




## Product Sheet

# pNK2887 (ATCC® 77343™)


## Escherichia coli

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Storage Temp.  
**Store unopened  
freeze dried vial  
at 4°C.**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

### Intended Use

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### Citation of Strain

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### Shipping Information

Freeze dried *Escherichia coli* HB101 containing the plasmid.

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### Description

This construct is useful for transposon mutagenesis in *Escherichia coli*. It also permits generation of promoter fusions of target genes to Plac-UV5, if the transposon inserts in the correct orientation. It contains the *ats1 ats2* transposase gene that permits relaxed insertion specificity (altered target specificity, ATS). Expression is regulated by the Ptac promoter and is inducible by IPTG. The transposase segment extends from IS10R to the EcoRI site at nt 3140 of Tn10, with a deletion of nucleotides 1329-1942 to remove the transposase binding site. The construct also contains a 1.9 kb mini-Tn10 cassette conferring kanamycin resistance, bounded by inverted repeats of the outermost 70 bp of IS10R and embedded in 40 bp of lambdacl<sub>1</sub> terminating in HindIII sites. It differs from pNK2859 (ATCC 77338) by also carrying a Plac-UV5 promoter in a BamHI fragment downstream of *kanR* and oriented so that transcription is in the same direction as the *kan* promoter out across the transposon end. This cassette is inserted into the HindIII site (original nt 2272) of the ATS transposase-containing EcoRI fragment of pNK2881 (ATCC 77351). Transcription from the Ptac promoter is in a direction opposite to that of *amp*. pBR322 was modified by deletion of bp 75-2352 and destruction (by filling in) of the HindIII site. The order of the major features in this plasmid is: EcoRI Ptac ATS transposase mini-Tn10 *kan* Plac-UV5 EcoRI pMB1 ori *ampR*. Restriction digests of the clone gave the following bands (in kb): EcoRI 4.6, 2.0; HindIII 4.6, 1.0, 0.9; PstI 6.4. -----ATCC staff

**Designation:** pNK2887

### Insert Information

DNA: genomic

**Insert information:**

Insert size (kb): 4.5

Gene : Transposase, Tn10, *ats1 ats2* (ATS)

Source : *Escherichia coli*

DNA : genomic

Insert ends : EcoRI

Insert lengths(kb): 4.5

Gene product: transposase, Tn10, *ats1 ats2* (ATS)

Target Gene: transposase, Tn10, *ats1 ats2* (ATS)

### Vector Information

Construct size (kb): 6.599999904632568

### Propagation

Aseptically add 0.3 to 0.4 mL of liquid medium to the freeze-dried pellet and mix well. Transfer 100 µL to a test tube containing 5 mL LB+50mg/mL of ampicillin. A loopful of culture can also be streaked on an LB + amp agar plate. Incubate cultures at 37°C. Isolate DNA using standard plasmid preparation procedures.

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37.0°C

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1227: LB Medium (ATCC medium 1065) with 50 mcg/ml ampicillin

### References

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