

## pMAL-c5X Vector



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**10 µg**      **Lot: 0011511**      **Exp: 11/18**  
**200 µg/ml**      **Store at -20°C**

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MBP fusions made with this vector are expressed cytoplasmically. The MBP has been engineered for tighter binding to amylose resin.

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A gene or open reading frame is inserted into a restriction site of the vector polylinker, in the same translational reading frame as the *malE* gene (encoding maltose-binding protein). The fusion protein thus produced can be purified by amylose affinity chromatography. The sequence coding for the four amino acids Ile-Glu-Gly-Arg is present just upstream of the XmnI site. This allows the protein of interest to be cleaved from maltose-binding protein with the specific protease Factor Xa. Fragments inserted in the XmnI site (cleaves GAAGG↓ATTC) will produce a fusion protein that, after Factor Xa cleavage, contains no vector-derived residues on the protein of interest.

### pMAL-c5X Polylinker:

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5' ma1E...TCG AGC TCG (AAC)4 AAT AAC AAT (AAC)3 CTC GGG ATC GAG GGA AGG ATT TCA
      SacI                               XmnI
      NdeI   NcoI   NotI   EcoRV   SalI   BamHI   EcoRI   SbfI
CAT ATG TCC ATG GGC GGC CGC GAT ATC GTC GAC GGA TCC GAA TTC CCT GCA GGT
AAT TAA ATA A...
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**Usage Notes:** NEB 10-beta Competent *E. coli* (High Efficiency) (NEB #C3019) is recommended for propagation and subcloning. NEB Express Competent *E. coli* (High Efficiency) (NEB #C2523) is recommended for expression using this vector.

### References:

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