Shuttle Vector pFNLTP1 for Gene Expression in *Francisella* Species and *Escherichia coli*

Catalog No. NR-4194

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Product Description:
NR-4194 is a shuttle vector developed for use in a variety of genetic procedures in both *Francisella* species and *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), including characterization of virulence determinants.[1,2] pFNLTP1 was obtained by spontaneous deletion of pTOPO/FNL10 and contains genes that confer resistance to kanamycin and ampicillin. The plasmid was transformed into *E. coli* DH5α cells (clone TCZ564) and extracted using a QIAGEN® Plasmid Mega Kit. pFNLTP1 has a molecular weight of 6872 base pairs.

A plasmid map of NR-4194 is attached. The complete sequence of plasmid pFNLTP1 is available (GenBank: AY622904).

Note: Plasmid pFNLTP1 contains the gene required for kanamycin resistance. The recommended concentration of kanamycin in culture is 50 µg/mL.

Material Provided:
Each vial contains approximately 1 µg of plasmid DNA in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH ~ 8. The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:
NR-4194 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:
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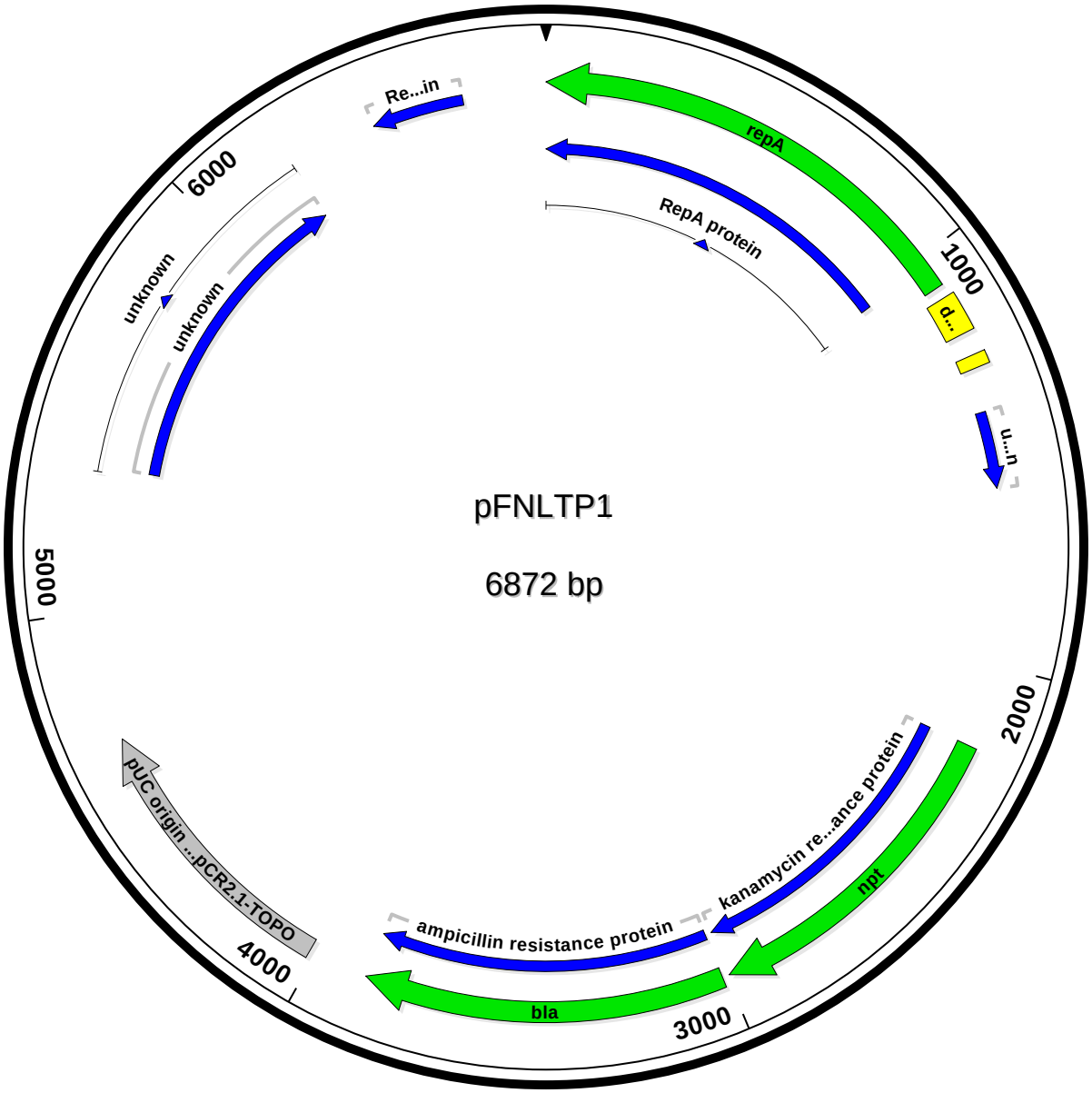
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