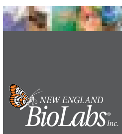
pTYB21 Vector



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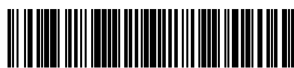

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200 µg/ml **Store at –20°C**

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This vector can be used in conjuction with a C-terminal fusion vector to test which fusion construction (N-terminal or C-terminal) maximizes the expression and yield of a target protein. For the fusion of the C-terminus of the target protein to the intein tag, use pTXB1 (NEB #N6707), pTXB3 (NEB #N6708), pTYB1 (NEB #N6701), pTYB2 (NEB #N6702), pTYB3 (NEB #N6703) or pTYB4 (NEB #N6704).

Source: pTYB21 is isolated from an *E. coli* strain (r^-m^-) by a standard plasmid purification procedure.

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

Features of pTYB21:

- The multiple cloning site (MCS) is compatible with the multiple cloning sites of vectors in the pMAL Protein Fusion and Purification System (NEB #E8200) and the *K. lactis* Protein Expression Kit (NEB #E1000).
- When the SapI (or BspQI) site in the MCS is used for cloning the 5´ end of the target gene, the N-terminus of the target protein is immediately adjacent to the intein cleavage site. This results in the purification of a target protein without any extra vector-derived residues at its N-terminus. After cloning the target gene in the MCS using SapI, the recognition sequence of SapI is lost; therefore, the vector cannot be recut with SapI. For details, see the IMPACT Manual.
- When NdeI is used for cloning the 5’ end of the target gene, extra amino acids (Gly-Arg-Ala-His) will be added to the N-terminus of the target protein.
- A stop codon should be included in the reverse primer.
- A pBR322 derivative with a ColE1 replication origin.
- Expression of the fusion gene is under the control of the T7/*lac* promoter and can be induced by IPTG due to the presence of a *lac*I gene (5).
- Expression requires an *E. coli* host that carries the T7 RNA Polymerase gene [e.g., T7 Express Competent *E. coli*, NEB #C2566].
- Ampicillin resistance.
- When pTYB21 or pTYB22 is used, a small peptide (15 amino acids, 1.6 kDa) is also cleaved from the intein tag and co-eluted with the target protein. It cannot be detected on a regular SDS-PAGE and can be dialyzed out.
- Origin of DNA replication from the bacteriophage M13 allows for the production

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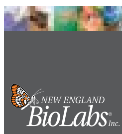

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