

# YEp24

7,769 base pairs  
 GenBank Accession #: L09156  
 Not currently available from NEB.

Feature	Coordinates	Source
2 $\mu$ circle DNA	1-2247	2 $\mu$ circle plasmid
<i>URA3</i>	2499-3302	<i>S. cerevisiae</i>
<i>tet</i> (Tc <sup>R</sup> )	3495-4685	pSC101
<i>rop</i>	5326-5517	pMB1
origin ( <i>E. coli</i> )	6533-5945	pMB1
<i>bla</i> (Ap <sup>R</sup> )	7564-6704	<i>Tn3</i>

ori = origin of replication  
 Ap = ampicillin, Tc = tetracycline

There are no restriction sites for the following enzymes: AarI(x), Acc65I, AflII, AgeI, AleI, AscI, AsiSI, AvrII, BaeI, BbvCI, BglII, BsaXI, BsiWI, BsrGI, BssHII, BstEII, BstXI, Bsu36I, FseI, I-CeuI, I-SceI, KpnI, MluI, NotI, P1-PspI, P1-SceI, PacI, PaeR7I, PmeI, PmlI, PspXI, RsrII, SacI, SacII, SanDI(x), SexAI, SfiI, SrfI(x), SwaI, TliI, XhoI.

(x) = enzyme not available from NEB

**Yeast Episomal plasmid 24** is a shuttle vector used for gene overexpression in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, but also capable of replication in *E. coli*.

While in *E. coli*, the plasmid replicates from the pMB1 origin of replication from pBR322 and is maintained at a similar copy number to pBR322. It carries the *bla* (Ap<sup>R</sup>) marker for selection with ampicillin; the tetracycline resistance marker (Tc<sup>R</sup>) from pBR322 is also present but is separated from its promoter by the *URA3* sequence, so its expression is variable among different constructions.

In *S. cerevisiae*, YEp24 replicates at high copy number from the replication determinant of the yeast 2 $\mu$  circle plasmid (the 2 $\mu$  circle DNA as marked below is not entirely contiguous within the original 2 $\mu$  circle plasmid; see GenBank L09156 annotations for details). It carries the *URA3* auxotrophic marker for selection in yeast.

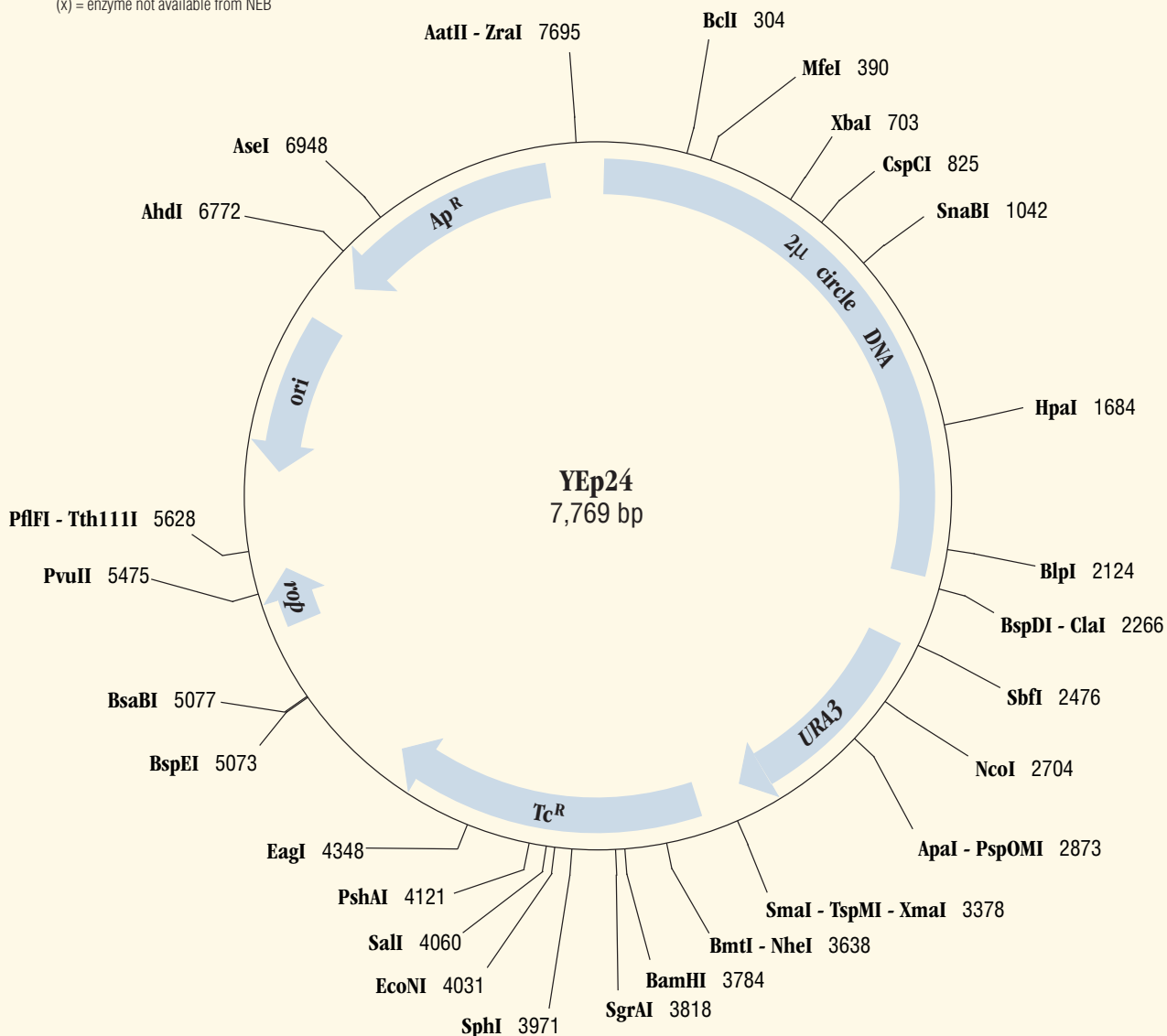
The sequence of YEp24 has been deduced from the sequences of pBR322, the yeast 2 $\mu$  circle plasmid, and the *URA3* gene with the assistance of R.W. Davis, J. Broach, and D. Botstein (1-5). All sites used in the construction of YEp24 are

reconstructed precisely, so the derived sequence should be correct in detail. Numbering of the nucleotide sequence begins at the G in the EcoRI site (...GAATTC...) at the junction between the pBR322 and 2 $\mu$  circle fragments.

Enzymes with unique restriction sites are shown in **bold** type. Location of sites of all NEB restriction enzymes can be found on the NEB web site (choose Technical Reference > DNA Sequences and Maps). Restriction site coordinates refer to the position of the 5'-most base on the top strand in each recognition sequence.

Open reading frame (ORF) coordinates are in the form "translational start – translational stop"; numbers refer to positions on the top (clockwise) strand, regardless of the direction of transcription and include the start and stop codons.

pMB1 (*E. coli*) origin of replication coordinates include the region from the -35 promoter sequence of the RNAlI transcript to the RNA/DNA switch point. *bla* (Ap<sup>R</sup>) gene coordinates include the signal sequence.



## References

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