## The pPAL8 Vector Map and Plasmid Sequence

(pPAL8 is different from pPAL7 only in the Profinity eXact™ tag codon sequence. The amino acid sequence of the tag and the cloning sites remain the same as pPAL7.)

### The Profinity eXact pPAL8 Vector Enables *E. coli* Expression of Fusion Proteins with the Profinity eXact Tag

Precise fusions of the Profinity eXact tag to a protein of interest may be constructed with either the HindIII or SapI site. When using the HindIII site to insert a target gene, it is essential that the insertion contains the Profinity eXact tag's TG bases immediately downstream of the HindIII recognition site to restore the tag's terminal leucine. Similarly, if SapI is used, the tag must be fully restored by including AAGCTTTG upstream of the first codon of the target gene. A Thr-Ser spacer sequence may be created by cloning into the SpeI site; a longer spacer would be created by cloning into the other sites downstream of SpeI. RIC (restriction-independent cloning)–ready vector is available for precise fusion and high-throughput cloning. Finally, inserted genes must contain their own stop codon.

**Table 1. Features of pPAL7 expression vector.**

| Feature | Position |
| --- | --- |
| T7*lac* promoter | 1–17 |
| Profinity eXact tag | 92–316 |
| MCS | |
|   SpeI | 318 |
|   NcoI | 325 |
|   BamHI | 333 |
|   EcoRI | 345 |
|   XhoI | 351 |
|   NotI | 358 |
| T7 terminator | 413–460 |
| *bla* (Amp^R) | 881–1,738 |
| *Ori* | 2,499 |
| *lac*I | 4,436–5,515 |



Profinity eXact pPAL7 vector.

### Cloning and Expression Region

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              T7 Promoter              lac Operator              XbaI
GCGAAATTAA  TACGACTCAC  TATAGGGGAA  TTGTGAGCGG  ATAACAATTC  CCCTCTAGAA  ATAATTTTGT  TTAACTTTAA  GAAGGAGATA
                                              Profinity eXact Tag
     NdeI
TACAT ATG GGC GGC AAA TCT AAC GGT GAG AAG AAG TAC ATT GTT GGT TTC AAG CAA GGC TTT AAG AGC TGT GCG AAG
      Met Gly Gly Lys Ser Asn Gly Glu Lys Lys Tyr Ile Val Gly Phe Lys Gln Gly Phe Lys Ser Cys Ala Lys
                                      Profinity eXact Tag
AAA GAG GAT GTG ATC TCC GAG AAA GGT GGT AAG CTG CAG AAA TGC TTC AAA TAC GTC GAC GCG GCG AGC GCA ACC CTG
Lys Glu Asp Val Ile Ser Glu Lys Gly Gly Lys Leu Gln Lys Cys Phe Lys Tyr Val Asp Ala Ala Ser Ala Thr Leu
                                  Profinity eXact Tag
                                                            SapI        HindIII
AAT GAG AAA GCA GTG GAA GAA CTG AAG AAA GAT CCG AGC GTT GCC TAT GTC GAA GAG GAC AAG CTC TTC AAA GCT TTG
Asn Glu Lys Ala Val Glu Glu Leu Lys Lys Asp Pro Ser Val Ala Tyr Val Glu Glu Asp Lys Leu Phe Lys Ala Leu
                                                                    Cleavage Recognition Sequence
                                                                    Profinity eXact Cleavage Site (FKAL)
   SpeI      NcoI      BamHI        EcoRI      XhoI      NotI
ACT AGT ACC ATG GCG GGA TCC GGC TGC GAA TTC CTC GAG GCG GCC GCA TAA GCCCGAAAGG AAGCTGAGTT GGCTGCTGCC
Thr Ser Thr Met Ala Gly Ser Gly Cys Glu Phe Leu Glu Ala Ala Ala Stop
                                    T7 Terminator
ACCGCTGAGC  AATAACTAGC  ATAACCCCTT  GGGGCCTCTA  AACGGGTCTT  GAGGGGTTTT  TTGCTGAAAG  GAGGAACTAT
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**pPAL7  5901 bp**

ORIGIN  BASE COUNT 1413 A  1535 C  1610 G  1343 T

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   1 TAATACGACT CACTATAGGG GAATTGTGAG CGGATAACAA TTCCCCTCTA GAAATAATTT TGTTTAACTT TAAGAAGGAG ATATACATAT GGGCGGCAAA TCTAACGGTG
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