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pFastBac His6 MBP Asn10 TEV cloning vector with BioBrick PolyPromoter LIC Subcloning (438-C)

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Plasmid Information

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Bacterial Resistance: Ampicillin

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Vector Backbone Description: Vector Backbone:pFastBac; Vector Types:Insect Expression; Bacterial Resistance:Ampicillin

Comments: In order to increase the efficiency of subcloning with the Series-11 MacroBac plasmids we developed a new strategy the uses LIC (Ligation Independent Cloning). The problem with the Series-11 ligation mediated subcloning was that when the plasmid size approached or exceeded 20 kb we had to screen many colonies to find a positive. We developed a strategy to use LIC for subcloning. Because this method uses no ligase, the cloning background associated with re-ligation of the empty plasmid are eliminated. 438-C has a TEV cleavable His6-MBP N10 at the N-terminus. MBP can improve expression and solubility of the target protein. The 438-C vector use the LICv1 Forward and Reverse primers. LICv1Forward - 5'-TACTTCCAATCCAATGCA-3' LICv1 Reverse - 5'-TTATCCACTTCCAATGTTATTA-3' As the target plasmid size gets >20kb you may have to increase the amount of DNA you anneal and/or transform. We have found this method gives no background colonies at all and 100% of the colonies we pick are positive. The cells we transform into are XL1Blues with a competency $\sim 6 \times 10^7$ cfu/ul. For more information, please see our website: <http://qb3.berkeley.edu/qb3/macrolab/>

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Data and Source Information

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Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 25 mentions in open access literature.

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