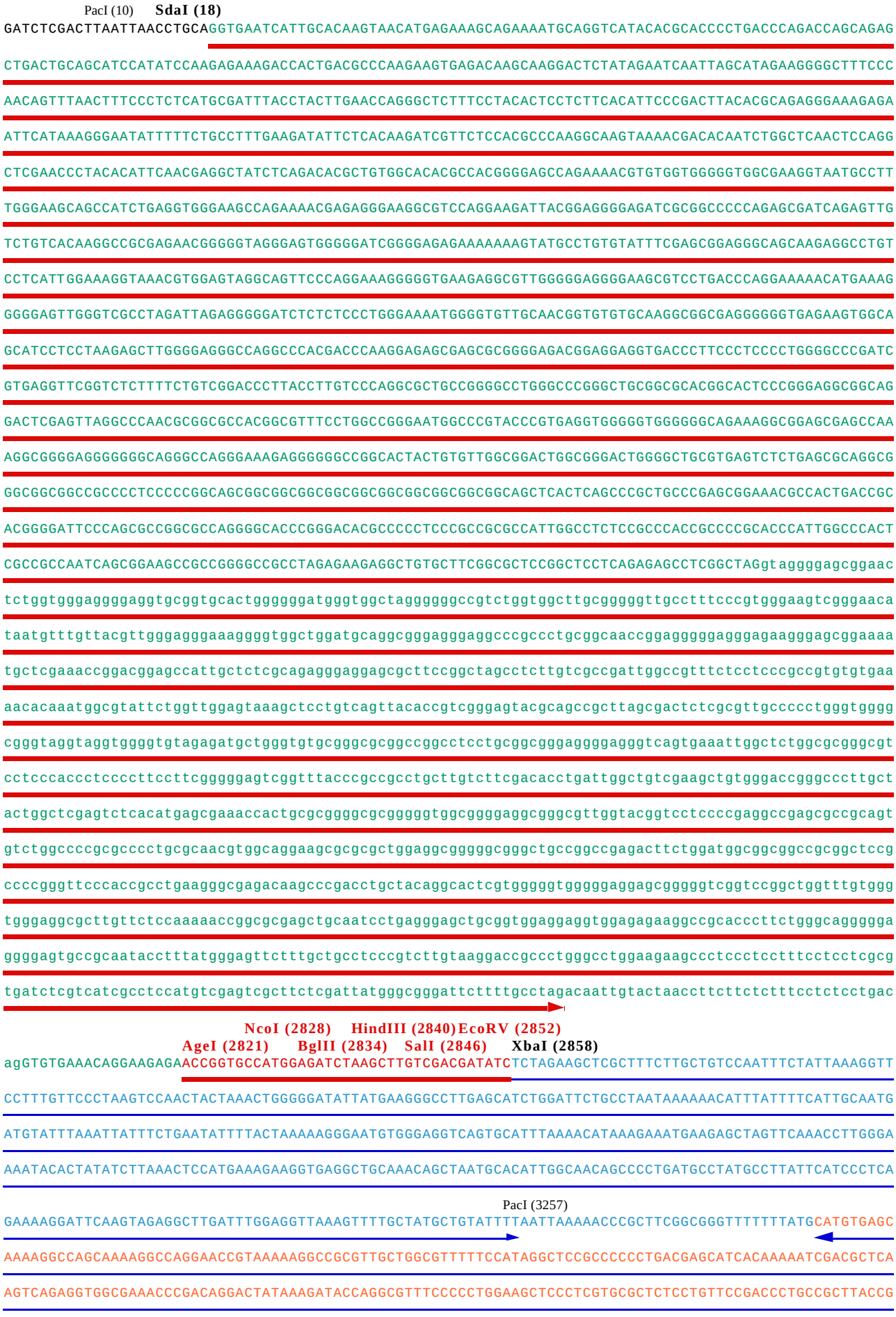
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