

# Protein Vector FAQ

## **Are your pPB protein expression vectors high or low copy number plasmids?**

Our protein expression vectors are medium copy number plasmids and can be amplified using any standard miniprep or midi/maxi prep kits.

There is no standard protocol that fits all proteins, therefore recombinant protein expression will need to be optimized and determined experimentally.

## **When the protein is expressed from this vector, which enzyme do I need to use to remove my tag?**

The enzyme required to remove the tag (if possible) will depend upon the vector backbone corresponding to your product:

- 1) pPB-C-His: the His tag is NOT cleavable.
- 2) pPB-His-GST: the His-GST tag can be cleaved using TEV protease.
- 3) pPB-His-MBP: the His-MBP tag can be cleaved using TEV protease.
- 4) pPB-N-His: the His tag can be cleaved with Thrombin.
- 5) pPM-C-HA: the HA tag is NOT cleavable.
- 6) pPM-C-His: the His tag is NOT cleavable.
- 7) pPM-N-D-C-HA: the N-terminal D-tag can be cleaved using TEV protease. The C-terminal HA tag is NOT cleavable.
- 8) pPM-N-D-C-His: the N-terminal D-tag can be cleaved using TEV protease. The C-terminal His tag is NOT cleavable.

Please see the following page for further details: <https://www.abmgood.com/Protein-Vector.html>