

# pUNO1-hSTING-HAQ

Expression vector containing HAQ isoform human STING (R71H-G230A-R293Q) open reading frame

Catalog code: puno1-hsting-haq

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## For research use only

Version 19K10-MM

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Contents

- 20 µg of lyophilized plasmid DNA
- 2 x 1 ml blasticidin at 10 mg/ml

### 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 at least for 1 year.
- Store blasticidin 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 full-length open reading frame (ORF) sequencing.
- Plasmid DNA was purified by ion exchange chromatography.

## GENERAL PRODUCT USE

- **Subclone gene into another vector.** Two unique restriction sites flank the gene, allowing convenient excision. The 5' site is BspEI which is compatible with AgeI, XmaI, NgoMIV and SgrAI. The 3' site is NheI which is compatible with XbaI, SpeI, and AvrII.
- **Stable gene expression in mammalian cells.** pUNO1 plasmids can be used directly in transfection experiments both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. pUNO1 plasmids contain the blasticidin-resistance gene (*bsr*) driven by the CMV promoter/enhancer in tandem with the bacterial EM7 promoter. This allows the amplification of the plasmid in *E. coli*, as well as the selection of stable clones in mammalian cells using the same selective antibiotic. pUNO1 allows high levels of expression and secretion of the gene product.

## 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.

### Blasticidin usage

Blasticidin should be used at 25-100 µg/ml in bacteria and 1-30 µg/ml in mammalian cells. Blasticidin is supplied at 10 mg/ml in HEPES buffer.

## PLASMID FEATURES

- **Bsr (blasticidin resistance gene):** The *bsr* gene from *Bacillus cereus* encodes a deaminase that confers resistance to the antibiotic blasticidin. The *bsr* gene is driven by the CMV promoter/enhancer in tandem with the bacterial EM7 promoter. Therefore, blasticidin can be used to select stable mammalian cells transfectedants and *E. coli* transformants.
- **CMV promoter & enhancer** drives the expression of the blasticidin resistance in mammalian cells.

### • Human STING-HAQ

**ORF size:** 1140 bp

**Cloning fragment size:** 1150 bp  
STING (stimulator of interferon genes; also known as TMEM173, MITA, MPYS, and ERIS) is essential for the IFN response to microbial or self-DNA, and acts as a direct sensor of cyclic dinucleotides (CDNs). CDNs are important messengers in bacteria, affecting numerous responses of the prokaryotic cell, but also in mammalian cells, acting as agonists of the innate immune response. Several non-synonymous variants of STING have been described in the human population. STING-HAQ has been identified as a common haplotype (~20% of the human population and found in THP1 cells). HAQ contains three non-synonymous single nucleotide substitutions; R71H, G230A and R293Q. STING-HAQ expresses a STING protein that displays a reduced intrinsic IFN-β stimulatory activity<sup>1,2</sup> but retains the ability to respond to metazoan and bacterial CDNs<sup>2</sup>.

• **EF-1 $\alpha$ /HTLV hybrid promoter** is a composite promoter comprised of the Elongation Factor-1 $\alpha$  (EF-1 $\alpha$ ) core promoter<sup>3</sup> and the 5' untranslated region of the Human T-Cell Leukemia Virus (HTLV). EF-1 $\alpha$  utilizes a type 2 promoter that encodes for a «house keeping» gene. It is expressed at high levels in all cell cycles and lower levels during G0 phase. The promoter is also non-tissue specific; it is highly expressed in all cell types. The R segment and part of the U5 sequence (R-U5') of the HTLV Type 1 Long Terminal Repeat<sup>4</sup> has been coupled to the EF-1 $\alpha$  promoter to enhance stability of DNA and RNA. This modification not only increases steady state transcription, but also significantly increases translation efficiency possibly through mRNA stabilization.

• **SV40 pAn:** The Simian Virus 40 late polyadenylation signal enables efficient cleavage and polyadenylation reactions, resulting in high levels of steady-state mRNA<sup>5</sup>.

• **pMB1 ori** is a minimal *E. coli* origin of replication to limit vector size, but with the same activity as the longer Ori.

• **Human beta-Globin polyA** is a strong polyadenylation (pAn) signal placed downstream of *bsr*. The use of beta-globin pAn minimizes interference<sup>6</sup> and possible recombination events with the SV40 polyadenylation signal.

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## RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Description	Cat. Code
Blasticidin ChemiComp GT116	Selection antibiotic Competent <i>E. coli</i>	ant-bl-1 gt116-11

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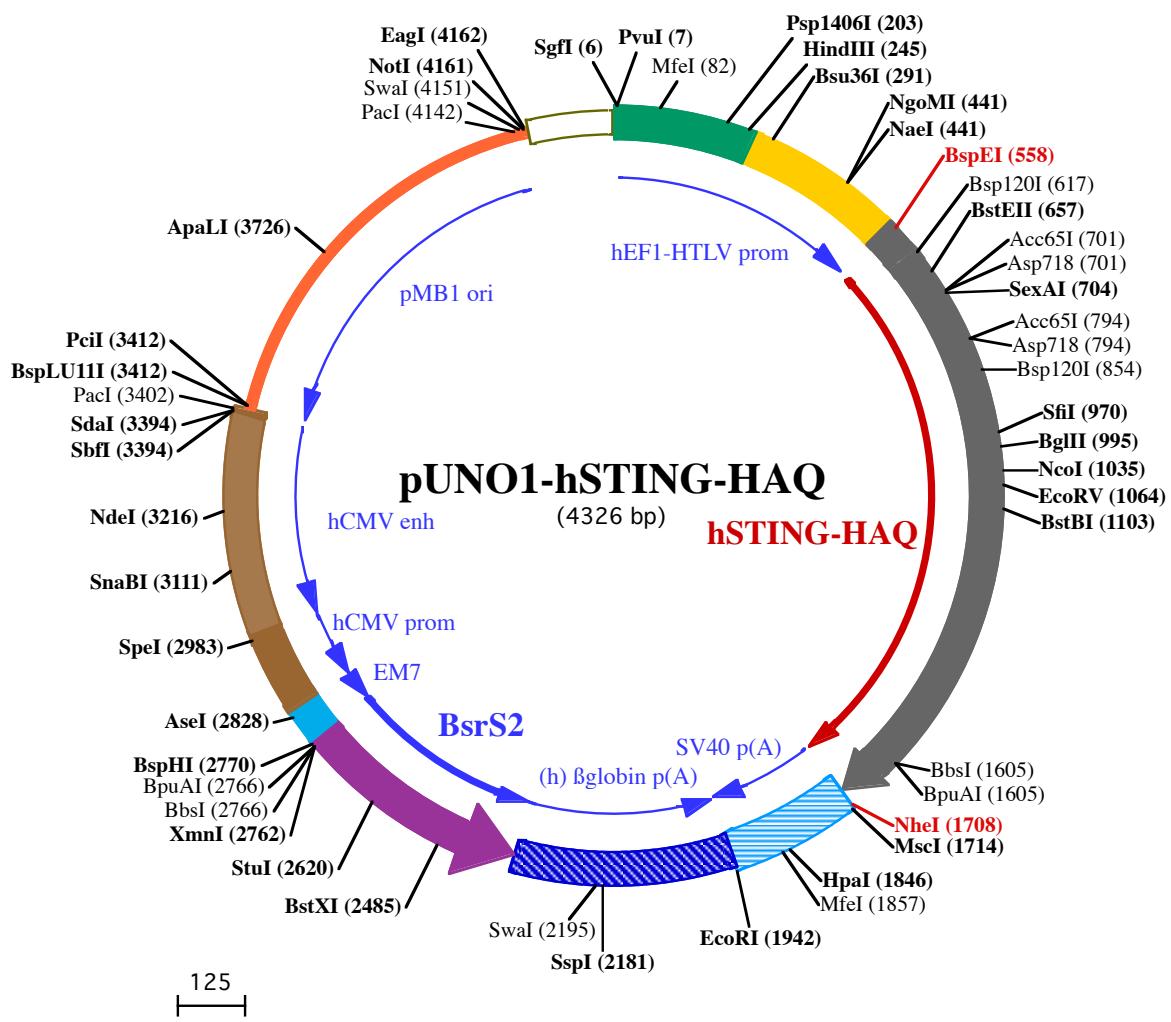
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**PvuI (7)** MfeI (82)  
**SgII (6)**

1 GGATCTCGCATCGCTCCGGTGCCGTCAGTGGCAGAGCGCACATGCCACAGTCCCAGAAGTTGGGGAGGGTGGCAATTGAACGGGTGCTA  
101 GAGAAGGTGGCCGGGTAACGGAAACTGGAAAGTATCTCGTACTGGCTCGCTTTCCGAGGGGGAGAACCTATATAAGTCAGTAGTC  
**Psp1406I (203)** **HindIII (245)** **Bsu36I (291)**

201 GTGAACGTTCTTCGCAACGGTTGCCAGAACACAGCTGAAGCTTGAGGGCTCGATCTCCTCACGCCCGCCCTACCTGAGGCC

301 GGCATCCACGCCGGTGGAGTCGCTCTGCCGCTCCGCTGTGGCTCTGAAGCTCGCCGTAGGTAAAGCTAGGTGAGACC

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**NgoMI (441)**  
**NaeI (441)**

401 GGGCTTGTCCGGCCTCCGGCTACCTAGACTAGCGGCTCTCACGCTTGCTGACCCCTGCTGCAACTCTACGTTGTTGTTGTT

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501 TCTGTTCTGCGCCGTTACAGATCCAAGCTGTGACCGGCCCTACCTGAGATCACCGGCTCGGACAGCATGCCCACTCCAGCCTGCATCCATCCC  
Bsp120I (617) → **BstEII (657)**  
601 GTGTCCCAGGGTCACGGGCCAGAAGGCAGCCTGGTCTGCTGAGTGCCTGCTGGTACCCCTGGGGCTAGGAGAGCCACAGACACTCTC  
11▶ C P R G H G A Q K A A L V L L S A C L V T L W G L G E P P E H T L

**SexAI (704)**  
Asp718 (701) Asp718 (794)  
Acc651 (701) Acc651 (794)

701 CGGTACCTGGTCTCCACCTAGCCTCCCTGAGCTGGACTGCTGTTAACGGGTCAGCCTGGCTGAGGAGCTGACCCATCCACCTCAGGTAC  
45▶ R Y L V L H L A S L Q L G L L L N G V C S L A E E L H H I H S R Y  
Bsp120I (854)

801 GGGGCAGCTACTGGAGGACTGTGGGGCTGCTGGCTGCCCCCTGGCCCTGGGGCTGTGCTGCTGTCATCTATTCTACTACTCCCTCCAAA  
78▶ R G S Y W R T V R A C L G C P L R R G A L L L S I Y F Y Y S L P N

901 TCGGGTGGCCGGCCCTCACTGGATGCTGCTGGCTCTGGCTCTCGCAGGCACTGAACATCCTCTGGCTCAAGGGCTGGCCAGCTGAGATC  
111▶ A V G P P F T W M L A L L G L S Q A L N I L L G L K G L A P A E I  
**BglIII (995)**

1001 TCTGCAGTGTGAAAAAGGAATTCAACGTGGCCATGGCTGGCATGGTATATTACATGGATATCTGGGCTGATCTGCCAGAGCTCCAGGCC  
145▶ S A V C E K G N F N V A H G L A W S Y Y I G Y L R L I L P E L Q A  
**BstBI (1103)**

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178▶ R I R T Y N Q H Y N N L L R G A V S Q R L Y I L L P L D C G V P D N

1201 CCTGAGTATGGCTGACCCCAACTCGCTCTGGATAACTGCCCCAGACGGCTGACCGTGCATCAAGGATCGGGTTACAGAACAGCATC  
211▶ L S M A D P N I R F L D K L P Q Q T A D R A G I K D R V Y S N S I

1301 TATGAGCTTGGAGAACGGCAGGGCGGGCAGCTGTGCTGGAGTACGCCACCCCTTGAGACTTTGTTGCCATGTCACAATACAGTCAGCTG  
245▶ Y E L L E N G Q R A G T C V L E Y A T P L Q T L F A M S Q Y S Q A

1401 GCTTAGCCGGAGGATAGGCTGAGCAGGCAAACCTCTGCGAGACACTTGAGGACATCTGGCAGATGCCCTGAGTCAGAACACTGCCCT  
278▶ G F S R E D R L E Q A K L F C Q T L E D I L A D A P E S Q N N C R L

1501 CATTGCCATTAGGAACCTGAGATGACAGCAGCTCTCGCTGCCAGGAGTTCTGGCACCTGGCAGGAGAAAAGGAAGAGGTTACTGGG  
311▶ I A Y Q E P A D D S S F S L S Q E V L R H L R Q E E K E E V T V G  
BpuAI (1605)  
BbsI (1605)

1601 AGCTTGAGACTCAGGGTGCCAGTACCTCCACGATGTCCAAGAGCTGAGCTCTCATAGTGAATGAAAAGCCCTCCCTCCAGCGATT  
345▶ S L K T S A V P S T S T M S Q E P E L L I S G M E K P L P L R T D  
**MscI (1714)**

1701 TCTCTTGAGCTAGCTGGCCAGACATGATAAGATAACATTGATGAGTTGACAACACAACTAGAATGCACTGAAATTGCTTATGTTAGGGTGG  
378▶ F S •

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**NheI (1708)** **HpaI (1846)** MfeI (1857)

1801 TGATGCTATTGTTATTGTAACCATTATAAGCTGCAATAAACAAAGTAACAACAAATTGCAATTGCTTATGTTAGGGTGG  
**EcoRI (1942)**

1901 GAGGTTTTAAAGCAAGTAAACCTCTACAAATGTTGATGAAATTCTAAACACAGCATAGCAAACATTAAACCTCAAATCAAGCTCTACTGAAAT  
2001 CCTTTCTGAGGGATGATAAGGCATAGGCATCAGGGCTGTTGCCATGTGCTTAGCTGTTGAGCCTCACCTCTTATGGAGTTAAAGATAG  
**SspI (2181)** **SwaI (2195)**

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2201 AATACATCATTGCAATGAAATAATGTTTTATTAGGCAGAATCCAGATGCTCAAGGCCCTCATAATATCCCCAGTTAGTAGTTGACTTAGG  
2301 ACAAGAACCTTAATAGAAATTGAGCAGCAAGAAAGCAGCTTAGCTTGTAGTTCTGGTACTTGAGGGGATGAGTCTCAATGGGTTT  
141▶ • N R T Y K L P I L E E I T T K

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**BstXI (2485)**

2401 ACCAGCTGCCATTCAATGAGCACAAAGCAGTCAGGAGCATAGTCAGAGATGAGCTCTGACATGCCACAGGGTGGCACTGATGGATC  
124▶ V L K G N M E I L V F C D P A Y D S I L E R C M G C P S V V R I S R

2501 TGTCCACCTCATCAGAGTAGGGTGGCTGACGCCAACATGGTCAAGCTCTCTGGCTCACAGCAGACCAATGGCAATGGCTCAGCACA  
91▶ D V E D S Y P H R V A V I T D F D K Q G N S V A S G I A I A E A C

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**StuI (2620)**

2601 GACAGTGGCCATTCAATGAGCACAAAGCAGTCAGGAGCATAGTCAGAGATGAGCTCCAGTCTGGCTGATGGCCGCCCCACATGGCTGTTGCTCA  
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**BspHI (2770)**  
BpuAI (2766)  
BbsI (2766)  
**XmnI (2762)**

2701 TAGAGCATGGTATCTTCAGTGGCACCTCCACCAAGCTCAGATCTGCTGAGAGATGTTGAAGGTCTTCAT**GATGGCCCTCTATAGTGAGTCAT**  
24 Y L M T I K E T A V E V L E L D Q Q S I N F T K M ←

**AseI (2828)**

2801 TATACTATGCCATATACTATGCCAT**GATTAATTGTCAAACACGGTGGATGGCGTCTCCAGCTTATCTGACGGTCACTAAACGAGCTGCTTATAT**

**SpeI (2983)**

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**SnaBI (3111)**

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**NdeI (3216)**

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**SdaI (3394)**  
**SbfI (3394)**

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**PciI (3412)**  
PacI (3402) BspLU1II (3412)

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**ApaLI (3726)**

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**EagI (4162)**  
PacI (4142) SwaI (4151) NotI (4161)

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