**Source:** pTXB1 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 Ndel 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 replication 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 pTXB3 (NEB #N6708) contains an Ncol site in place of Ndel.
- 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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Description: pTXB1 is an *E. coli* expression vector in the IMPACT™ Kit (1.2). It is designed for the in-frame insertion of a target gene into the polylinker upstream of the Mxe intein/chitin binding domain (27 kDa)(2,3). The fusion protein is bound to chitin beads and the thiol-induced cleavage activity of the intein releases the target protein. pTXB vectors are recommended for use in intein-mediated protein ligation and C-terminal labeling (2). This double stranded vector is 6,706 base pairs in length.
References:


Additional information such as vector sequences and frequently asked questions, are available at www.neb.com.