pSELECT-neo-LacZ

A LacZ-expression plasmid selectable with Kanamycin/G418

Catalog code: psetn-lacz

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Version 19L13-MM

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Contents

- 20 µg of pSELECT-neo-LacZ plasmid 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 at least 1 year at -20°C.

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 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 ß-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.

PLASMID FEATURES

First expression cassette

- **hEF1-HTLV prom** is a composite promoter comprising the Elongation Factor-1α (EF-1α) core promoter[1] 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[2]. 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[3].
- **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*.
- **Neo:** The *neo* gene from Tn5 confers resistance to Kanamycin in *E. coli* and G418 in mammalian cells. The neo gene is driven by the CMV enhancer/promoter in tandem with the bacterial EM7 promoter allowing selection in both mammalian cells and *E. coli*.
- **ßGlo pAn:** The human beta-globin 3'UTR and polyadenylation sequence allows efficient arrest of the transgene transcription[4].

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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 H_2O. 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.

Bacterial antibiotic selection

Kanamycin (not provided) is normally used for *E. coli* at a final concentration of 50 µg/ml in liquid or solid media.

Mammalian antibiotic selection

G418 is normally used at a concentration of 400 µg/ml. However, the optimal concentration needs to be determined for your cells.

RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Description	Cat. Code
ChemiComp GT116 cells	Competent *E. coli* cells	gt116-11
G418	Selection antibiotic	ant-gn-1

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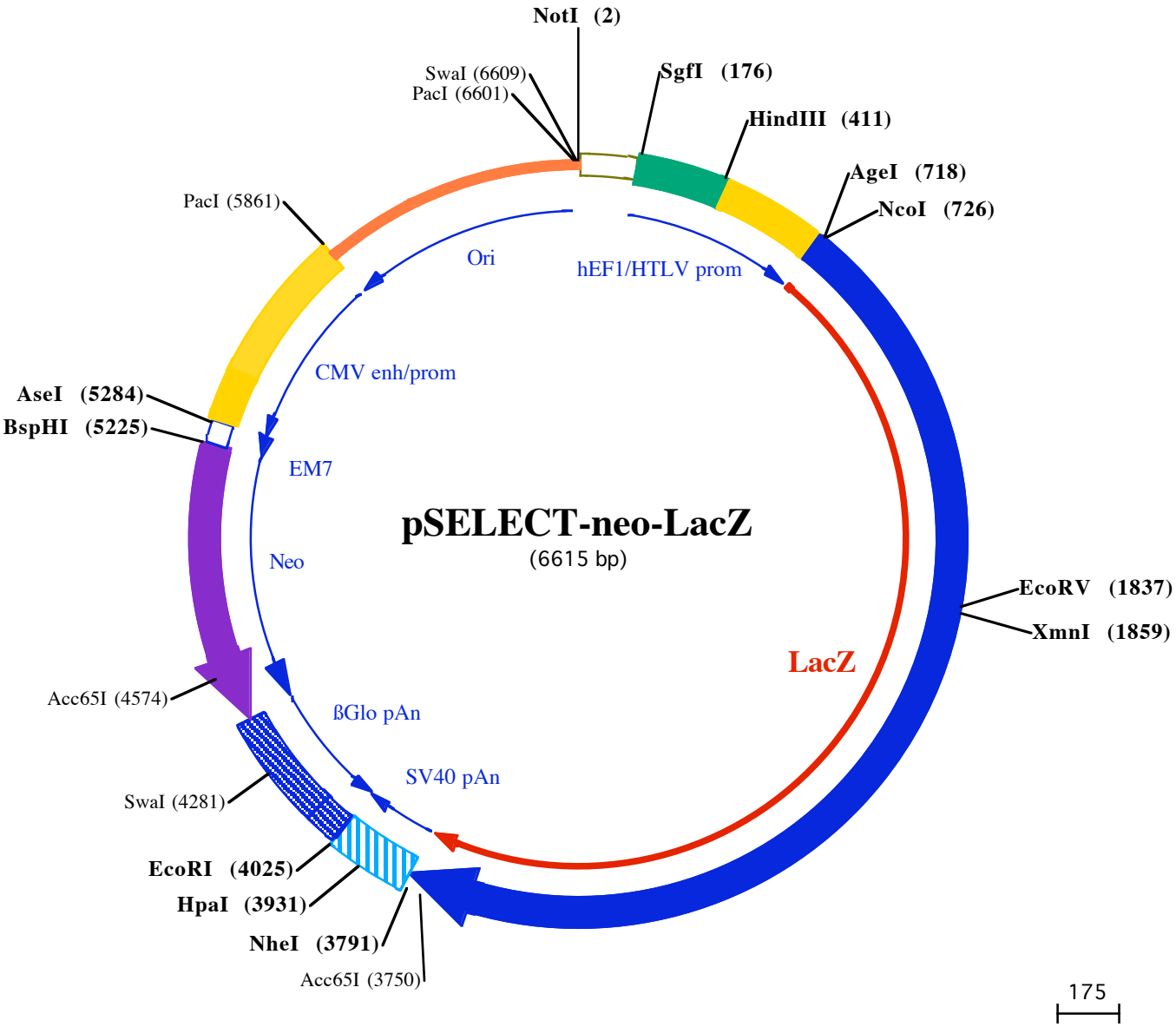
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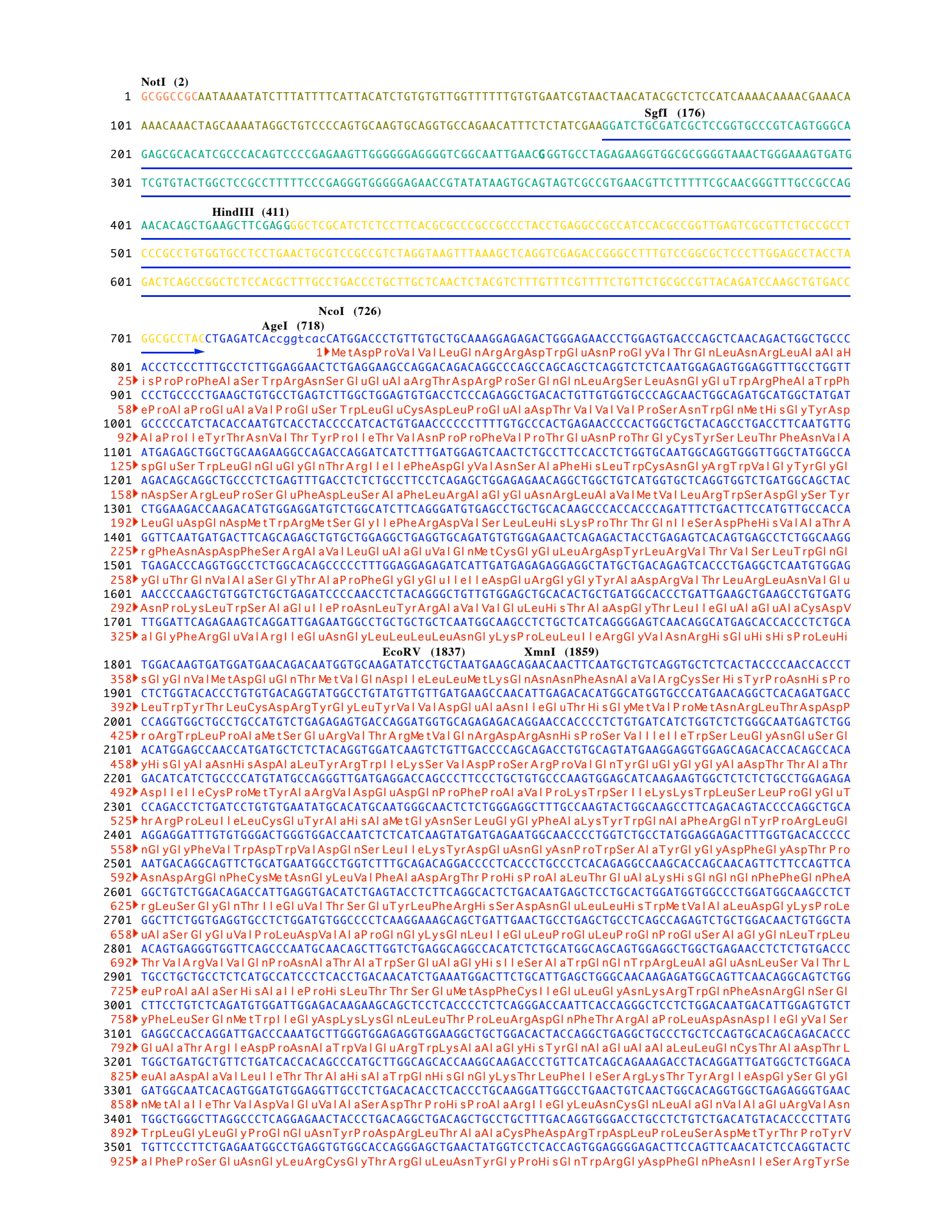
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