

## BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Baculovirus Expression System

he BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> Baculovirus Expression System is the fastest and easiest method for generation of recombinant baculovirus. By eliminating time-consuming steps and incorporating Gateway<sup>®</sup> Technology, the BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> System delivers results rapidly and conveniently.

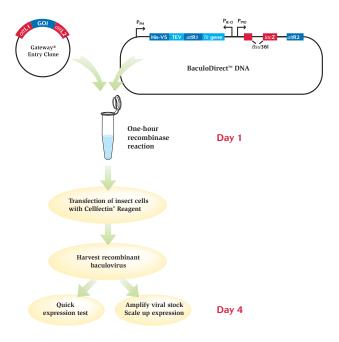
## **Powerful expression of N-terminal tagged proteins**

The BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Expression System is designed for expression of recombinant proteins with an N-terminal tag. BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Linear DNA includes:

- Strong polyhedrin promoter for high-level expression
- Thymidine kinase (TK) gene for negative selection of nonrecombinant virus using ganciclovir
- *lac*Z gene for quick determination of recombinant virus purity
- N-terminal V5 epitope tag and polyhistidine (6xHis) sequence for easy detection and purification of recombinant proteins
- TEV protease recognition site following the V5 epitope for cleavage of the N-terminal tag following purification

The BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> Linear DNA makes cloning, expression, detection, and purification fast and easy (Figure 1).

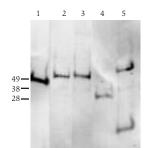
Figure 1 - Protein expression using the BaculoDirect™ N-Term Expression System



# Compatible with Ultimate<sup>™</sup> ORF Clones for fast and easy expression

The BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Expression System is readily used with Invitrogen<sup>™</sup> Ultimate<sup>™</sup> ORF Clone Collection. These clones are provided in Gateway<sup>®</sup> entry vectors and are easily moved into the BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Linear DNA using a one-hour LR recombination reaction (Figure 2). The Ultimate<sup>™</sup> ORF Collection features thousands of human and mouse clones, which are fullinsert sequenced and guaranteed to match the amino acid sequence in GenBank. The combination of the BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Expression System and the Ultimate<sup>™</sup> ORF Clone Collection streamlines your research and gets you to downstream analysis faster.

#### Figure 2 - Expression of Ultimate<sup>™</sup> ORF Clones using the BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Expression System



Ninety-five Ultimate<sup>™</sup> ORF human clones were recombined into the BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Linear DNA using a one-hour LR recombination reaction. A portion of the LR reaction was then used to transfect 4.8 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells using Cellfectin<sup>®</sup> Reagent. Cells were allowed to grow for 3-4 days. Supernatants from each well were transferred to a new plate and lysed with 100 µl NuPage<sup>®</sup> LDS Sample Buffer. Twenty microliters of each protein sample was separated on NuPage<sup>®</sup> Bis-Tris Gels. Expression was detected in 69 of 95 samples (72%).

### **Everything you need**

Get started with your baculovirus expression. The BaculoDirect<sup>™</sup> N-Term Expression and Transfection Kits contain the reagents you need for your expression work (Table 1). Call Invitrogen and order today.

#### Table 1 - Kit components

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BaculoDirect <sup>™</sup> N-Term Expression Kit	BaculoDirect™ N-Term Transfection Kit
BaculoDirect™ N-Term Linear DNA	BaculoDirect™ N-Term Linear DNA
Recombination/expression control	Recombination/expression control
Cellfectin <sup>®</sup> Reagent	Cellfectin <sup>®</sup> Reagent
Ganciclovir	Ganciclovir
LR Clonase <sup>™</sup> Enzyme Mix	
Frozen Sf9 Cells in Grace's Medium	
Grace's Insect Cell Culture Medium, Unsupplemented	

## **Ordering information**

Product	Quantity	Cat. no.
BaculoDirect <sup>™</sup> N-Term Expression Kit	5 reactions	12562-054
BaculoDirect <sup>™</sup> N-Term Transfection Kit	5 reactions	12562-062

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