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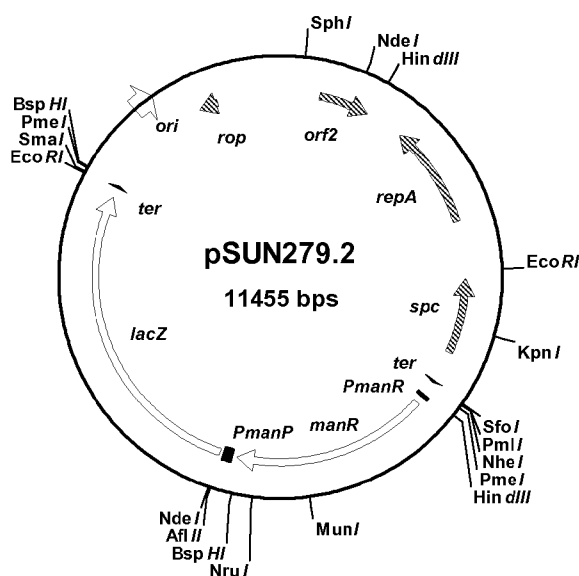


Fig. 4

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a vector expressible in a prokaryotic host and a nucleic acid sequence comprising a mannose-inducible promoter of the mannose operon of *Bacillus subtilis* wherein the vector and nucleic acid sequence, respectively, can be suitably used for transforming a host cell for expression of a heterologous nucleic acid sequence coding a polypeptide in, in particular, high cell density fermentation.



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