

# pSELECT-hygro-LacZ

A LacZ-expression plasmid selectable with Hygromycin

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Version 19A21-MM

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Contents

- 20 µg of pSELECT-hygro-LacZ plasmid provided as lyophilized DNA
- 1 ml of Hygromycin B Gold at 100 mg/ml

### Storage and stability

- Product is shipped at room temperature.
- Upon receipt, store lyophilized DNA at -20°C.
- Resuspended DNA should be stored at -20°C.
- Store Hygromycin B Gold at 4°C or -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

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 transfecants 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-LacZ plasmids can be used as control vectors or for cloning of an open reading frame, as the LacZ gene is flanked by two unique restriction sites: Nco I at the 5' end that encompasses the Start codon, and Nhe I at the 3'end.

## 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 water. Store resuspended plasmid at -20°C.

### Plasmid amplification and cloning:

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

### Hygromycin B usage:

This antibiotic can be used for *E. coli* at 50-100 µg/ml in liquid or solid media and at 50-500 µg/ml to select Hygromycin-resistant mammalian cells.

## PLASMID FEATURES

### First expression cassette

- **hEF1-HTLV prom** is a composite promoter comprising the Elongation Factor-1α (EF-1α) core promoter<sup>1</sup> 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<sup>2</sup>. 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.
- **LacZ**: The *E. coli lacZ* gene codes for the enzyme β-galactosidase which catalyzes the hydrolysis of the substrate X-Gal to produce a blue color that is easily visualized under a microscope.
- **SV40 pAn**: the Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation signal enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA<sup>3</sup>.
- **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*.
- **Hygro**: Resistance to Hygromycin B is conferred by the *hph* gene from *E. coli* which encodes a phosphotransferase. The *hph* gene is driven by the CMV enhancer/promoter in tandem with the bacterial EM7 promoter allowing selection in both mammalian cells and *E. coli*.
- **BGlo pAn**: The human beta-globin 3'UTR and polyadenylation sequence allows efficient arrest of the transgene transcription<sup>4</sup>.

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### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

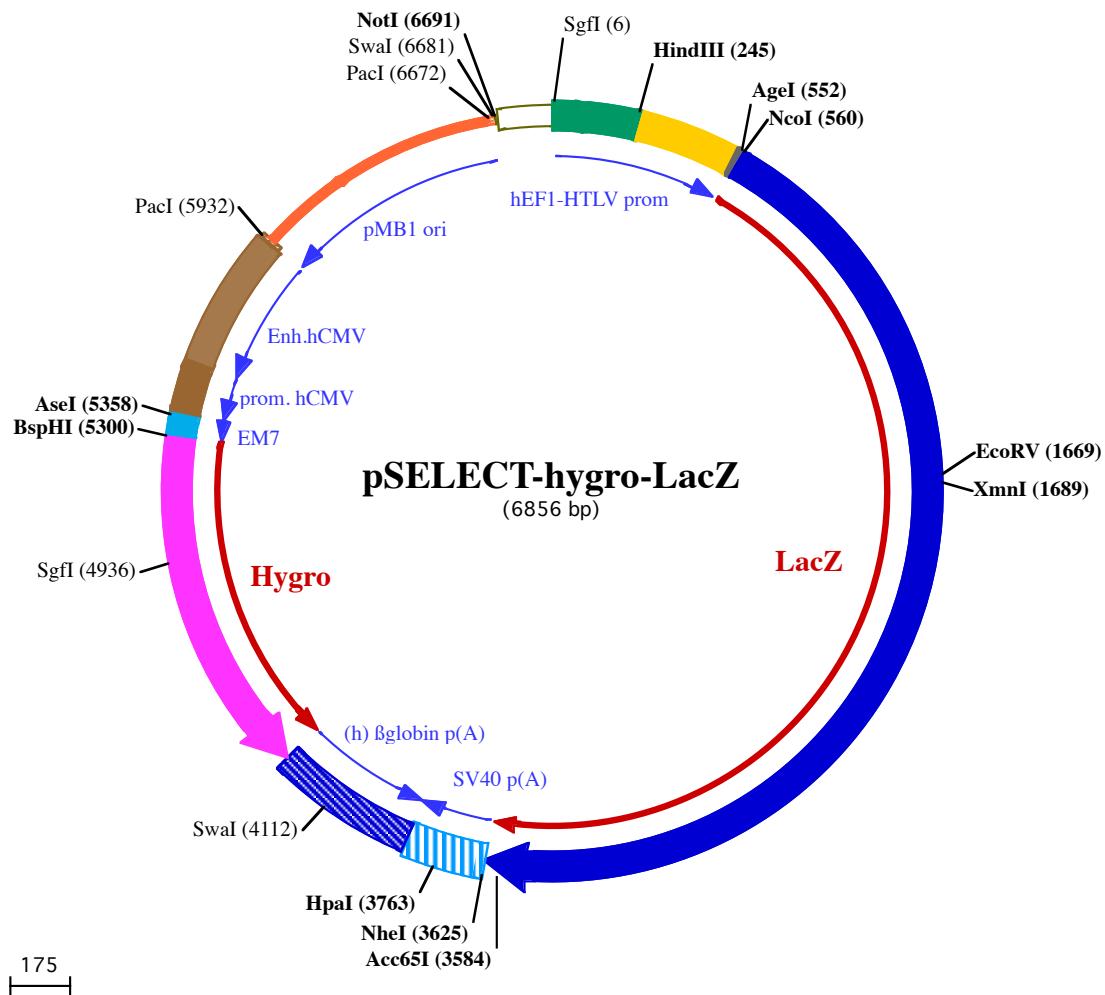
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## Sgfl (6)

1 GGATCTGCATCGCTCCGGTCCCCTCAGTGGCAGAGGCACATGCCACAGTCCCAGAAGTTGGGGGAGGGTCGCAATTGAACGGTGCTA  
 101 GAGAAGGTGGCGGGGTAACACTGGAAAGTATGTCGTACTGGCTCCCTTTCCGAGGGTGGGGAGAACCGTATATAAGTCAGTAGTCGC

## HindIII (245)

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 401 GGGCCTTGTCCGGCCTCCCTGGAGCCTACCTAGACTCAGCCGGCTCCACGCTTGCTGACCCCTGCTCAACTCTACGTTGTTGCTTT

## AgeI (552) NcoI (560)

501 TCTGTTCTGCAGCTTACAGATCCAAGCTGTGACCGGGCCCTACCTGAGATCACCGGTACCATGGACCTGTTGCTGCAAAGGAGAGACTGGGAGAA  
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## EcoRV (1669)

## XmnI (1689)

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