pTXB3 Vector

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10 µg **Lot: 0020906** **Exp: 6/12**

200 µg/ml **Store at –20°C**

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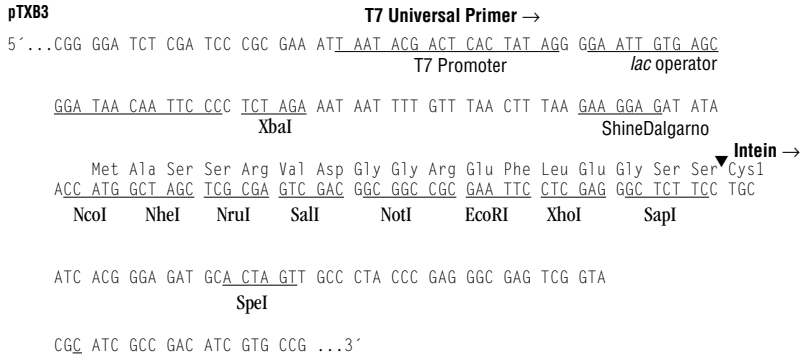
Source: pTXB3 contains the intein (198 amino acids) from the *Mycobacterium xenopi* GyrA gene (2,4).

Supplied in: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 1 mM EDTA.

Features of this vector:

- The NcoI site in the polylinker contains an ATG sequence for translation initiation.
- The SapI site should be used for cloning of the 3´ end of the insert. Use of the SapI site allows cloning of the target protein adjacent to the intein, resulting in cleavage of the target protein without any additional amino acids at its C-terminus. (See NEB's web site for primer design).
- Expression of the fusion gene is under the control of an IPTG-inducible T7 promoter (5).
- A pBR322 derivative with a ColE1 reprication origin.
- Origin of DNA replication from bacteriophage M13, which allows for the production of single-stranded DNA by helper phage superinfection of cells bearing the plasmid (M13K07 Helper Phage, NEB #N0315)
- Ampicillin resistance
- Other IMPACT vectors are available which allow for fusion of a target gene to N- or C-terminus of an intein. The cleavage reaction may be induced by thiol reagent or temperature/pH shift.
- Companion vector pTXB1 (NEB #N6707) contains an NdeI site in place of NcoI.
- A wide range of *E. coli* host strains: T7 Express Competent *E. coli* (High Efficiency) (NEB #C2566) or BL21(DE3) Competent *E. coli* (NEB #C2527) and derivatives.

Polylinker Region:



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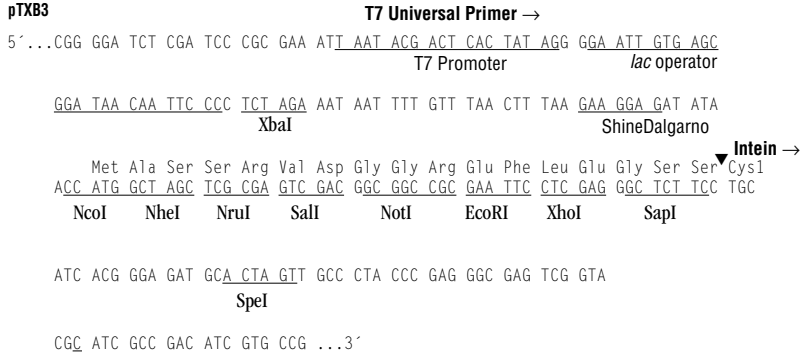

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