



pEF1/ILMi (Klinakis *et al.*, 2000, EMBO reports 1, 416-421) is a pUC119 derivative that resulted from the subcloning of the coding region of *Minos* (from ATG to TAA, Klinakis *et al.*, 2000, Insect Mol. Biol. 9, 269-275), as a *ClaI-XbaI* fragment (ILMi), into the respective sites of pEF-BOS expression vector (Goldman *et al.*, 1996, Biotechniques 21, 1013-1015).

The expression of *Minos* (Mi) is controlled by the promoter of the human *elongation factor 1 α* gene (EF1p) and the polyadenylation signal of the human *granulocyte-colony stimulation factor* gene (hG-CSF).

In addition, it carries an SV40 origin of replication (SV40ori).

*unique cloning sites are in bold