

## SUMMARY

shipped at room temperature; store at 4 °C

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## Product Description and Application

- standard cloning into a site upstream from a T7-RNA-Polymerase-promoter
- end-cloning
- labeling
- linearization of recombinant clones
- blue/white selection
- generation of single-strand DNA (using the f1 origin)

The new cloning vector pMCS5 contains the ultimate multiple cloning site (MCS) with 59 unique restriction sites. Included are the recognition sites for many commonly used restriction enzymes, providing a suitable cloning site for almost any application. The scientist can choose between 46 unique hexamer sites, two heptamer sites and the recognition sites for all ten known octanucleotide-specific endonucleases. In addition, the well-defined 18-mer sequence of the extremely rarely cutting enzyme I-SceI (Thierry *et al.* 1991) is located at one terminus of the MCS, enabling the linearization of recombinant clones. I-SceI does not recognize a palindrome and can thus be used for labeling and end-cloning. Further it can be utilized for strand protection in unidirectional deletion experiments. Included in the MCS are also restriction sites which occur very infrequently in human DNA such as MluI, NruI and SfiI.

## Restriction Enzyme Recognition Sites in the 259-BP MCS Cassette

Recognition Sequences	Enzymes	Properties
Heptamer sequences	BaeI, RsrII	
Octamer sequences	AscI, FseI, NotI, SrfI PacI, SmaI PmeI, SgrAI, Sse8387I, SfiI	only GC pairs only AT pairs
Hexamer sequences	MluI, NruI, SfiI, ClaI* AccI, Acc65I, AgeI, ApaI, AvrII, BamHI, BbeI, BglII, Bsp120I, BspDI, BspMI, BssHII, BstBI, Ecl136II, EcoRI, EcoRV, EheI, HindIII, HpaI, KspI, KpnI, MunI, NarI, NcoI, NdeI, NheI, NsiI, Nsp7524V, PmlI, Ppu10I, PstI, SacI, SacII, SalI, SmaI, SnaBI, SpeI, SphI, XbaI, XhoI, XmaI, XmaIII	very infrequent in human DNA
18-mer sequence	I-SceI <sup>2</sup>	highly unlikely in any DNA

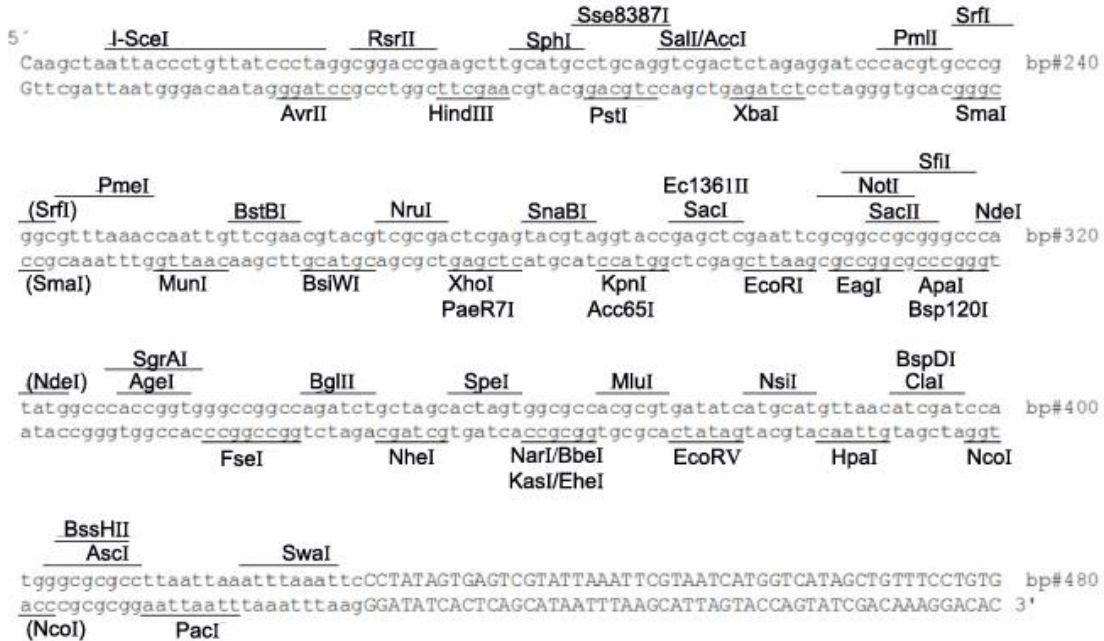
\* since the plasmid was produced in the dam<sup>+</sup> strain DH5 $\alpha$ , the ClaI site is methylated and cannot be cleaved

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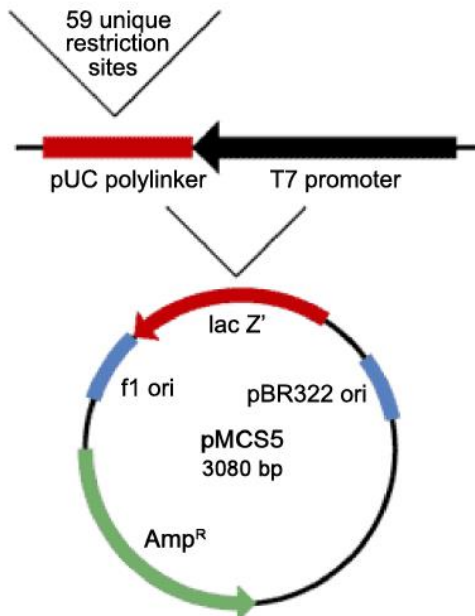
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## Multiple Cloning Site & Vector Map



Map and multiple cloning site of vector pMCS5



**Amp<sup>R</sup>**: ampicillin resistance,  
**f1 ori**: filamentous phage f1 origin,  
**lac Z'**: β-galactosidase,  
**pBR322 ori**: plasmid pBR322 origin (Col E1),  
**T7 promoter**: RNA polymerase T7 promoter,  
**polylinker**: from pUC18, new MCS inserted;  
 sequence and restriction sites listed above.

**Note:** Depending on the DNA vector program used, the number of restriction enzyme cleavage sites may vary. We have determined the number of sites using DNA Strider 1.2.

### References

Hoheisel, J., *BioTechniques* 17, 3 (1994) 456-459  
 Thierry *et al.*, *Nucl Acid Res.* 19 (1991) 189-190

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## Order Information, Shipping and Storage

Order#	Product	Quantity
PMCS5	pMCS5 Multiple Cloning Site Vector, lyophilized DNA	10 µg
shipped at room temperature; store at 4 °C		

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