Product usage

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pNiFty2-N-SEAP-Blasti

NF-κB-inducible reporter plasmid selectable with Blasticidin

Catalog code: pnf2b-sp1

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Version 24A17-NJ

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Contents

- 20 µg of lyophilized **pNiFty2-N-SEAP-Blasti** (plasmid DNA)
- 2 x 1 ml of **Blasticidin** (10 mg/ml)

Storage and Stability

- Product is shipped at room temperature.
- Lyophilized DNA should be stored at -20°C.
- Resuspended DNA is stable for 1 year at -20°C.
- Store Blasticidin at 4°C or -20°C. The expiry date is specified on the product label.

Quality control

- Plasmid construct is confirmed by restriction analysis and full-length open reading frame (ORF) sequencing.
- After purification by ion exchange chromatography, predominant supercoiled conformation is verified by electrophoresis.

PLASMID FEATURES

- **NF-κB-5x ELAM** is an engineered ELAM (endothelial cell-leukocyte adhesion molecule) promoter combined with five NF-κB repeated transcription factor binding sites (TFBS) (GGGGACTTTCC)[1]. This minimal promoter is truly NF-κB-specific, as it lacks an AP-1/CREB site found in the full-length promoter[1,2]. The addition of the five TFBS enhances the NF-κB-mediated transcription of the *SEAP* reporter gene.

- **SEAP** is a **s**ecreted form of human **e**mbryonic **a**lkaline **p**hosphatase. It is extremely heat stable and resistant to the inhibitor L-homoarginine. It catalyzes the hydrolysis of pNitrophenyl phosphate (pNpp) producing a yellow end product. SEAP levels can be evaluated qualitatively with the naked eye and quantitatively using a spectrophotometer in combination with SEAP detection media, such as HEK-Blue™ Detection or QUANTI-Blue™ Solution, a SEAP detection reagent.

- **SV40 pAn** is the Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation (pAn) signal and it enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA[3].

- **Ori** is a minimal *E. coli* origin of replication with the same activity as the longer Ori.

- **EF-1α/HTLV hybrid promoter** is a composite promoter comprising the Elongation Factor-1α (EF-1α) core promoter[4] 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[5]. 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 DNA and RNA. This modification not only increases steady state transcription, but also significantly increases translation efficiency.

Blasticidin antibiotic selection cassette

- **CMV promotor & enhancer** drives the expression of the Blasticidin resistance gene (*Bsr*) in mammalian cells.
- **EM7** is a bacterial promoter that enables the constitutive expression of the *Bsr* gene in *E. coli*.
- **Blasti (resistance to the antibiotic Blasticidin)** is conferred by the *Bsr* gene from *Bacillus cereus*. It is driven by the EF1-HTLV promoter in tandem with the bacterial EM7 promoter allowing selection in both mammalian cells and *E. coli*.
- **Human β-Globin pAn** is a strong polyadenylation (pAn) signal placed downstream of *Bsr*. The use of β-globin pAn minimizes interference and possible recombination events with the SV40 pAn signal[6].

PRODUCT INFORMATION

InvivoGen has designed **pNiFty2**, a collection of inducible reporter plasmids, to monitor pattern recognition receptor (PRR) activation and cytokine signaling upon ligand stimulation. The **pNiFty2-N-SEAP-Blasti** plasmid features an NF-κB-inducible *SEAP* reporter gene under the control of an engineered ELAM promoter. This promoter comprises five NF-κB repeated TFBS to enhance the NF-κB-mediated transcription. The subsequent expression of SEAP upon receptor activation is readily measurable in the cell culture supernatant when using QUANTI-Blue™ Solution, a SEAP detection reagent. The **pNiFty2-N-SEAP-Blasti** plasmid is selectable with Blasticidin in both *E. coli* and mammalian cells, and can be used to generate stable clones.

METHODS

- **Plasmid resuspension**

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

- **Plasmid amplification and cloning**

Plasmid amplification and cloning can be performed in *E. coli* GT115 or other commonly used laboratory *E. coli* strains, such as DH5α.

- **Blasticidin usage**

Blasticidin can be used at 25-100 µg/ml in *E. coli* in liquid or solid media and at 1-30 µg/ml to select Blasticidin-resistant mammalian cells.

RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Description	Cat. Code
Blasticidin	Selection antibiotic	ant-bl-1
pNiFty2-N-SEAP-Puro	Reporter plasmid	pnf2p-sp1
pNiFty2-N-SEAP-Zeo	Reporter plasmid	pnf2-sp1
QUANTI-Blue™ Solution	SEAP Detection	rep-qbs

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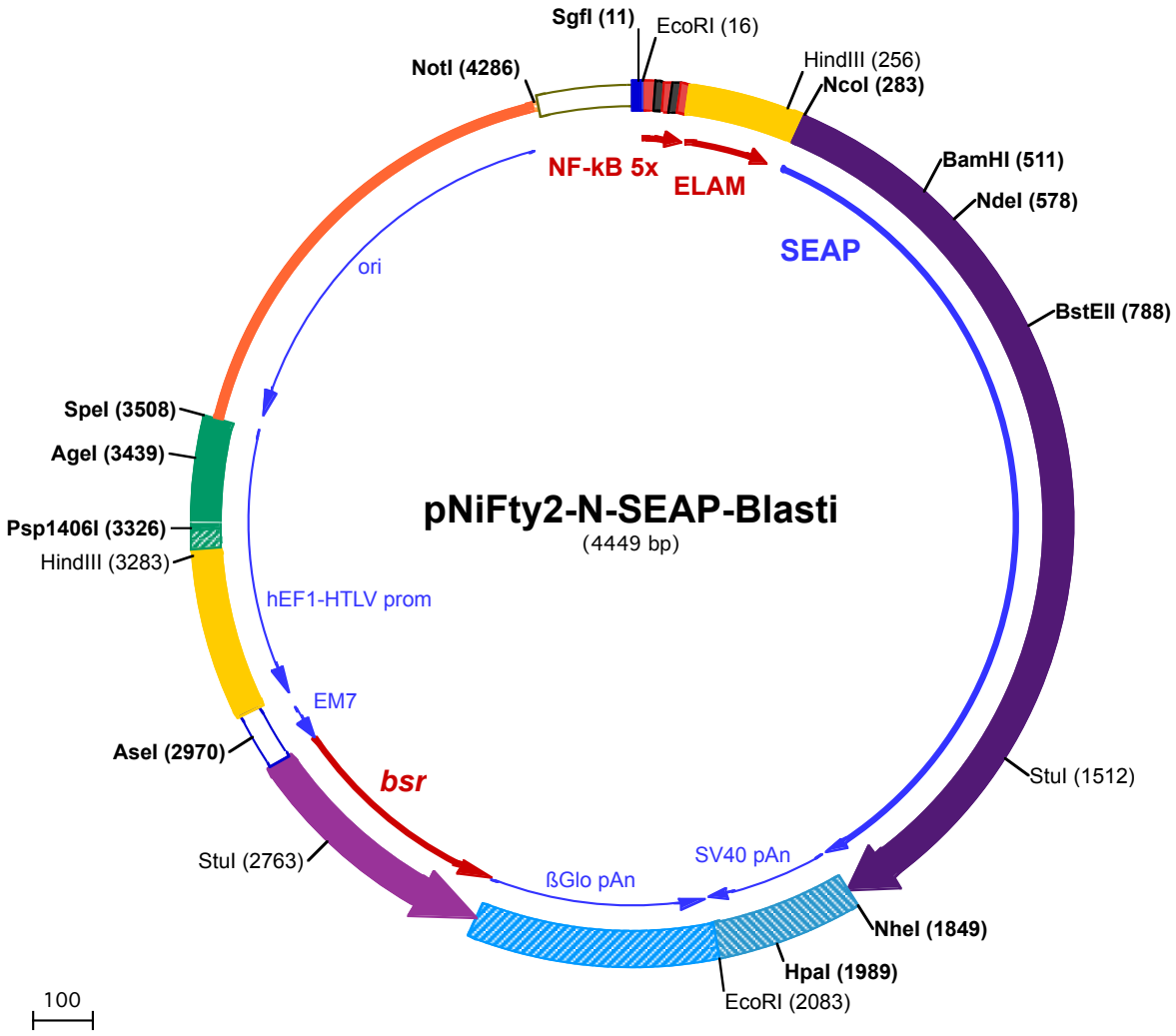
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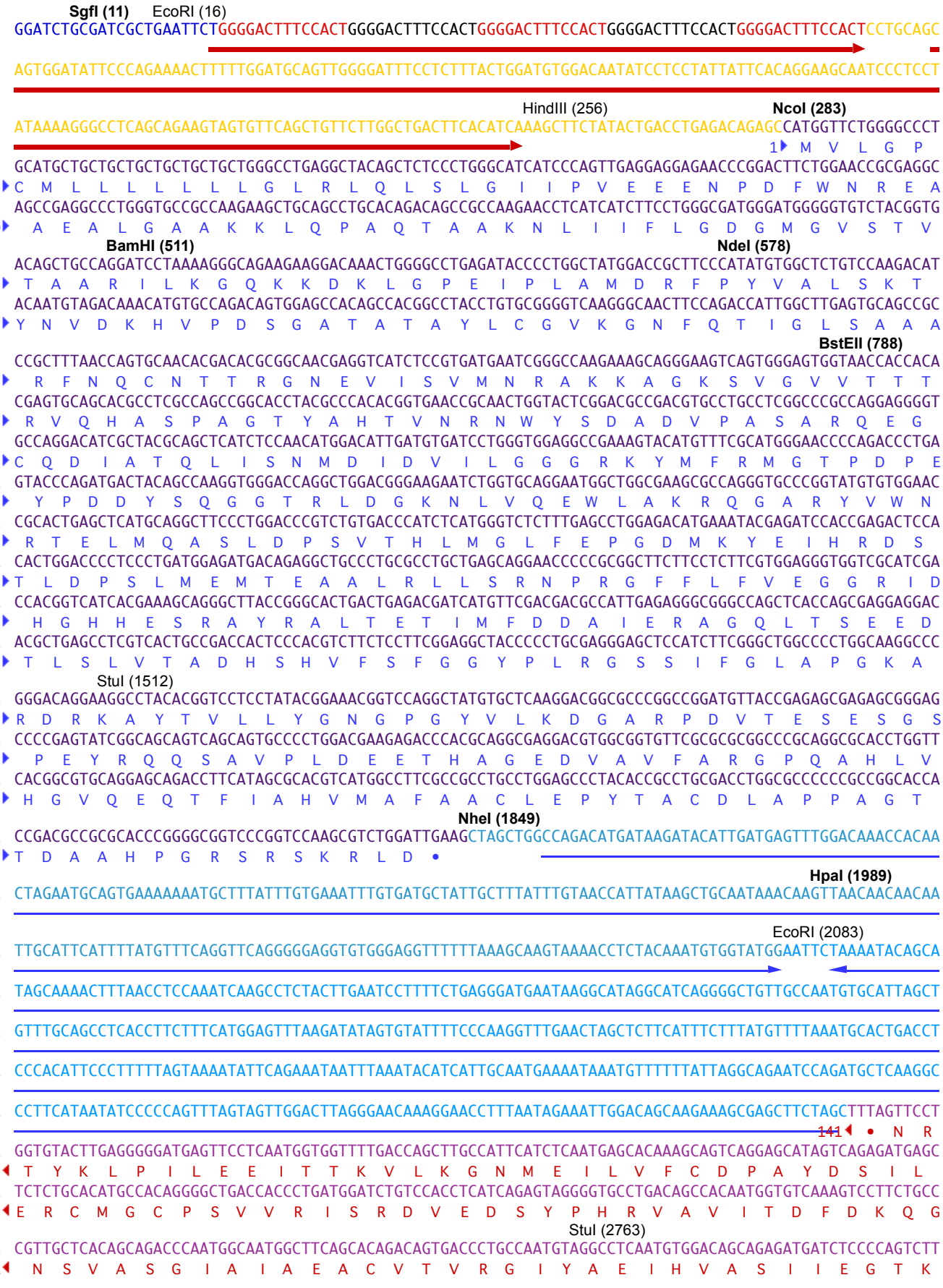
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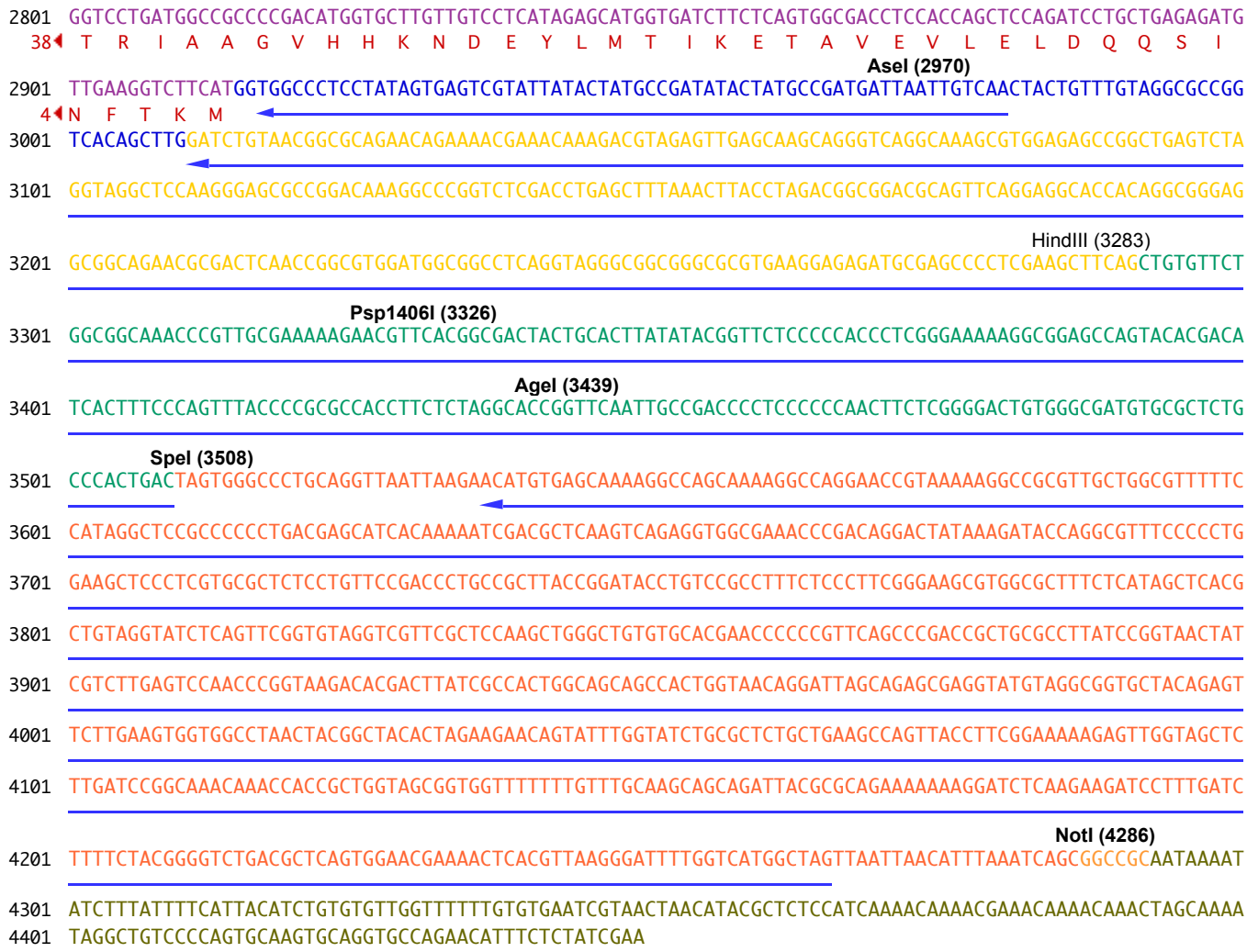
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