





Product Sheet

# pAL-F (ATCC® 87563™)

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 Storage Temp.  
**Store unopened frozen vial at -80° C.**

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 Biosafety Level  
**1**

### Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

### Citation of Strain

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: pAL-F (ATCC® 87563™)

### Shipping Information

Frozen glycerol stock of *Escherichia coli* containing the cosmid.

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### Description

This is a cosmid cloning vector useful for sequencing genomic DNA inserts by generation of an ordered set of deletion subclones. To obtain ordered deletions of a genomic fragment, the DNA of interest is cloned into the BamHI site, followed by digestion of the plasmid with one of 4 restriction endonucleases (KpnI, Sall, XhoI, SacI) and subsequent religation to obtain a set of subclones. IS1-promoted deletions can be selected by plating each subclone on deoxygalactose-containing media. Appropriate deletion clones should be Gal- and StrS. Sequencing of the cloned inserts can be performed using the -23 IS1 primer (5 AAA ACA CCA TCA TAC ACT AA 3) published in *Methods in Enzymology* 155: 177-204, 1987. Designation: pAL-F

### Propagation

Transfer a loopful to a test tube containing 5 mL LB+ 100 mg/mL of ampicillin and 50 ug/mL kanamycin broth. A loopful of culture can also be streaked on an LB + amp + kan agar plate. Incubate cultures at 37°C. Isolate DNA using standard plasmid preparation procedures.

**Growth Conditions**  
Temperature: 37.0°C

**Medium**  
ATCC Medium 1065 (see below) plus ampicillin (100 ug/ml) plus kanamycin (50 ug/ml) ATCC Medium 1065: Tryptone (Difco 0123), 10.0 g Yeast Extract (Difco 0127), 5.0 g NaCl, 10.0 g Distilled water, 1.0 L

### Vector Information

Size (kb): 8.8400001525878910  
Vector: pAL-F (cosmid)  
Marker(s): ampR, kanR, strS  
Construct size (kb): 8.84000015258789  
Features: insert detection: lacZalpha  
marker(s): ampR  
marker(s): kanR  
marker(s): strS  
other: IS1 transposable element  
other: lambda cos site  
replicon: pMB1  
replicon: rop (copy number control)  
MCS: EcoRI...HindIII  
coding sequence: galK

### References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

### Notes

Restriction digests of the vector gave the following sizes (kb): HindIII 8.8; BamHI 8.8; EcoRI 8.8.  
-----ATCC staff

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information sheet. ATCC lists the media formulation that has been found to be effective for this strain. While other, unspecified media may also produce satisfactory results, a change in media or the absence of an additive from the ATCC recommended media may affect recovery, growth and/or function of this strain. If an alternative medium formulation is used, the ATCC warranty for viability is no longer valid.

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