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pFUSEN-Lucia-mG2AFc

Plasmid designed for Lucia::Fc fusion to the N-terminus of a protein of interest

Catalog # pfcn-lcmg2a

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Version 20K09-MM-v36

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Content:

- 20 µg of **pFU SEN-Lucia-mG2AFc** plasmid provided as lyophilized DNA
- 1 ml of Zeocin™ (100 mg/ml)

Storage and Stability:

- Product is shipped at room temperature.
- Lyophilized DNA should be stored at -20°C and is stable 3 months.
- Resuspended DNA should be stored at -20°C and is stable up to 1 year.
- Store Zeocin™ at 4 °C or at -20 °C. The expiry date is specified on the product label.

Quality control:

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

GENERAL PRODUCT USE

pFUSEN-Fc / pFUSEN-Lucia-Fc is a family of plasmids developed to facilitate the construction of Fc-fusion proteins where the immunoglobulin G (IgG) Fc-domain is fused to the N-terminus of the protein of interest.

pFUSEN-Fc / pFUSEN-Lucia-Fc plasmids yield high levels of Fc-fusion proteins. The level of expression is usually in the µg/mL range. They can be transfected in a variety of mammalian cells, including myeloma cell lines, CHO cells, monkey COS cells and human embryonic kidney (HEK) 293 cells, cells that are commonly used in protein purification systems.

pFUSEN-Lucia-mG2AFc plasmid allows the production of Lucia-Fc fusion proteins. This plasmid can be used to make recombinant Lucia-Fc fusion proteins or can be used as a transfection control in experiments with other pFUSEN-Fc constructs. Quantification of Lucia-Fc expression can be determined utilizing InvivoGen's QUANTI-Luc™ (rep-qlc1 or rep-qlc2).

A choice of cloning sites is provided to allow flexibility in the design of the fusion linker: either use pFUSEN linker, or bring forth your own linker with the protein of interest.

InvivoGen provides pFUSEN-Lucia-Fc vectors featuring Fc regions from different species and isotypes. In mouse, the IgG2a isotype is available. In humans, three options are available: IgG1, IgG1e2, or IgG2. The Fc region mediates effector functions, such as antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) and complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC). IgG isoforms exert different levels of effector functions. The engineered IgG1e2 contains mutations in the FcRn binding sites leading to higher FcRn binding affinity and reduced pH dependence.

PLASMID FEATURES

- **Lucia luciferase** is a secreted coelenterazine-utilizing luciferase reporter protein with advantageous characteristics when associated with Fc-fusion proteins. It possesses superior carrier ability for excellent secretion of the chimeric protein. It provides a simple means to screen for recombinant clones and it minimally affects the activity of the protein of interest.
- **Mouse IgG2a-Fc :** The Fc region comprises the CH2 and CH3 domains of the IgG2a heavy chain, with the hinge region. The last amino acid (lysine) of the Fc region has been replaced by an alanine for better fusion result. The Fc region of mouse IgG2a mediates high ADCC and CDC.
- **hEF1-HTLV prom** is a composite promoter comprising the Elongation Factor-1α (EF-1α) core promoter[1] and the R segment and part of the U5 sequence (R-U5') of the Human T-Cell Leukemia Virus (HTLV) Type 1 Long Terminal Repeat[2]. The EF-1α promoter exhibits a strong activity and yields long lasting expression of a transgene *in vivo*. The R-U5' has been coupled to the EF-1α core promoter to enhance stability of RNA.
- **Cloning sites & fusion linker:** The protein of interest can be cloned either as a BamHI—NheI fragment, or as a BsiWI—NheI fragment. With BamHI cloning, the protein of interest will be separated from the Fc-domain by a flexible linker (Gly4Ser dimer).

With BsiWI cloning, the flexible linker will not be retained, allowing for a different fusion design. The provided cloning sites are compatible with many other enzymes, thus facilitating cloning.

- **SV40 pAn:** the Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation signal enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA[3].
- **ori:** a minimal *E. coli* origin of replication to limit vector size, but with the same activity as the longer Ori.
- **CMV enh / hFerL prom:** This composite promoter combines the human cytomegalovirus immediate-early gene 1 enhancer and the core promoter of the human ferritin light chain gene. This ubiquitous promoter drives the expression of the Zeocin™-resistance gene in mammalian cells.
- **EM2KC** is a bacterial promoter that enables the constitutive expression of the antibiotic resistance gene in *E. coli*. EM2KC is located within an intron and is spliced out in mammalian cells.
- **Zeo:** Resistance to Zeocin™ is conferred by the *Sh ble* gene from *Streptoalloteichus hindustanus* The same resistance gene confers selection in both mammalian cells and *E. coli*.
- **ßGlo pAn:** The human beta-globin 3'UTR and polyadenylation sequence allows efficient arrest of the transgene transcription[4].

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METHODS

Plasmid resuspension

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

Plasmid amplification and cloning

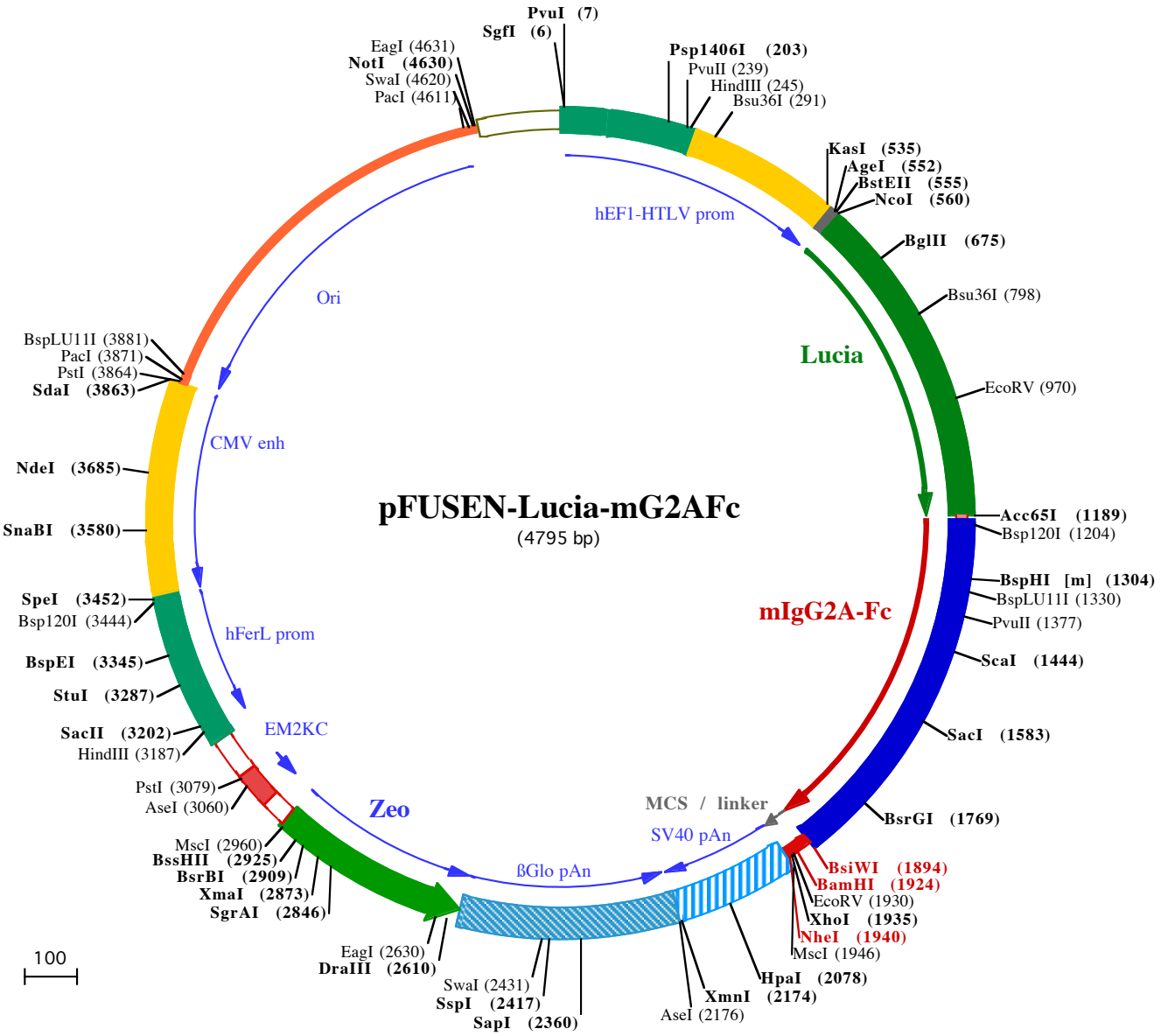
Plasmid amplification and cloning can be performed in *E. coli* GT116 or in other commonly used laboratory *E. coli* strains, such as DH5α.

Zeocin™ usage

This antibiotic can be used for *E. coli* at 25 µg/ml in liquid or solid media and at 50-200 µg/ml to select Zeocin™-resistant mammalian cells.

RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
Zeocin™	ant-zn-1
QUANTI-Luc™	rep-qlc1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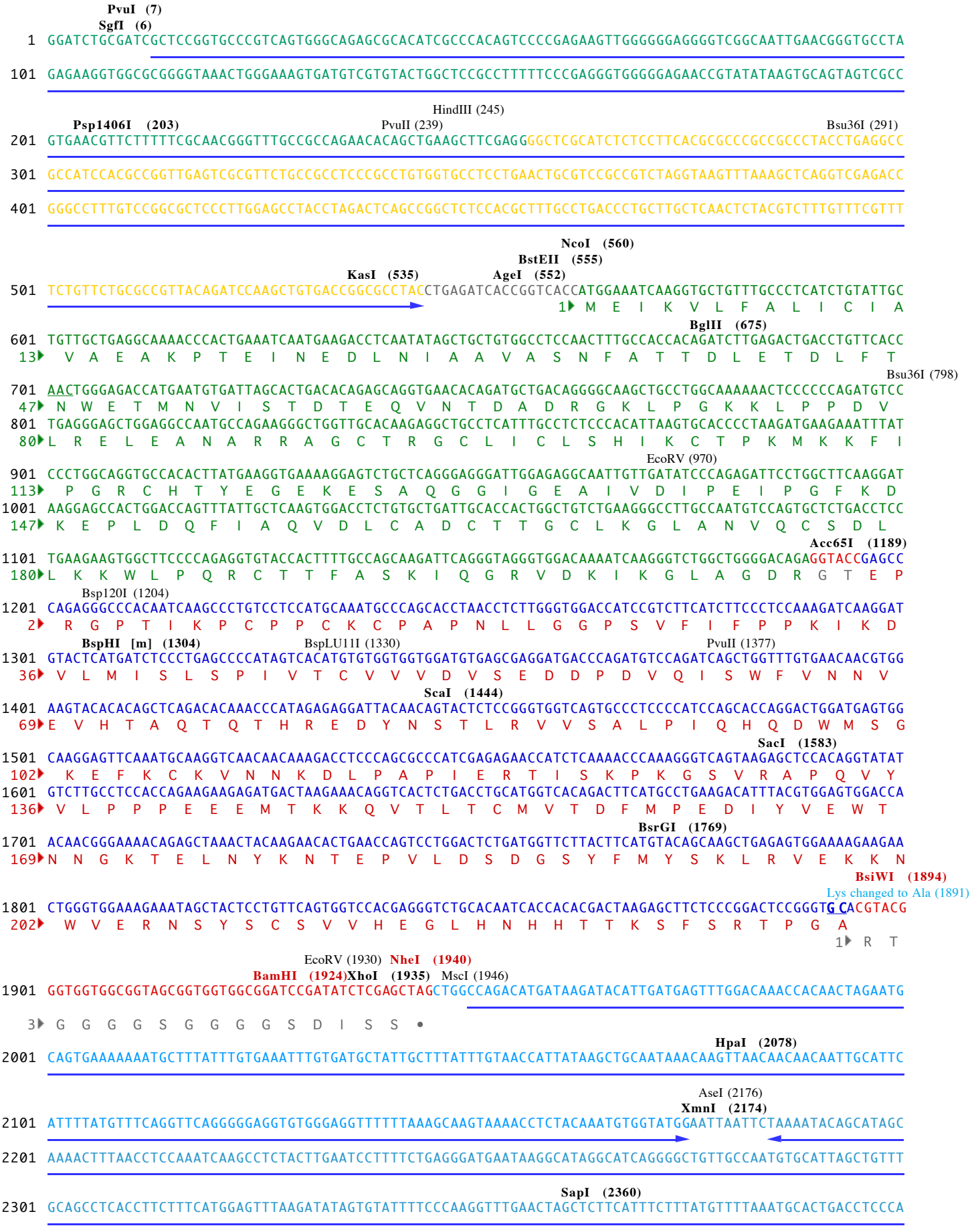
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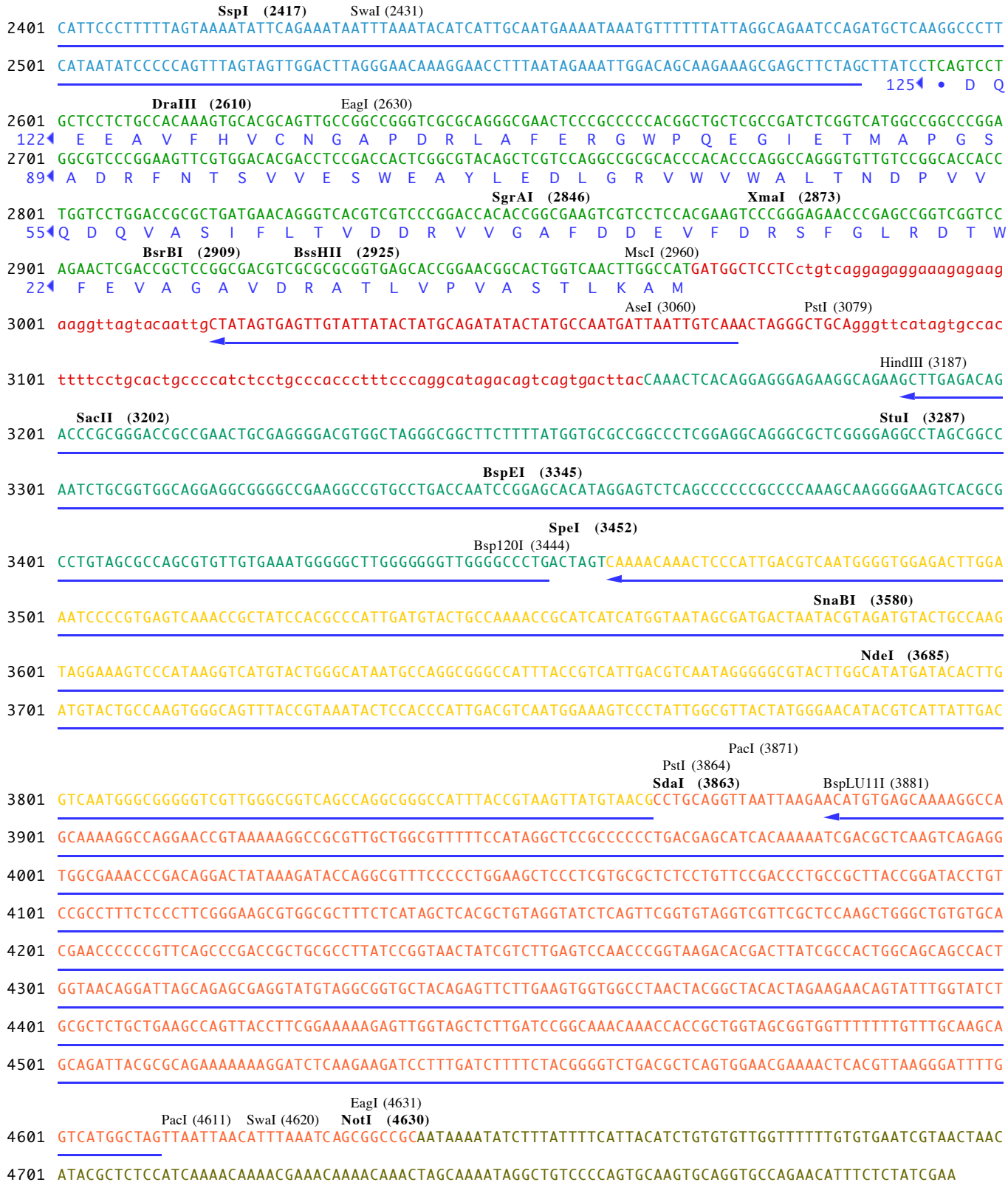
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