

# pNiFty-Luc

An NF- $\kappa$ B-inducible reporter plasmid selectable with Ampicillin

Catalog code: pnifty-luc

For research use only

Version 20L03-MM

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Content:

- 20  $\mu$ g of pNiFty-Luc provided as lyophilized DNA

### Storage and stability:

- Product is shipped at room temperature.
- Lyophilized DNA should be stored at -20°C.
- Resuspended DNA should be stored at -20°C and is stable for 1 year.

### Quality control:

Plasmid construct has been confirmed by restriction analysis and sequencing been verified.

## GENERAL PRODUCT USE

pNiFty, a family of reporter plasmids expressing a reporter gene under the control of a minimal promoter inducible by different transcription factors, either individually or in combination. pNiFty plasmids are composed of a reporter gene, encoding secreted alkaline phosphatase (SEAP) or Luc (luciferase), which expression is controlled by an NF- $\kappa$ B-inducible ELAM-1 composite promoter. pNiFty is selectable in *E. coli* only with ampicillin.

## PLASMID FEATURES

- **NF- $\kappa$ B5-ELAM** is an engineered ELAM promoter combining five NF- $\kappa$ B sites (GGGGACTTCC) with the proximal ELAM promoter<sup>1</sup>. In the absence of NF- $\kappa$ B, the promoter displays no or very little activity. Induction by NF- $\kappa$ B activates the promoter resulting in the expression of the Luc gene at levels similar to those obtained with a strong promoter such as CMV or EF1.
- **Luc:** The firefly Luc gene encodes luciferase, an enzyme which interacts with D-luciferin as a chemiluminescent substrate to produce light emission peaking at 560 nm. This reaction can be measured and detected simply, rapidly and with good sensitivity by means of a luminescence-measuring instrument.
- **Ori** is a minimal *E. coli* origin of replication with the same activity as the longer Ori.
- **Amp:** The ampicillin resistance gene allows amplification of the plasmid in bacteria.
- **SV40 pAn:** The Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation signal enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA.

1. Schindler U. & Baichwal V., 1994. Three NF-kappa B binding sites in the human E-selectin gene required for maximal tumor necrosis factor alpha-induced expression. Mol Cell Biol. 14(9):5820-31.

## METHODS

### **Plasmid resuspension**

Quickly spin the tube containing the lyophilized plasmid to pellet the DNA. To obtain a plasmid solution at 1  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ l, resuspend the DNA in 20  $\mu$ l of sterile H<sub>2</sub>O. 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 DH5 $\alpha$ .

### **Ampicillin usage**

Ampicillin (not provided) can be used for *E. coli* at 50-100  $\mu$ g/ml in liquid or solid media.

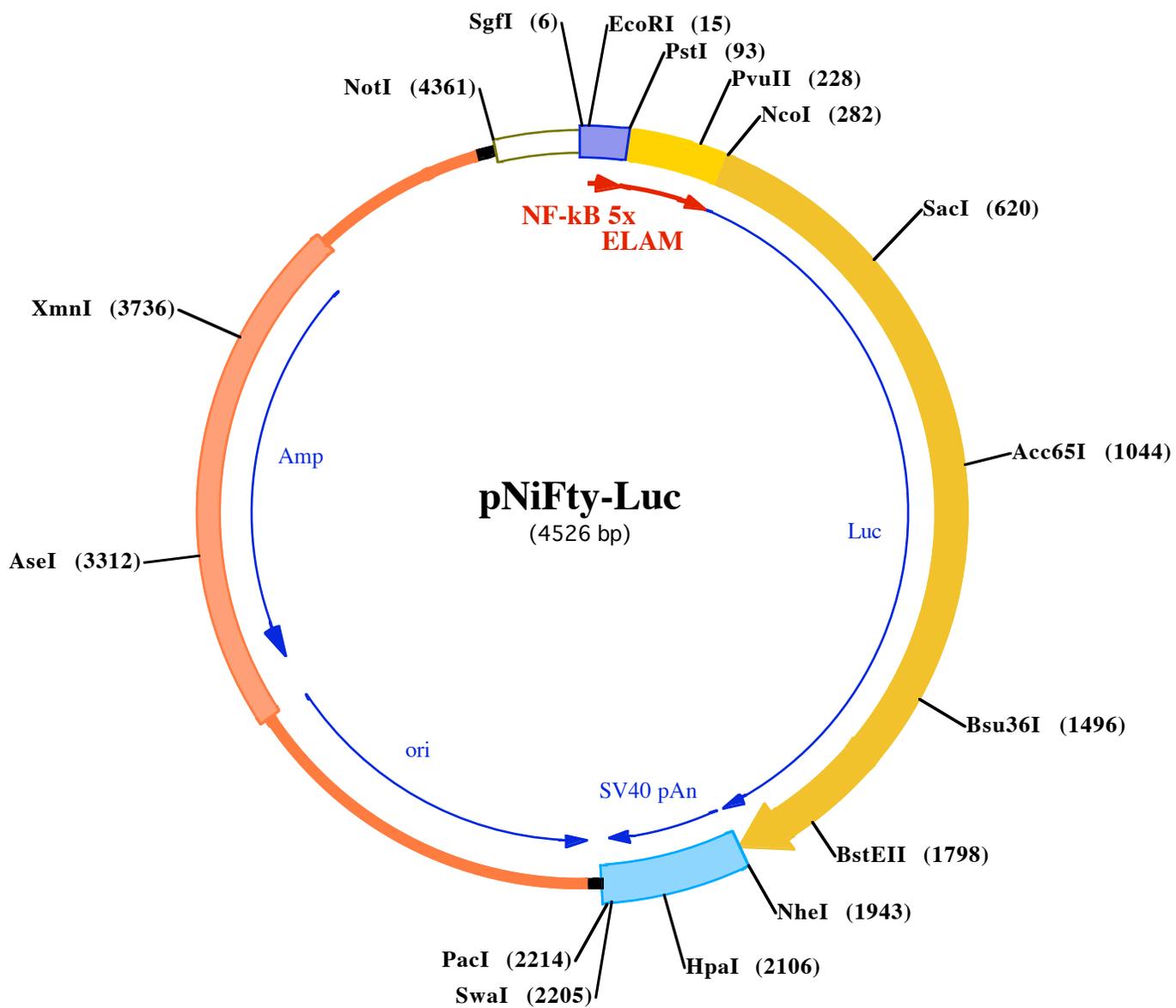
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Product	Catalog Code
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**AseI (3312)**

3301 **TCCATCCAGTCTATTAATTGTTGCCGGGAAGCTAGAGTAAGTAGTTCGCCAGTTAATAGTTTGCGCAACGTTGTTGCCATTGCTACAGGCATCGTGGTGT**  
209 **I**u**M**e**t**T**r**p**A**s**p**I**l**e**L**e**u**G**l**n**G**l**n**A**r**g**S**e**r**A**l**a**L**e**u**T**h**r**L**e**u**L**e**u**G**l**u**G**l**y**T**h**r**L**e**u**L**e**u**L**y**s**A**r**g**L**e**u**T**h**r**T**h**r**A**l**a**M**e**t**A**l**a**V**a**l**P**r**o**M**e**t**T**h**r**A**s**  
3401 **CACGCTCGTCGTTTTGGTATGGCTTCATTCAGCTCCGGTTC**CA**A**C**G**A**T**CA**A**G**G**C**G**A**G**T**T**AC**A**T**G**A**T**CC**C**C**C**C**A**T**G**T**T**G**T**GC**A**A**A**A**A**A**G**C**G**T**T**A**G**C**T**C**T**T  
176 **p**A**r**g**G**l**u**A**s**p**A**s**n**P**r**o**I**l**e**A**l**a**G**l**u**A**s**n**L**e**u**G**l**u**P**r**o**G**l**u**T**r**p**A**r**g**A**s**p**L**e**u**A**r**g**T**h**r**V**a**l**H**i**s**A**s**p**G**l**y**M**e**t**A**s**n**H**i**s**L**e**u**P**h**e**A**l**a**T**h**r**L**e**u**G**l**u**L**y**s  
3501 **CGGTCCCTCCGATCGTTGTCAGAAGTAAGTTGCCCGCAGTGTATCACTCATGGTTATGGCAGCACTGCATAATTCTTACTGT**CAT**G**CC**A**T**C**CG**T**A**A**G**A**  
143 **P**r**o**G**l**y**G**l**y**l**l**e**T**h**r**T**h**r**L**e**u**L**e**u**L**e**u**A**s**n**A**l**a**A**l**a**T**h**r**A**s**n**A**s**p**S**e**r**M**e**t**T**h**r**l**e**A**l**a**S**e**r**C**y**s**L**e**u**G**l**u**A**r**g**V**a**l**T**h**r**M**e**t**G**l**y**A**s**p**T**h**r**L**e**u**H  
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109 **i**s**L**y**s**G**l**u**T**h**r**V**a**l**P**r**o**S**e**r**T**y**r**G**l**u**V**a**l**L**e**u**A**s**p**A**s**n**G**l**n**S**e**r**T**y**r**H**i**s**l**e**A**r**g**A**r**g**G**l**y**L**e**u**G**l**n**G**l**u**G**l**n**G**l**y**A**l**a**S**p**I**l**e**A**r**g**S**e**r**L**e**u**V**a**l**A**l

**XmnI (3736)**

3701 **CGCCACATAGCAGAACCTTTAAAAGTGCTCATCATTGGAAAACGTTCTTCGGGGCGAAAACCTCAAGGATCTTACCGCTGTTGAGATCCAGTTCGATGTA**  
76 **a**G**l**y**C**y**s**L**e**u**L**euV**a**l**L**y**s**P**h**e**T**h**r**S**e**r**M**e**t**M**e**t**P**r**o**P**h**e**A**r**g**G**l**u**G**l**u**P**r**o**A**r**g**P**h**e**S**e**r**G**l**u**L**eul**e**L**y**s**G**l**y**S**e**r**A**s**n**L**e**u**A**s**p**L**e**u**G**l**u**l**e**T**y**r  
3801 **ACCCACTCGTGACCCAACCTGATCTTCAGCATCTTTACTTTCCACAGCGTTTCTGGGTGAGCAAAAACAGGAAGGCAAAATGCCGCAAAAAGGGAATA**  
43 **G**l**y**V**a**l**A**r**g**A**l**a**G**l**y**L**e**u**G**l**n**A**s**p**G**l**u**A**l**a**s**p**L**y**s**V**a**l**L**y**s**V**a**l**L**euT**h**r**G**l**u**P**r**o**H**i**s**A**l**a**P**h**e**V**a**l**P**r**o**L**e**u**C**y**s**P**h**e**A**l**a**A**l**a**P**h**e**P**h**e**P**r**o**l**e**L  
3901 **AGGGCGACACGGAAATGTTGAATACTCATACTCTTCTTTTTCAATATTATTGAAGCATTATCAGGGTTATTGTCTCATGAGCGGATACATATTTGAAT**  
9 **e**u**A**l**a**V**a**l**A**r**g**P**h**e**H**i**s**G**l**n**l**e**S**e**r**M**e**t  
4001 **GTATTTAGAAAAATAAACAAATAGGGGTTCCGCGCACATTTCCCGAAAAGTGCCACCTGACGTCTAAGAAACCATTATTATCATGACATTAACCTATAA**  
4101 **AAATAGCGTATCACGAGGCCCTTTCGTCTCGCGCTTTCGGTGATGACGGTGAAAACCTCTGACACATGCAGCTCCCGGAGACGGTCACAGCTTGTCTG**  
4201 **TAAGCGGATGCCGGGAGCAGACAAGCCCGTCAGGGCGCTCAGCGGGTGTGGCGGGTGTCGGGGCTGGCTTA**ACT**A**T**G**CG**G**C**A**T**C**A**G**A**G**C**A**G**A**T**T**G**T**A**C**

**NotI (4361)**

4301 **TGAGAGTGCACCATATGGATCTCGATAACAAAAACCCCGCCCCGGCGGGTTTTTTTGTAGCGGCCGAATAAAAATATCTTTATTTTCATTACATCTGT**  
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4501 **AGTGCCAGAACATTTCTCTATCGAA**