

# pKLAC2 Vector



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Vector pKLAC2 contains the strong *K. lactis*  $P_{LAC4-PBI}$  promoter (1), DNA encoding the *K. lactis*  $\alpha$ -mating factor ( $\alpha$ -MF) secretion domain (for secreted expression), a universal multiple cloning site (MCS), the *K. lactis* *LAC4* transcription terminator (TT), and a fungal acetamidase selectable marker gene (*amdS*) expressed from the yeast *ADH1* promoter ( $P_{ADH1}$ ). An *E. coli* replication origin (ori) and ampicillin resistance gene ( $Amp^R$ ) are present for propagation of pKLAC2 in *E. coli*.

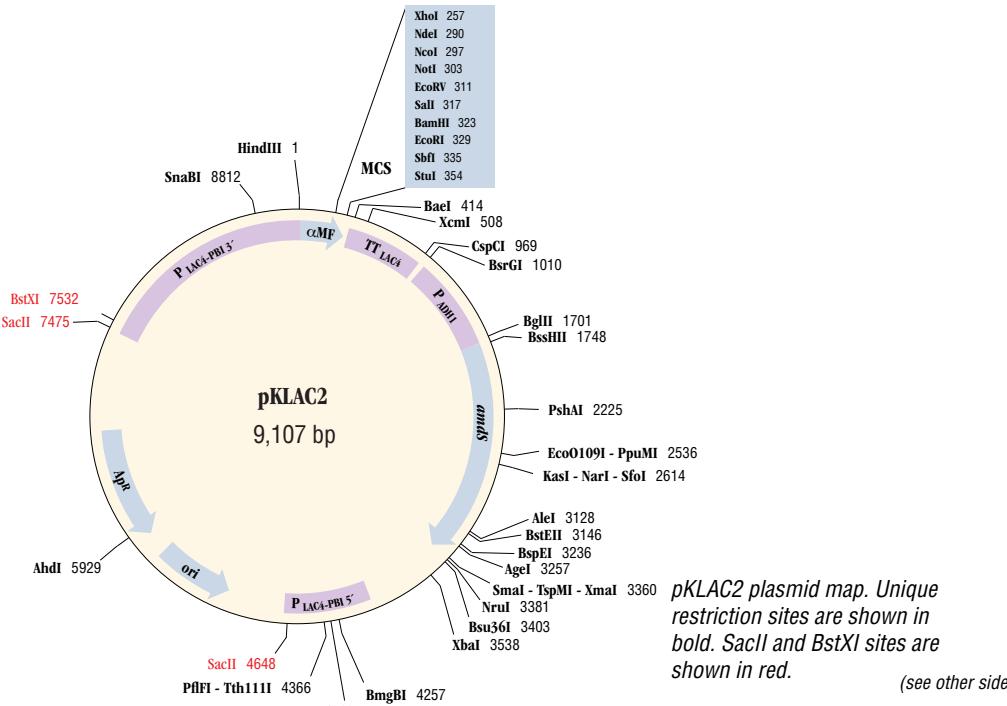
The sequence of the pKLAC2 vector (GenBank #EU196354) and additional pKLAC2 information are available at [www.neb.com](http://www.neb.com).

**Source:** pKLAC2 is isolated from *E. coli* strain ER2268 by a standard DNA purification procedure.

Supplied in: 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 1 mM EDTA .

## Features of pKLAC2

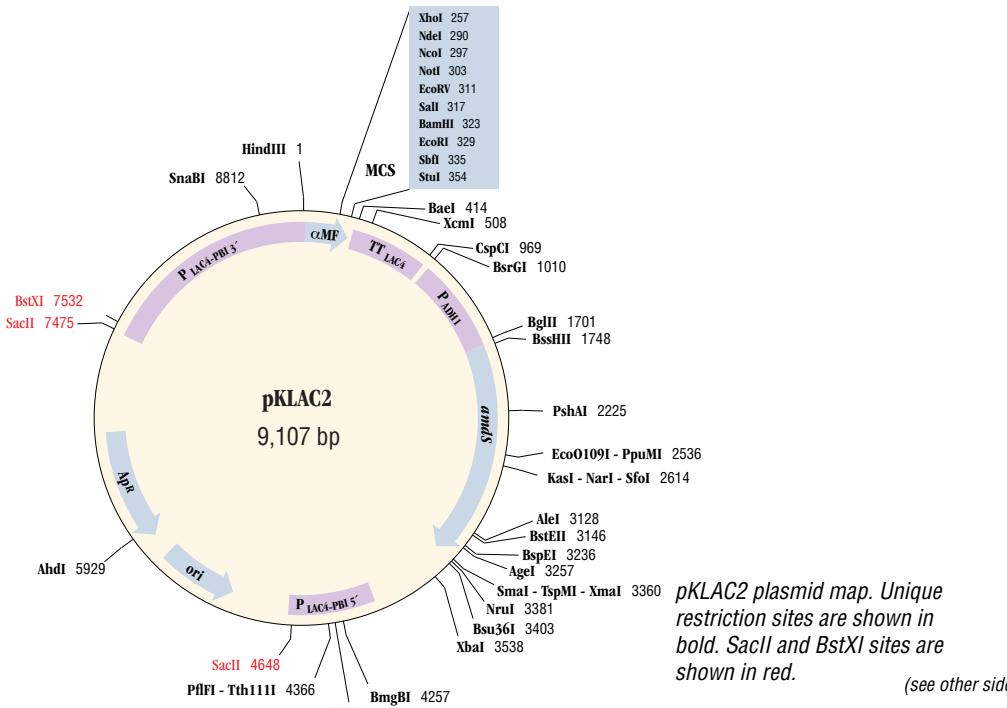
- $P_{LAC4-PBI}$  promoter does not express in *E. coli* allowing toxic genes to be cloned prior to their expression in yeast.
- Universal MCS lies downstream of  $\alpha$ -MF secretion domain and  $P_{LAC4-PBI}$  promoter.
- Acetamidase expression for non-antibiotic selection in *K. lactis*.
- Ampicillin resistance for propagation in *E. coli*.



*pKLAC2 plasmid map. Unique restriction sites are shown in bold. SacII and BstXI sites are shown in red.*

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263	<b>NdeI</b> <b>NcoI</b> <b>NotI</b> <b>EcoRV</b> <b>SalI</b>	
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#### References:

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