

pSELECT-NHis-zeo

Plasmid for the expression of polyhistidine (His)-N-terminal tagged proteins

Catalog # psetz-nhis

For research use only

Version 20L01-MM

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Content:

- 20 µg of pSELECT-NHis-zeo plasmid provided as lyophilized DNA

Storage and Stability:

Product is shipped at room temperature. Lyophilized DNA should be resuspended upon receipt and stored at -20°C.

Lyophilized DNA is stable for 3 months at -20°C. Resuspended DNA is stable for more than one year at -20°C.

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GENERAL PRODUCT USE

pSELECT plasmids are specifically designed for strong and constitutive expression of a gene of interest in a wide variety of cell lines. They allow the selection of stable transfectants and offer a variety of selectable markers. pSELECT plasmids contain two expression cassettes: the first drives the expression of the gene of interest and the second drives the expression of a large choice of dominant selectable markers for both *E. coli* and mammalian cells. They are both terminating with a strong polyadenylation signal (polyA) that separates the two expression cassettes thus preventing any transcription interference. The late SV40 polyA terminates the transcription of the gene of interest while the human β-globin polyA terminates the transcription of the selectable marker.

pSELECT-Tag is a new family of expression plasmids designed to generate tagged proteins in order to facilitate their detection and/or purification. pSELECT-Tag features three well-known tags: the green fluorescent protein (GFP) gene, the human influenza hemagglutinin (HA) epitope and the polyhistidine (His) tag. pSELECT-Tag plasmids allow to add the tag either at the N or C terminus of the protein of interest.

N-terminal tag: the tag encompasses the Start codon and is followed by a multiple cloning site (MCS).

PLASMID FEATURES

First expression cassette

• **hEF1-HTLV prom** is a composite promoter comprising the Elongation Factor-1α (EF-1α) core promoter¹ and the R segment and part of the U5 sequence (R-U5') of the Human T-Cell Leukemia Virus (HTLV) Type 1 Long Terminal Repeat². 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.

• **MCS:** The multiple cloning site contains the following restriction sites: 5' - Age I, Sal I, Eco47 III, Nco I, BamH I - 3'

Each restriction site is compatible with many other enzymes.

• **SV40 pAn:** the Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation signal enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA³.

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

Second expression cassette

• **CMV enh/prom:** The human cytomegalovirus immediate-early gene 1 promoter/enhancer was originally isolated from the Towne strain and was found to be stronger than any other viral promoters.

• **EM7** is a bacterial promoter that enables the constitutive expression of the antibiotic resistance gene in *E. coli*.

• **Sh ble gene** confers zeocin resistance. The *Sh ble* gene is driven by the CMV enhancer/promoter in tandem with the bacterial EM7 promoter allowing selection in both mammalian cells and *E. coli*.

• **βGlo pAn:** The human beta-globin 3'UTR and polyadenylation sequence allows efficient arrest of the transgene transcription⁴.

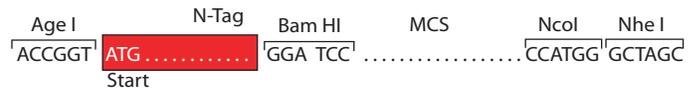
CLONING STRATEGY

For expression of a tagged protein, it is important to ensure to clone your gene-of-interest into the correct reading frame. In general it is recommended to use BamHI/NheI restriction site combination for cloning into plasmids with the N-Tag. For the plasmids with N-Tag, check whether your gene of interest and the start codon of the N-tag are in the correct reading frame.

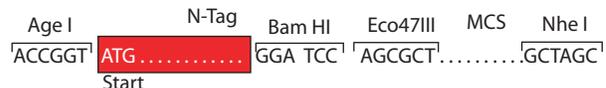
Note: The Bam HI restriction site is compatible with Bgl II.



If it is not possible to use the Nhe I restriction site, it is possible to use another restriction site such as NcoI.



Alternatively, blunt end cloning can be achieved using the Eco47III site, which is downstream of the BamHI site. Blunt end PCR fragments can be obtained using T4 DNA polymerase or Klenow.



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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 H₂O. 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.

References:

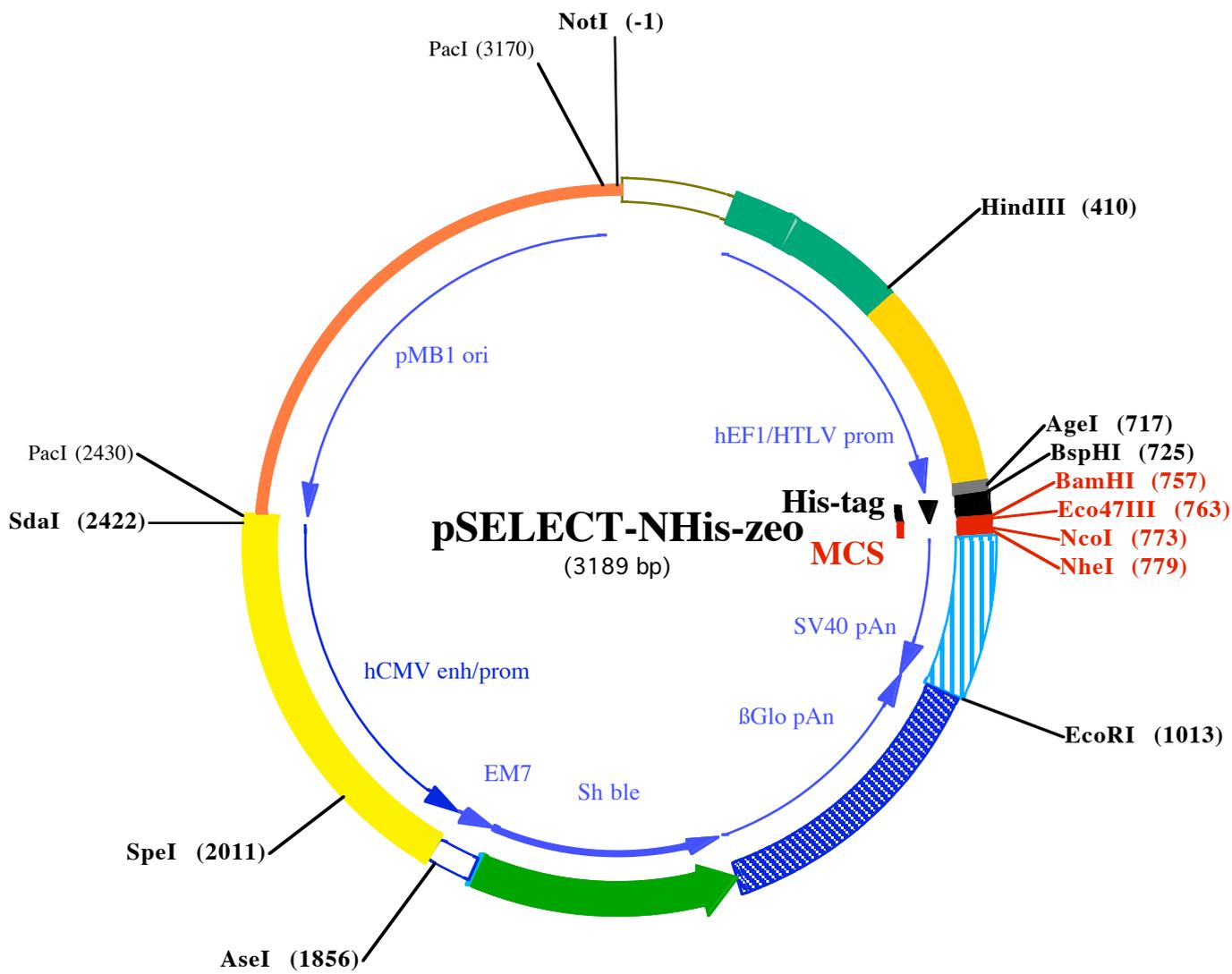
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RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
pSELECT-NGFP-blasti	psetb-ngfp
pSELECT-CGFP-blasti	psetb-cgfp
pSELECT-NGFP-zeo	psetz-ngfp
pSELECT-CGFP-zeo	psetz-cgfp
pSELECT-NHA-blasti	psetb-nha
pSELECT-CHA-blasti	psetb-cha
pSELECT-NHA-zeo	psetz-nha
pSELECT-CHA-zeo	psetz-cha
pSELECT-NHis-blasti	psetb-nhis
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NotI (-1)

1 GCGGCCGCAATAAAATATCTTTATTTTCATTACATCTGTGTGTTGGTTTTTGTGTGAATCGTAACTAAC
71 ATACGCTCTCCATCAAAACAAAACGAAACAAAACAACTAGCAAAATAGGCTGTCCCCAGTGCAAGTGCA
141 GGTGCCAGAACATTTCTCTATCGAAGGATCTGCGATCGCTCCGGTGCCCGTCAGTGGGCAGAGCGCACAT

211 CGCCACAGTCCCCGAGAAGTTGGGGGAGGGGTCGGCAATTGAACGGTGCCTAGAGAAGGTGGCGCGG

281 GGTAAGTGGAAAGTGATGTCGTGTACTGGCTCCGCTTTTTCCCGAGGGTGGGGGAGAACCGTATATA

HindIII (410)

351 AGTGCAGTAGTCGCCGTGAACGTTCTTTTTCGCAACGGGTTTGCCGCCAGAACACAGCTGAAGCTTCGAG

421 GGGCTCGCATCTCTCTTCACGCGCCCGCCCTACCTGAGGCCGCATCCACGCCGGTTGAGTCGCGT

491 TCTGCCGCTCCCGCTGTGGTGCCTCCTGAACTGCGTCCGCCGTCTAGGTAAGTTTAAAGCTCAGGTCCG

561 AGACCGGGCTTTGTCCGGCGCTCCCTTGAGCCTACCTAGACTCAGCCGGCTCTCCACGCTTTGCCTGA

631 CCCTGCTTGCTCAACTCTACGTCTTTGTTTCGTTTTCTGTTCTGCGCCGTTACAGATCCAAGCTGTGACC

BspHI (725)

Eco47III (763)

AgeI (717)

BamHI (757)

701 GCGCCTACCTGAGATCACCGGTCATCATGAGCGGCTCCCATCATCATCACCATCACGGATCCAGCGCTG

1▶MetSer Gl ySer Hi sHi sHi sHi sHi sHi sGl ySer

NheI (779)

NcoI (773)

771 CAGCCATGGGCTAGCTGGCCAGACATGATAAGATACATTGATGAGTTTGGACAAACCACAACCTAGAATGC

841 AGTGAAAAAATGCTTTATTTGTGAAATTTGTGATGCTATTGCTTTATTTGTAACCATTATAAGCTGCAA

911 TAAACAAGTTAACAACAACAATTGCATTCATTTTATGTTTCAGGTTTCAGGGGGAGGTGTGGGAGGTTTTT

EcoRI (1013)

981 TAAAGCAAGTAAACCTCTACAAATGTGGTATGGAATTCTAAAATACAGCATAGCAAACTTTAACCTCC

1051 AAATCAAGCCTCTACTTGAATCCTTTTCTGAGGGATGAATAAGGCATAGGCATCAGGGGCTGTTGCCAAT

1121 GTGCATTAGCTGTTTGCAGCCTCACCTTCTTTTCATGGAGTTTAAAGATATAGTGTATTTTCCCAAGGTTTG

1191 AACTAGCTCTTCATTTCTTTATGTTTTAAATGCACTGACCTCCACATTCCCTTTTTAGTAAAATATTCA

1261 GAAATAATTTAATACATCATTGCAATGAAAATAAATGTTTTTTATTAGGCAGAATCCAGATGCTCAAGG

1331 CCCTTCATAATATCCCCAGTTTAGTAGTTGGACTTAGGGAACAAAGGAACCTTTAATAGAAATTGGACA

1401 GCAAGAAAGCGAGCTTCTAGCTTATCCTCAGTCCTGCTCCTCTGCCACAAAGTGCACGCAGTTGCCGGCC

125▶●●●AspGl nGl uGl uAl aVal PheHi sVal CysAsnGl yAl aP

1471 GGGTCGCGCAGGGCGAACTCCCGCCCCACGGCTGCTCGCCGATCTCGGTCATGGCCGGCCCGGAGGCGT

110▶r oAspArgLeuAl aPheGl uArgGl yTrpP roGl nGl uGl yI l eGl uThr MetAl aP roGl ySer Al aAs

1541 CCCGGAAGTTCGTGGACACGACCTCCGACCACTCGGCGTACAGCTCGTCCAGGCCGCGCACCCACACCCA

87▶pArgPheAsnThr Ser Val Val Gl uSer TrpGl uAl aTyrLeuGl uAspLeuGl yArgVal TrpVal Trp

1611 GGCCAGGGTGTGTCCGGCACCACTGGTCCTGGACCGCGCTGATGAACAGGGTCACGTCGTCGCCGACC

64▶Al aLeuThrAsnAspP roVal Val Gl nAspGl nValAl aSer I l ePheLeuThr Val AspAspArgVal V

1681 ACACCGGCGAAGTCGTCTCCACGAAGTCCCGGAGAACCCGAGCCGGTCCGAGTCCAGAACTCGACCGCTC

40▶al Gl yAl aPheAspAspGl uVal PheAspArgSer PheGl yLeuArgAspThr TrpPheGl uValAl aGl

1751 CGGCGACGTCGCGCGCGGTGAGCACCGGAACGGCACTGGTCAACTTGGCCATGATGGCCCTCTATAGTG

17▶yAl aVal AspArgAl aThr LeuVal P roValAl aSer Thr LeuLysAl aMet

AseI (1856)

1821 AGTCGTATTATACTATGCCGATATACTATGCCGATGATTAATTGTCAAACACAGCGTGGATGGCGTCTCCA

1891 GCTTATCTGACGGTTCACTAAACGAGCTCTGCTTATATAGACCTCCCACCGTACACGCCTACCGCCATT

SpeI (2011)

1961 TGCGTCAATGGGGCGGAGTTGTTACGACATTTTGGAAAGTCCCGTTGATTTACTAGTCAAAACAAACTC

2030 CCATTGACGTCAATGGGGTGGAGACTTGGAAATCCCCGTGAGTCAAACCGCTATCCACGCCATTGATGT

2100 ACTGCCAAAACCGCATCATCATGGTAATAGCGATGACTAATACGTAGATGTACTGCCAAGTAGGAAAGTC

2170 CCATAAGGTCATGTACTGGGCATAATGCCAGGCGGGCCATTTACCGTCATTGACGTCAATAGGGGGCGTA

2240 CTTGGCATATGATACACTTGATGTACTGCCAAGTGGGCAGTTTACCGTAAATACTCCACCCATTGACGTC

2310 AATGGAAAGTCCCTATTGGCGTTACTATGGGAACATACGTCATTATTGACGTCAATGGGCGGGGGTCGTT

PacI (2430)

SdaI (2422)

2380 GGGCGGTCAGCCAGGCGGGCCATTTACCGTAAGTTATGTAACGCCCTGCAGGTTAA **TTAAGAACATGTG**

2448 AGCAAAAGGCCAGCAAAAGGCCAGGAACCGTAAAAAGGCCGCGTTGCTGGCGTTTTTCCATAGGCTCCGC

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2588 ACCAGGCGTTTCCCCCTGGAAGCTCCCTCGTGCCTCTCCTGTTCCGACCCTGCCGTTACCGGATACCT

2658 GTCCGCTTTCTCCCTTCGGGAAGCGTGGCGCTTTCTCATAGCTCACGCTGTAGGTATCTCAGTTCGGTG

2728 TAGGTCGTTTCGCTCCAAGCTGGGCTGTGTGCACGAACCCCCGTTTCAGCCCGACCCTGCGCCTTATCCG

2798 GTAACATCGTCTTGAGTCCAACCCGGTAAGACACGACTTATCGCCACTGGCAGCAGCCACTGGTAACAG

2868 GATTAGCAGAGCGAGGTATGTAGGCGGTGCTACAGAGTTCTTGAAGTGGTGGCCTAACTACGGCTACACT

2938 AGAAGAACAGTATTTGGTATCTGCGCTCTGCTGAAGCCAGTTACCTTCGAAAAAGAGTTGGTAGCTCTT

3008 GATCCGGCAAACAAACCACCGCTGGTAGCGGTGGTTTTTTTTGTTTGCAAGCAGCAGATTACGCGCAGAAA

3078 AAAAGGATCTCAAGAAGATCCTTTGATCTTTTCTACGGGTCTGACGCTCAGTGGAAACGAAAACCTCACGT

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