

# Expression Vector pEG-His1

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# PEG01



## SUMMARY

shipped at RT; store at 4 °C

For research use only

## Product

pEG-His1 vector for IPTG inducible expression of gene products (potentially toxic) with C-terminal RGS motif and 6xHis-tag. 5' and 3' primers for sequencing are provided in addition.

## Description

The pEG-His1 vector was constructed for the expression of potentially toxic gene products in *E. coli*. The tac promoter allows highly efficient gene expression after induction with IPTG. To obtain the exceptional tightness of the tac promoter prior to induction, the lac I repressor gene has been included in the vector and is overexpressed in plasmid-bearing cells.

For convenient cloning and subsequent purification of the protein of interest the pEG-His1 vector contains the following additional features:

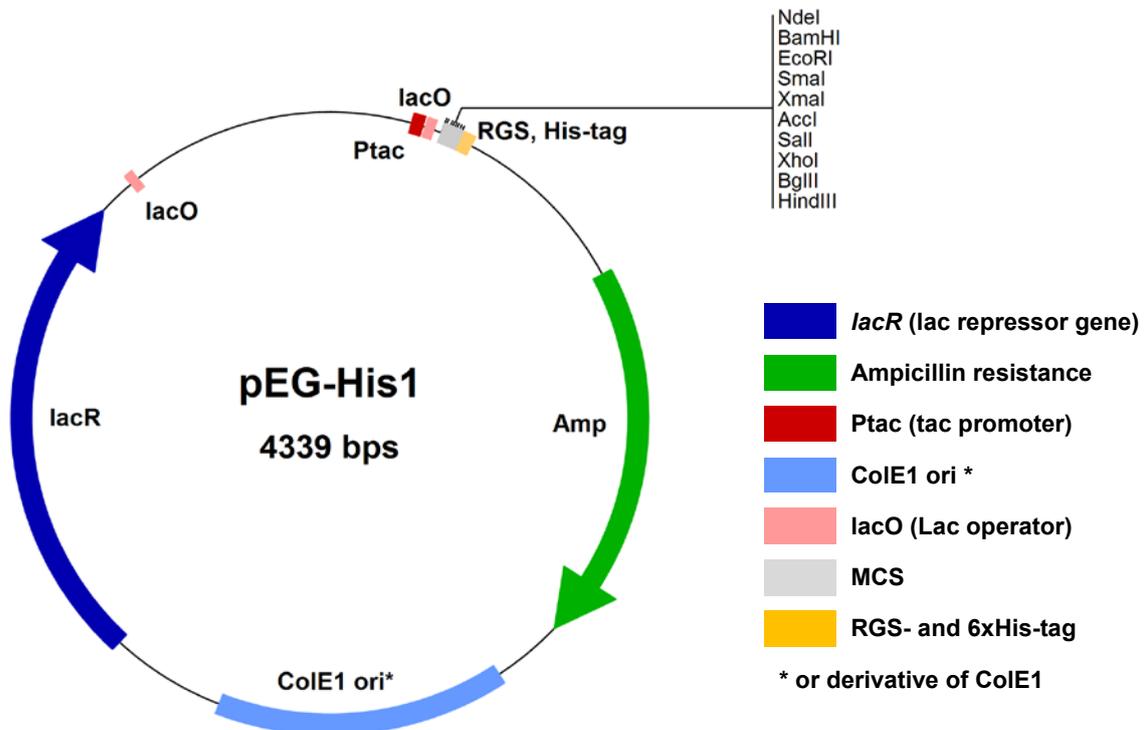
- A Multiple Cloning Site (MCS) that allows flexible and easy cloning of the gene of interest
- A start codon, provided by an NdeI site
- Stop codons in all three reading frames downstream of the MCS
- An RGS motif and 6xHis-tag for C-terminal tagging of the protein of interest. This allows easy detection of the fusion protein with commercially available antibodies (# HIST01).
- The 6xHis-tag allows in addition efficient and easy purification of the protein of interest using Immobilized Metal Ion Affinity Chromatography (IMAC), e.g., MoBiTec Ni-IDA Columns (# PR-HTK004) or Ni-NTA Columns.

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## Vector Map and Sequence Details



pEG-His1 5' primer →

GATAATGTTTTTTCGCGCCGACATCATAACGGTCTGGCAAATATTCTGAAATGAGCTGT  
 TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCGTATAATGTGTGGAATTGTGAGCGGATAACAATTTCACA  
 Ptac lacO

CAGGAAACAGTACATATGGATCCCCGGAATTCCCGGGTCTGACTCGAGAGATCTAAGC  
 start MCS

TTAGAGGATCTCACCATCACCATCACCATGCGGCCGCATCGTGACTGACTGACGATCT  
 R G S 6xHis 3 x stop

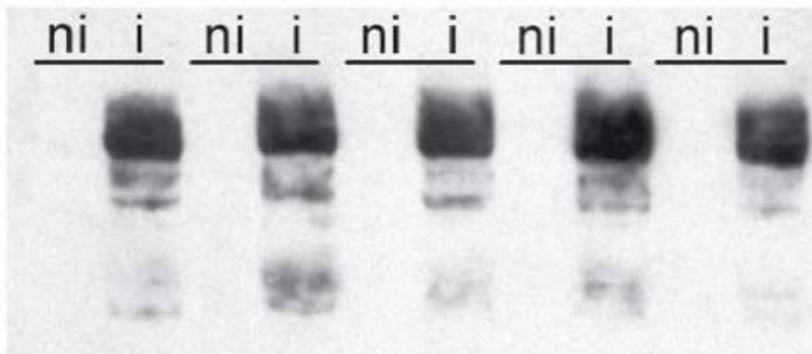
GCCTCGCGGTTTCGGTGATGACGGTGAAAACTCTGACACATGCAGCTCCCGGAGAC  
 ← pEG-His1 3' primer

**Fig.1: Map and Sequence Details of pEG-His1**

The whole sequence of pEG-His1 is available at <http://www.mobitec.com>

## Standard Expression Protocol

- Use a single colony to inoculate 2-10 ml of LB medium with 100 µg/ml ampicillin and grow overnight at 37 °C and 200 rpm.
- Dilute the overnight culture 1:10 with fresh medium. For potentially toxic proteins glucose should be added to a final concentration of 2% to increase binding of the LacI repressor protein.
- Grow the diluted culture at 37 °C and 200 rpm for 1-2 hours until the OD<sub>600</sub> reaches 0.6-0.8.
- Induce expression by adding IPTG to a final concentration of 1 mM.
- Grow the culture for additional 1-6 hours at 37 °C. If required, try lower growing temperatures (e.g., 30 °C or 25 °C) to increase the solubility of the protein of interest.
- Harvest the cells by centrifugation and analyze expression, e.g., by SDS-PAGE and/or Western blot. Recombinant His-tagged fusion proteins may be purified by Ni-IDA (# PR-HTK004) or Ni-NTA affinity chromatography from cleared cell lysates.



**Fig 2: Western blot of whole cell lysates** from five *E. coli* clones expressing the toxic protein EBNA2 from Epstein-Barr virus.  
ni: not induced, i: induced

## Quality Warranty

DNA concentration and purity was checked by UV spectrophotometry. All restriction sites of the MCS and the functional elements Ptac, lacO, RGS-, and 6xHis-tag were checked by sequencing.

## Order Information, Shipping, and Storage

Order#	Product	Amount
PEG01	pEG-His1, lyophilized DNA	5 µg
The vector comes with 500 pmol of 5' and 3' sequencing primers each.		
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Once the DNA has been dissolved in sterile water or buffer we recommend storage at -20 °C.		

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## Related Products

Order#	Product	Amount
HIST01	anti-His-Tag antibody	100 µl
PR-HTK004	MoBiTec Ni-IDA Columns	4 columns
J106-1KGAM	LB Broth Miller (Luria-Bertani) TC grade	1 kg
0339-25GAM	Ampicillin sodium salt, ultra pure grade	25 g
0487-1GAM	IPTG (Isopropyl-Beta-D-thiogalactoside) ultra pure grade	1 g
E708-1MLAM	IPTG (Isopropyl-Beta-D-thiogalactoside) 20 mg / ml, ultra pure grade	1 ml