

**The University of Western Ontario**  
**BIOLOGICAL AGENTS REGISTRY FORM**  
**Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: October 14, 2011**  
**Biosafety Website: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/)**

This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario (UWO) or in charge of a laboratory/facility where the use of Level 1, 2 or 3 biological agents is described in the laboratory or animal work proposed. The form must also be completed if any work is proposed involving animals carrying zoonotic agents infectious to humans or involving plants, fungi, or insects that require Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) permits.

This form must be updated at least every 3 years or when there are changes to the biological agents being used.

Containment Levels will be established in accordance with Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, 3rd edition, 2004, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Electronically completed forms are to be submitted to Occupational Health and Safety, (OHS), (Support Services Building, Room 4190 or to [jstanle2@uwo.ca](mailto:jstanle2@uwo.ca)) for distribution to the Biohazards Subcommittee. For questions regarding this form, please contact the Biosafety Officer at extension 81135 or [biosafety@uwo.ca](mailto:biosafety@uwo.ca). If there are changes to the information on this form (excluding grant title and funding agencies), contact Occupational Health and Safety for a modification form. See website: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/).

Please ensure that all questions are fully and clearly answered. Failure to do so will lead to the form being returned, which will cause delays in your approval and frustration for you and your colleagues on the Committee.

**If you are re-submitting this form as requested by the Biohazards Subcommittee, please make modifications to the form in bold print, highlighted in yellow. Please re-submit forms electronically.**

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Location of experimental work to be carried out :

Building : <u>Medical Sciences</u>	Room(s): <u>M312</u>
Building : _____	Room(s): _____
Building : _____	Room(s): _____

**\*For work being performed at Institutions affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, the Safety Officer for the Institution where experiments will take place must sign the form prior to its being sent to the University of Western Ontario Biosafety Officer (See Section 15.0, Approvals).**

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: CIHR

GRANT TITLE(S): 1) Identification and Mechanisms of Novel S100 Protein Interactions  
2) Structures and Mechanisms of Proteins Involved in Parkinson's Disease

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE NAME(IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

List all personnel working under Principal Investigators supervision in this location:

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**Please explain how the biological agents are used in your project and how they are stored and disposed of. The BARF without this description will not be reviewed.**

**In both projects a variety of plasmids are used as carriers for genes in non-infectious E. coli bacteria for the purpose of expressing specific proteins. Genes for a variety of S100 proteins including, but not limited to S100B, S100A1, S100A11, S100A8, S100A9 and S100A10 are expressed in the first project. In the second project genes for a variety of proteins including, but not limited to, parkin, HOIL-1, S5a, UbcH7, UbcH8, HIP2, Ubc1, Ub and cdc34 are expressed. In all cases, amino acid substitutions are, or might be made, for the purposes of structural and biophysical characterization of the resulting protein. Frozen cell stocks are stored at -80C and after use are treated with bleach or autoclaved in Biohazard bags.**

**Please include a ONE page research summary or teaching protocol in lay terms.  
Forms with summaries more than one page will not be reviewed.**

### **Calcium-binding Proteins**

Projects focus on the three-dimensional structures of calcium-binding proteins and their roles in health and disease. We use physical biochemical techniques such as high resolution NMR spectroscopy, analytical centrifugation, fluorescence and circular dichroism to probe structure/function relationships. □ □ We are particularly interested in a group of proteins called the S100 proteins. These are dimeric signaling molecules belonging to the EF-hand calcium binding protein family. The proteins undergo a calcium-induced conformational change and interact with specific target proteins paralleling the mechanisms of the calcium sensor proteins troponin-C, calmodulin and recoverin. Recently we uncovered the conformational change in the protein S100B using multi-dimensional NMR spectroscopy. Currently we are probing the details of this structural change for S100B and other signalling proteins

### **Protein Interactions in Degradation and Parkinson's Disease**

The process of ubiquitylation is one of the most important regulatory pathways in all cells. It involves the transfer of ubiquitin (Ub) between a series of proteins until it labels a target protein as a polyubiquitin chain. During the course of ubiquitylation, Ub first forms a high-energy thiolester intermediate with an active site cysteine of the activating enzyme E1 in an ATP-dependent step. The ubiquitin molecule is then transferred to the catalytic cysteine of an E2 conjugating enzyme (Ubc1, Hip2, UbcH7, UbcH8), forming a second thiolester. Labeling of a substrate protein occurs through transfer of the Ub directly from the E2 as in the case of RING E3 enzymes (cCbl, parkin) or through an intermediary transfer to a HECT domain E3. This mechanism is further complicated by a plethora of ubiquitin-like proteins (e.g. SUMO, NEDD8) and ubiquitin-binding domains (e.g. UBA, CUE, UIM) that have accessory functions such as targeting an ubiquitin complex to the proteasome.

Our lab is concentrating on the structures and mechanisms of Ub-E2-E3 complexes in order to define the molecular basis for ubiquitin chain elongation. We have determined the three-dimensional structure of Ubc1 (24 kDa), the first structure for a class II ubiquitin conjugating protein. We are now using our experience with this system to determine how the E2 enzymes Hip2, UbcH7, UbcH8 and Ubc1 interact with ubiquitin, and the E3 ligase proteins cCbl and parkin, enroute to polyubiquitin chain formation.

## 1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of biological agents?  YES  NO  
 (non-pathogenic and pathogenic biological agents including but not limited to bacteria and other microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)? If no, please proceed to Section 2.0

Do you use microorganisms that require a permit from the CFIA?  YES  NO

If YES, please give the name of the species \_\_\_\_\_

What is the origin of the microorganism(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

*Please attach the CFIA permit.*

Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:

1.2 Please complete the table below:

Full Scientific Name of Biological Agent(s)* (Be specific)	Is it known to be a human pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be an animal pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be a zoonotic agent? YES/NO	Maximum quantity to be cultured at one time? (in Litres)	Source/ Supplier	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level
<b><i>BL21(DE3)</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>12</b>	<b>Invitrogen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b><i>DH5-alpha</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>0.05</b>	<b>Invitrogen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b><i>JM109</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>0.05</b>	<b>Invitrogen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b><i>TOPP2</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>12</b>	<b>U. of Montreal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b><i>XLI-BLUE</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>0.05</b>	<b>Invitrogen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3

*\*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier if the bacterium used is not on this link:*  
[http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs/CFIA\\_Ecoli\\_list.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs/CFIA_Ecoli_list.pdf)

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2.0 Cell Culture

2.1 Does your work involve the use of cell cultures?  YES  NO  
 (If NO, please proceed to Section 3.0)

2.2 Please indicate the type of primary cells (i.e. derived from fresh tissue) that will be grown in culture:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Source of Primary Cell Culture Tissue	AUS Protocol Number
Human	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Not applicable
Rodent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Non-human primate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

2.3 Please indicate the type of established cells that will be grown in culture in:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Specific cell line(s)*	Containment Level of each cell line	Supplier / Source of cell line(s)
Human	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Rodent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Non-human primate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

*\*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier. (For more information, see [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org))*

2.4 For above named cell type(s) indicate PHAC or CFIA containment level required  1  2  2+  3

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3.0 Use of Human Source Materials

3.1 Does your work involve the use of human source materials?  YES  NO  
 If no, please proceed to Section 4.0

3.2 Indicate in the table below the Human Source Material to be used.

Human Source Material	Source/Supplier /Company Name	Is Human Source Material Infected With An Infectious Agent? YES/UNKNOWN	Name of Infectious Agent (If applicable)	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level (Select one)
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)		Not Applicable		Not Applicable

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4.0 Genetically Modified Organisms and Cell lines

4.1 Will genetic modifications be made to the microorganisms, biological agents, or cells described in Sections 1.0 and 2.0?  YES  NO If **NO**, please proceed to Section 5.0

4.2 Will genetic modification(s) involving plasmids be done?  YES, complete table below  NO

Bacteria Used for Cloning *	Plasmid(s) **	Source of Plasmid	Gene Transformed or Transfected	Will there be a change due to transformation of the bacteria?	Will there be a change in the pathogenicity of the bacteria after the genetic modification?	What are the consequences due to the transformation of the bacteria?
JM109 DH5- alpha XL1-blue	pET pGex pETDuet pJExpress p11	commercial	S100 UbcH Ub cdc34 parkin AHNAK Annexin HIP2 HOIL S5a Rbx1 SMARC	no	no	none

\* Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent if available.

\*\* Please attach a plasmid map.

\*\*\*No Material Safety Data Sheet is required for the following strains of *E. coli*:

[http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs/CFIA\\_Ecoli\\_list.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs/CFIA_Ecoli_list.pdf)

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) of bacteria and/or cells involving viral vectors be made?

YES, complete table below  NO

Virus Used for Vector Construction	Vector(s) *	Source of Vector	Gene(s) Transduced	Describe the change that results from transduction

\* Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent.

4.3.1 Will virus be replication defective?  YES  NO

4.3.2 Will virus be infectious to humans or animals?  YES  NO

4.3.3 Will this be expected to increase the containment level required?  YES  NO

#### 5.0 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved?

- ◆ HIV  NO  YES, specify
- ◆ HTLV 1 or 2 or genes from any Level 1 or Level 2 pathogens  NO  YES, specify
- ◆ SV 40 Large T antigen  NO  YES
- ◆ E1A oncogene  NO  YES
- ◆ Known oncogenes  NO  YES, specify
- ◆ Other human or animal pathogen and or their toxins  NO  YES, specify

5.1 Is any work being conducted with prions or prion sequences?

NO  YES

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

6.1 Will human clinical trials be conducted involving a biological agent?  YES  NO  
(including but not limited to microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)  
If no, please proceed to Section 7.0

6.2 If YES, please specify which biological agent will be used:  
Please attach a full description of the biological agent.

6.3 Will the biological agent be able to replicate in the host?  YES  NO

6.4 How will the biological agent be administered?

6.5 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted:

6.6 Has human ethics approval been obtained?  YES, number:  NO  PENDING

## 7.0 Animal Experiments

7.1 Will live animals be used?  YES  NO If NO, please proceed to section 8.0

7.2 Name of animal species to be used

7.3 AUS protocol #

7.4 List the location(s) for the animal experimentation and housing.

7.5 Will any of the agents listed in section 4.0 be used in live animals  
 NO  YES, specify:

7.6 Will the agent(s) be shed by the animal:  
 YES  NO, please justify:

## 8.0 Use of Animal species with Zoonotic Hazards

8.1 Will any animals with zoonotic hazards or their organs, tissues, lavages or other body fluids including blood be used (see list below)?  YES  NO - If NO, please proceed to section 9.0

8.2 Will live animals be used?  YES  NO

8.3 If YES, please specify the animal(s) used:

- |                             |  |                             |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| ◆ Pound source dogs         | <input type="checkbox"/> YES                     | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Pound source cats         | <input type="checkbox"/> YES                     | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Cattle, sheep or goats    | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species            | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Non-human primates        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species            | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Wild caught animals       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species & colony # | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Birds                     | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, species            | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ◆ Others (wild or domestic) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, specify            | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

8.4 If no live animals are used, please specify the source of the specimens:

## 9.0 Biological Toxins and Hormones

9.1 Will toxins or hormones of biological origin be used?  YES  NO If **NO**, please proceed to Section 10.0

9.2 If YES, please name the toxin(s) or hormones(s)  
Please attach information, such as a Material Safety Data Sheet, for the toxin(s) used.

9.3 What is the LD<sub>50</sub> (specify species) of the toxin or hormone

9.4 How much of the toxin or hormone is handled at one time\*?

9.5 How much of the toxin or hormone is stored\*?

9.6 Will any biological toxins or hormones be used in live animals?  YES  NO  
If **YES**, Please provide details:

\*For information on biosecurity requirements, please see:  
[http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/healthandsafety/biosafety/Biosecurity\\_Requirements.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/healthandsafety/biosafety/Biosecurity_Requirements.pdf)

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10.0 Insects

10.1 Do you use insects?  YES  NO - If **NO**, please proceed to Section 11.0

10.2 If YES, please give the name of the species.

10.3 What is the origin of the insect?

10.4 What is the life stage of the insect?

10.5 What is your intention?  Initiate and maintain colony, give location:  
 "One-time" use, give location:

10.6 Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

10.7 Do you use insects that require a permit from the CFIA permit?  YES  NO  
If **YES**, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

## 11.0 Plants

- 11.1 Do you use plants?  YES  NO - If **NO**, please proceed to Section 12.0
- 11.2 If YES, please give the name of the species.
- 11.3 What is the origin of the plant?
- 11.4 What is the form of the plant (seed, seedling, plant, tree...)?
- 11.5 What is your intention?  Grow and maintain a crop  "One-time" use
- 11.6 Do you do any modifications to the plant?  YES  NO  
If yes, please describe:
- 11.7 Please describe the risk (if any) of loss of the material from the lab and how this will be mitigated:
- 11.8 Is the CFIA permit attached?  YES  NO  
If **YES**, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

## 12.0 Import Requirements

- 12.1 Will any of the above agents be imported?  YES, country of origin  NO  
If **NO**, please proceed to Section 13.0
- 12.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens?  YES  NO
- 12.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal or plant pathogens?  YES  NO
- 12.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS?  YES, please provide permit #  NO

## 13.0 Training Requirements for Personnel Named on Form

All personnel named on the above form who will be using any of the above named agents are required to attend the following training courses given by OHS:

- ◆ Biosafety
- ◆ Laboratory and Environmental/Waste Management Safety
- ◆ WHMIS (Western or equivalent)
- ◆ Employee Health and Safety Orientation

As the Principal Investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form who will be using any of the biological agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

**An X in the check box indicates you agree with the above statement...**

**Enter Your Name** Gary Shaw **Date:** 22 Nov 2012

**14.0 Containment Levels**

14.1 For the work described in sections 1.0 to 9.0, please indicate the highest HC or CFIA Containment Level required.  1  2  2+  3

14.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?

- YES, location and date of most recent biosafety inspection:
- NO, please certify
- NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

14.3 Please indicate permit number (not applicable for first time applicants): **BIO-UWO-003**

**15.0 Procedures to be Followed**

15.1 Are additional risk reduction measures necessary beyond containment level 1, 2, 2+ or 3 measures that are unique to these agents?  YES  NO

If YES please describe:

15.2 Please outline what will be done if there is an exposure to the biological agents listed such as a needlestick injury or an accidental splash:

**Treat immediately and report incident.**

15.3 As the Principal Investigator, I will ensure that this project will follow the Western Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 & 2 Laboratories (and the Level 3 Facilities Manual for Level 3 projects). I will ensure that UWO faculty, staff and students working in my laboratory have an up-to-date Hazard Communication Form, found at <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/workplace/workplacehealth.html>

**An X in the check box indicates you agree with the above statement...**

**Enter Your Name** Gary Shaw **Date:** 22 Nov 2012

15.4 Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**16.0 Approvals**

1) UWO Biohazards Subcommittee: SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Safety Officer for the University of Western Ontario SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place (if not UWO): SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date (3 years from Approval): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Conditions of Approval:



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October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Ms. Shamila Survery / Mr. Michael Decosimo  
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By Facsimile: (289) 288-0020

**SUBJECT: Importation of *Escherichia coli* strains**

Dear Ms. Survery / Mr. Decosimo:

Our office received your query about the importation of *Escherichia coli* from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) located in Manassas, Virginia, United States. The following *Escherichia coli* strains are consider to be level 1 animal pathogens:

- |               |                    |           |                   |                |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
| • 5K          | • CIE85            | • J52     | • MC4100 (MuLac)  | • U5/41        |
| • 58          | • DH1              | • J53     | • MG1655          | • W208         |
| • 58-161      | • DH10 GOLD        | • JC3272  | • MM294           | • W945         |
| • 679         | • DH10B            | • JC7661  | • MS101           | • W1485        |
| • 1532        | • DH5              | • JC9387  | • NC-7            | • W3104        |
| • AB284       | • DH5-alpha        | • JF1504  | • Nissle 1917     | • W3110        |
| • AB311       | • DP50             | • JF1508  | • One Shot STBL3  | • WA704        |
| • AB1157      | • DY145            | • JF1509  | • OP50            | • WP2          |
| • AB1206      | • DY380            | • JJ055   | • P678            | • X1854        |
| • AG1         | • E11              | • JM83    | • PA309           | • X2160T       |
| • B           | • EJ183            | • JM101   | • PK-5            | • X2541        |
| • BB4         | • EL250            | • JM109   | • PMC103          | • X2547T       |
| • BD792       | • EMG2             | • K12     | • PR13            | • XL1-BLUE     |
| • BL21        | • EPI 300          | • KC8     | • Rri             | • XL1-BLUE-MRF |
| • BL21 (DE3)  | • EZ10             | • KA802   | • RV308           | • XL0LR        |
| • BM25.8      | • FDA Seattle 1946 | • KAM32   | • S17-1λ -PIR     | • Y10          |
| • C           | • Fusion-Blue      | • KAM33   | • SCS1            | • Y1090 (1090) |
| • C-1a        | • H1443            | • KAM43   | • SMR10           | • YN2980       |
| • C-3000      | • HF4714           | • LE450   | • SOLR            | • W3110        |
| • C25         | • HB101            | • LE451   | • SuperchargeEZ10 | • WG1          |
| • C41 (DE3)   | • HS(PFAMP)R       | • LE452   | • SURE            | • WG439        |
| • C43 (DE3)   | • Hfr3000          | • MB408   | • TOP10           | • WG443        |
| • C600        | • Hfr3000 X74      | • MBX1928 | • TG1             | • WG445        |
| • Cavalli Hfr | • HMS174           | • MC1061  |                   |                |

The Office of Biohazard Containment and Safety (BCS) of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) only issues import permits for microorganisms that are pathogenic to animals, or parts of microorganisms that are pathogenic to animals. As the products listed above are not considered pathogenic to animals, the Office of BCS does not have any regulatory requirements for their importation.

Please note that other legislation may apply. You may wish to contact the Public Health Agency of Canada's (PHAC) Office of Laboratory Security at (613) 957-1779.

Note: Microorganisms pathogenic to animals and veterinary biologics require an import permit from the CFIA.

Sincerely,

Cinthia Labrie  
Head, Animal Pathogen Importation Program  
Office of Biohazard Containment & Safety

## Resources

[Plasmid Files](#) | 
 [Cloning Tips](#) | 
 [In-Fusion® Cloning](#)

### Plasmid Files

#### pETDuet-1

Bacterial vector for the co-expression of two genes.

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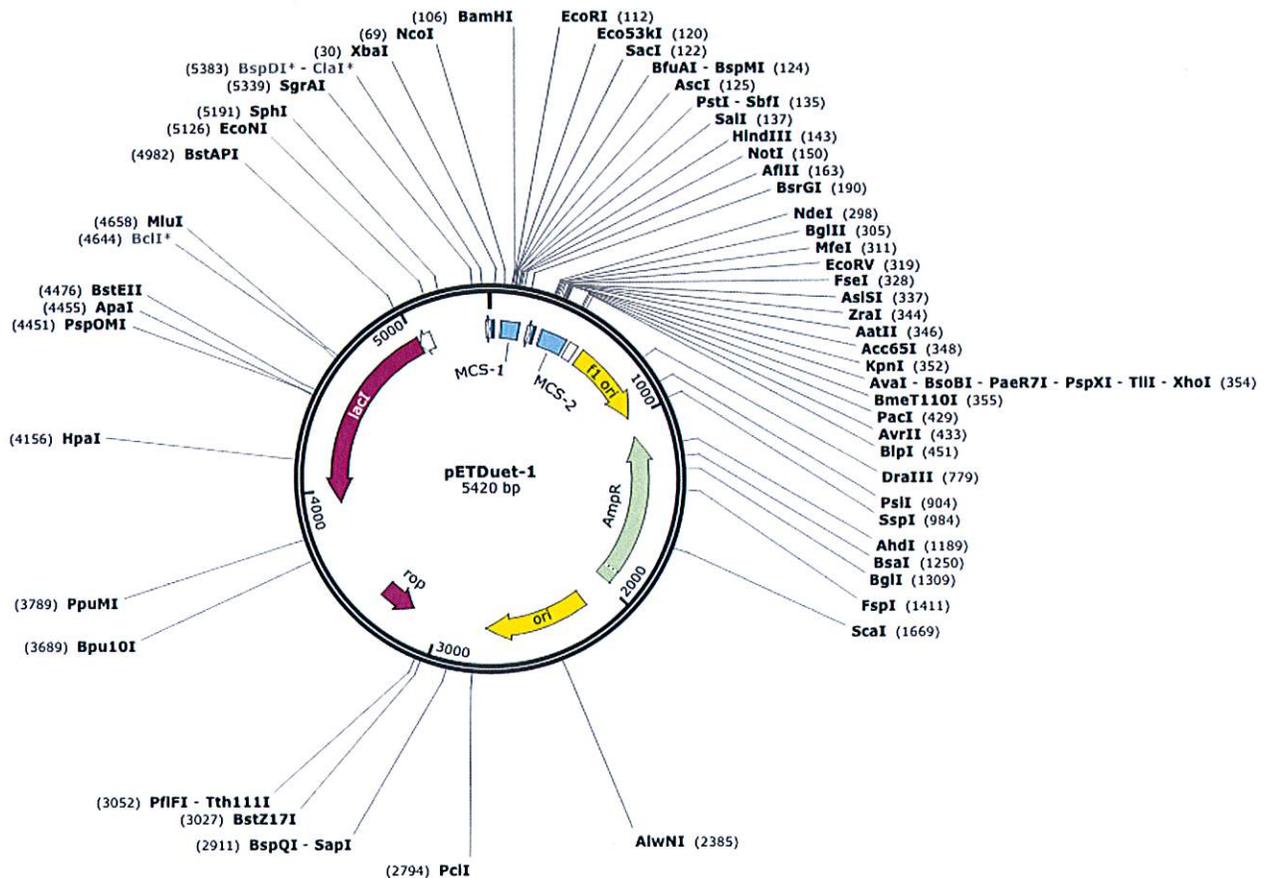
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**pETDuet-1**

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[pET-21a\(+\)](#)

[pET-28b\(+\)](#)

[pET-32 Xa/LIC \(linearized\)](#)

[pET-44c\(+\)](#)

pET-3b	pET-21b(+)	pET-28c(+)	pET-33b(+)	pET-45b(+)
pET-3c	pET-21c(+)	pET-29a(+)	pET-39b(+)	pET-46 Ek/LIC
pET-3d	pET-21d(+)	pET-29b(+)	pET-40b(+)	pET-46 Ek/LIC (linearized)
pET-9a	pET-22b(+)	pET-29c(+)	pET-41a(+)	pET-47b(+)
pET-9b	pET-23(+)	pET-30a(+)	pET-41b(+)	pET-48b(+)
pET-9c	pET-23a(+)	pET-30b(+)	pET-41c(+)	pET-49b(+)
pET-9d	pET-23b(+)	pET-30c(+)	pET-41 Ek/LIC	pET-50b(+)
pET-11a	pET-23c(+)	pET-30 Ek/LIC	pET-41 Ek/LIC (linearized)	pET-51b(+)
pET-11b	pET-23d(+)	pET-30 Ek/LIC (linearized)	pET-42a(+)	pET-51b(+ Ek/LIC
pET-11c	pET-24(+)	pET-30 Xa/LIC	pET-42b(+)	pET-51b(+ Ek/LIC (linearized)
pET-11d	pET-24a(+)	pET-30 Xa/LIC (linearized)	pET-42c(+)	pET-52b(+)
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pET-15b	pET-24c(+)	pET-32a(+)	pET-43.1b(+)	pET-52b(+ 3C/LIC (linearized)
pET-16b	pET-24d(+)	pET-32b(+)	pET-43.1c(+)	<b>pETDuet-1</b>
pET-17b	pET-25b(+)	pET-32c(+)	pET-43.1 Ek/LIC	pLacI
pET-19b	pET-26b(+)	pET-32 Ek/LIC	pET-43.1 Ek/LIC (linearized)	pLysE
pET-20b(+)	pET-27b(+)	pET-32 Ek/LIC (linearized)	pET-44a(+)	pLysS
pET-21(+)	pET-28a(+)	pET-32 Xa/LIC	pET-44b(+)	



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## pET-28a-c(+) Vectors

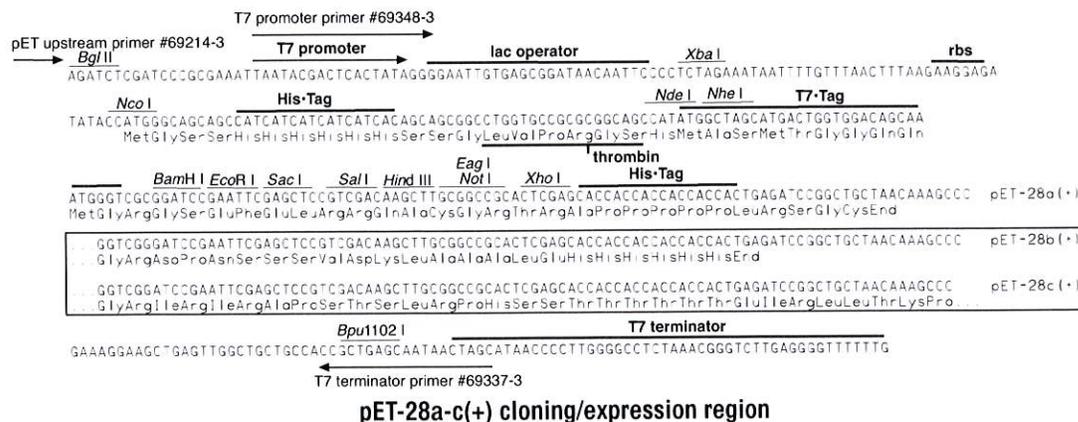
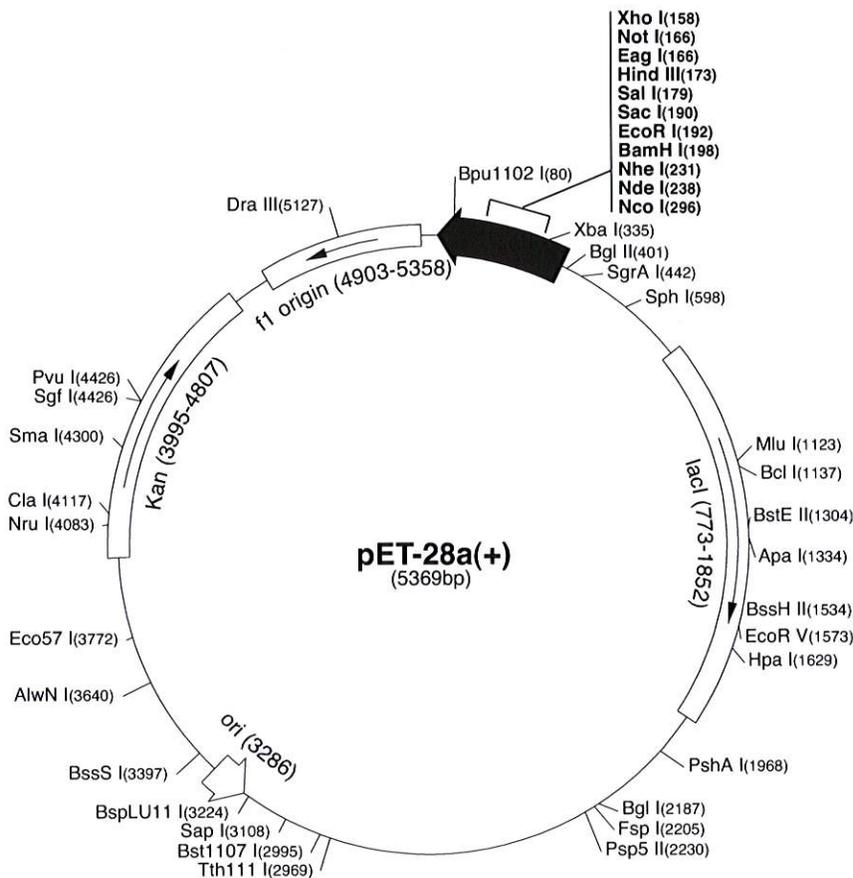
	Cat. No.
pET-28a DNA	69864-3
pET-28b DNA	69865-3
pET-28c DNA	69866-3

The pET-28a-c(+) vectors carry an N-terminal His•Tag<sup>®</sup>/thrombin/T7•Tag<sup>®</sup> configuration plus an optional C-terminal His•Tag sequence. Unique sites are shown on the circle map. Note that the sequence is numbered by the pBR322 convention, so the T7 expression region is reversed on the circular map. The cloning/expression region of the coding strand transcribed by T7 RNA polymerase is shown below. The f1 origin is oriented so that infection with helper phage will produce virions containing single-stranded DNA that corresponds to the coding strand. Therefore, single-stranded sequencing should be performed using the T7 terminator primer (Cat. No. 69337-3).

### pET-28a(+) sequence landmarks

T7 promoter	370-386
T7 transcription start	369
His•Tag coding sequence	270-287
T7•Tag coding sequence	207-239
Multiple cloning sites ( <i>Bam</i> H I - <i>Xho</i> I)	158-203
His•Tag coding sequence	140-157
T7 terminator	26-72
<i>lac</i> I coding sequence	773-1852
pBR322 origin	3286
Kan coding sequence	3995-4807
f1 origin	4903-5358

The maps for pET-28b(+) and pET-28c(+) are the same as pET-28a(+) (shown) with the following exceptions: pET-28b(+) is a 5368bp plasmid; subtract 1bp from each site beyond *Bam*H I at 198. pET-28c(+) is a 5367bp plasmid; subtract 2bp from each site beyond *Bam*H I at 198.



# pET-28a(+) Restriction Sites

Enzyme	# Sites	Locations
AccI	2	180 2994
AceIII	7	890 1618 1949 2733 2874 3176 4967
Acil	77	
AtIII	2	1123 3224
AluI	22	
AlwI	13	
Alw21I	7	159 190 623 1107 2218 3042 3542
Alw44I	3	1103 3038 3538
AlwNI	1	3640
ApaI	1	1334
ApaBI	1	807
ApoI	6	192 1398 4039 4223 4929 4940
AvaI	2	158 4298
Avall	5	1675 2051 2139 2230 2509
BamHI	1	198
BanI	9	253 445 466 580 1043 1762 1892 2018 5164
BanII	6	190 507 521 1334 4081 5202
BbsI	4	1269 1608 1982 2342
BbvI	27	
BccI	14	
Bce83I	6	21 1937 2107 3315 3613 3854
BceII	6	642 983 1610 3726 4745 5153
BcgI	9	160 194 228 1415 1449 1949 1983 2801 2835
BclI	1	1137
BfaI	7	70 232 336 2238 3719 4026 5278
BglI	1	2187
BglII	1	401
BmgI	1	1332
BpmI	4	961 1450 2084 2751
Bpu10I	2	2330 4443
Bpu1102I	1	80
BsaAI	2	2976 5127
BsaBI	3	400 406 2421
BsaHI	5	446 467 581 1080 1763
BsaJI	10	57 296 560 566 1758 2196 3384 4297 4298 4699
BsaWI	7	2 1442 1945 2413 3430 3577 4561
BsaXI	2	1782 5075
BsbI	2	2940 5034
BscGI	11	
BsgI	3	974 1174 2384
Bsil	1	3397
BsiEI	5	169 1908 3140 3564 4426
BsII	23	
BsmI	2	4310 4387
BsmAI	6	820 1225 1351 1738 2865 4442
BsmBI	3	1738 2865 4442
BsmFI	4	584 2125 2495 5342
BsoFI	48	
Bsp24I	12	
Bsp1286I	12	
BspEI	2	2 2413
BspGI	1	2750
BspLU11I	1	3224
BsrI	22	
BsrBI	4	356 3157 4825 5271
BsrDI	2	1170 1536
BsrFI	7	433 442 809 2021 2181 4380 5228
BssHII	1	1534
Bst1107I	1	2995

Enzyme	# Sites	Locations
BstEII	1	1304
BstXI	3	925 1054 1177
BstYI	9	132 198 401 687 1899 2416 3865 3876 4675
Cac8I	40	
CjeI	26	
CjePI	30	
ClaI	1	4117
CviJI	86	
CviRI	22	
DdeI	11	
DpnI	21	
DraIII	1	5127
DrdI	3	2917 3332 5082
DrdII	2	846 5132
DsaI	3	296 560 2196
EaeI	4	166 431 563 1797
EagI	1	166
EarI	3	741 3108 4239
Ecil	3	900 3298 3444
Eco47III	3	528 2029 2478
Eco57I	1	3772
EcoNI	2	658 4338
EcoO109I	3	53 556 2230
EcoRI	1	192
EcoRII	10	256 846 1161 1701 1758 3250 3371 3384 4314 4671
EcoRV	1	1573
FauI	17	
FokI	9	1169 1178 2443 2505 2583 2769 2910 4064 4670
FspI	1	2205
GdiII	4	166 431 563 1797
HaeI	6	851 2172 3239 3250 3702 4513
HaeII	14	
HaeIII	24	
HgaI	11	
HgiEII	2	721 3810
HhaI	47	
Hin4I	3	1022 4112 4654
HincII	2	181 1629
HindIII	1	173
HinFI	18	
HpaI	1	1629
HphI	16	
Maell	14	
MaellI	16	
MbolI	12	
MluI	1	1123
MmeI	7	3439 3623 4068 4262 4624 4633 5104
MnlI	25	
MseI	25	
MslI	6	1175 1463 1493 2211 2406 2797
MspI	29	
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MwoI	39	
NarI	4	446 467 581 1763
NciI	12	
NcoI	1	296
NdeI	1	238
NgoAIV	4	433 2021 2181 5228
NheI	1	231
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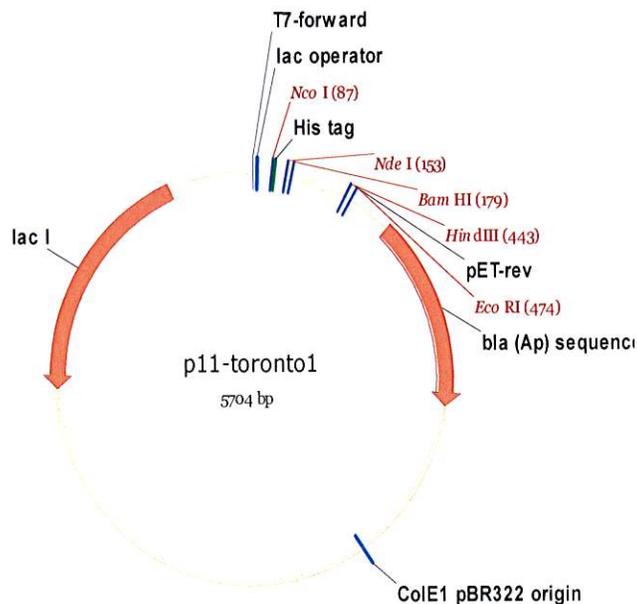
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Psp1406I	4	785 2153 2549 4912
PvuI	1	4426
PvuII	3	1723 1816 2815
RcaI	3	521 3944 4819
RsaI	3	1270 3030 4261
SacI	1	190
Sall	1	179
SapI	1	3108
Sau96I	14	
Sau3AI	21	
SceFI	22	
SfaNI	23	
SfcI	4	369 3489 3680 5346
SglI	1	4426
SgrAI	1	442
Smal	1	4300
SphI	1	598
SspI	2	4351 4919
StyI	2	57 296
TaqI	15	
TaqII	6	1031 1249 1922 3126 4680 5031
TfiI	9	1802 2104 2274 2778 3199 4337 4393 4565 4656
Thal	38	
TseI	27	
Tsp45I	7	1304 2132 2663 2876 2971 4573 5300
Tsp509I	20	
Tth111I	1	2969
Tth111II	8	962 1655 2685 3814 3821 3853 4262 4389
UbaJI	21	
VspI	5	384 1808 1867 4625 4814
XbaI	1	335
XcmI	3	979 1495 1513
XhoI	1	158
XmnI	2	2782 4815

Enzymes that do not cut pET28a(+):

AatII	AflII	AgeI	AscI	AvrII
BaeI	BsaI	BseRI	BspMI	BsrGI
Bsu36I	DraI	Eam1105I	FseI	KpnI
MscI	MunI	NspV	Pacl	PmeI
PmlI	PstI	RleAI	RsrII	SacII
Scal	SexAI	Sfil	SnaBI	SpeI
SrfI	Sse8387I	StuI	SunI	Swal

Vector information sheet.

Vector Name	<b>p11</b>
Source	Sujata Sharma, Toronto SGC
Sequence accession/link	(SGC)
Description	pET expression vector with His <sub>6</sub> tag in 22-aa N-terminal fusion peptide, with TEV protease cleavage site.
Antibiotic resistance	amp
Promoter	T7 - lacO
Cloning	In-frame NdeI – BamHI.
Initiation codon	In vector
N-terminal fusion – seq.	MGSSHHHHHHSSGRENLYFQ*GH (* - TEV cleavage site)
N-terminal fusion – MW	2693.07 Da (including met). TEV cleavage removes 2367.65 Da.
Termination codons	In vector, after BamHI (in frame: GGA TCC TAA; adds gly-ser to the C-terminus) (Termination codon may be supplied in the insert)
C-terminal fusion – seq.	GS
C-terminal fusion – MW	144.14 Da
Protease cleavage	TEV
Additional features	
Preferred host	DE3 hosts: BL21, Rosetta, etc. MUST express T7 RNA polymerase.
5' sequencing primer	T7 promoter: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG
3' sequencing primer	PET-rev. ATGTTTGACAGCTTATCATCGA
	<b>NOTE: standard T7 terminator primer does not work!!!</b>



## Polylinker region

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5161                                     BglII
                                         A GATCTCGATC
                                         T CTAGAGCTAG

          T7-forward
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5221 CCGCGAAATT AATACGACTC ACTATAGGGG AATTGTGAGC GGATAACAAT TCCCCTCTAG
      GGCGCTTTAA TTATGCTGAG TGATATCCCC TTAACACTCG CCTATTGTTA AGGGGAGATC
                                         NcoI
                                         M G S S H H H H
5281 AAATAATTTT GTTTAACTTT AAGAAGGAGA TATACCATGG GCAGCAGCCA TCATCATCAT
      TTTATTAATA CAAATTGAAA TTCTTCCCTCT ATATGGTACC CGTCGTCGGT AGTAGTAGTA

                                         NdeI  NheI
      H H S S G R E N L Y F Q G H M A S L T G
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      GTAGTGTTCGT CGCCGTCCTCT TTTGAACATA AAGGTCCCGG TATACCGATC GAAC TGACCA
      BamHI
      G Q G S *
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      CCAGGGCTCC TACTGCTACT CGCGTAACAA TCTAAAGTAT GTGCCACGGA CTGACGCAAT

                                         ClaI
                                         HindIII
5641 GCAATTTAAC TGTGATAAAC TACCGCATT AAGCTTATCG ATGATAAGCT GTCAAACATG
      CGTTAAATTG AACTATTGTT ATGGCGTAAT TTCGAATAGC TACTATTGGA CAGTTTGTAC
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                                         pET-rev

5701 EcoRI
      AGAATTC
      TCTTAAG
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**pGEX-1λT (27-4805-01)**

Thrombin  
 Leu Val Pro Arg↓ Gly Ser↓ Pro Glu Phe Ile Val Thr Asp  
 CTG GTT CCG CGT GGA TCC CCG GAA TTC ATC GTG ACT GAC TGA CGA  
 BamH I EcoR I Stop codons

**pGEX-2T (27-4801-01)**

Thrombin  
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 BamH I Sma I EcoR I Stop codons

**pGEX-2TK (27-4587-01)**

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 BamH I Sma I EcoR I Stop codons

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Thrombin  
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 BamH I EcoR I Sma I Sal I Xho I Not I Stop codons

**pGEX-4T-2 (27-4581-01)**

Thrombin  
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 BamH I EcoR I Sma I Sal I Xho I Not I Stop codon

**pGEX-4T-3 (27-4583-01)**

Thrombin  
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 BamH I EcoR I Sma I Sal I Xho I Not I Stop codons

**pGEX-3X (27-4803-01)**

Factor Xa  
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 BamH I Sma I EcoR I Stop codons

**pGEX-5X-1 (27-4584-01)**

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 BamH I EcoR I Sma I Sal I Xho I Not I Stop codons

**pGEX-5X-2 (27-4585-01)**

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**pGEX-5X-3 (27-4586-01)**

Factor Xa  
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 BamH I EcoR I Sma I Sal I Xho I Not I Stop codons

**pGEX-6P-1 (27-4597-01)**

PreScission™ Protease  
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**pGEX-6P-2 (27-4598-01)**

PreScission™ Protease  
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 BamH I EcoR I Sma I Sal I Xho I Not I

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PreScission™ Protease  
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 BamH I EcoR I Sma I Sal I Xho I Not I

