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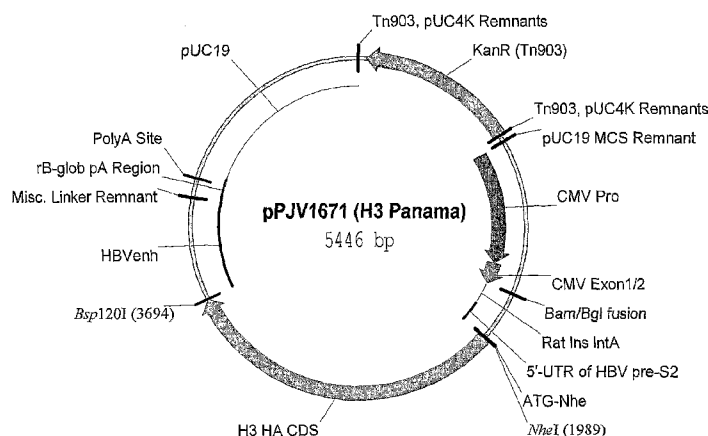
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H3 Panama HA Natural Sequence (1) 1 10 20 30 40 50 65
H3 Panama HA Encoded by pPJV1671 (1) —MKTLIALSYLLCLVPAQKLGNDNSTATLCLGHAVSNGTLVKTITNDQIEVNTATELVQSSS
Consensus (1) KTLIALSYLLCLVPAQKLGNDNSTATLCLGHAVSNGTLVKTITNDQIEVNTATELVQSSS

(57) Abstract: A nucleic acid construct comprising a chimeric promoter sequence and a cloning site for insertion of a coding sequence in operable linkage with the chimeric promoter, wherein the chimeric promoter sequence comprises: (a) a Hcmv immediate early promoter sequence; (b) exon 1 and at least a part of exon 2 of the hCMV major immediate early gene; and (c) a heterologous intron provided in place of the intron A region of the hCMV major immediate early gene.

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