

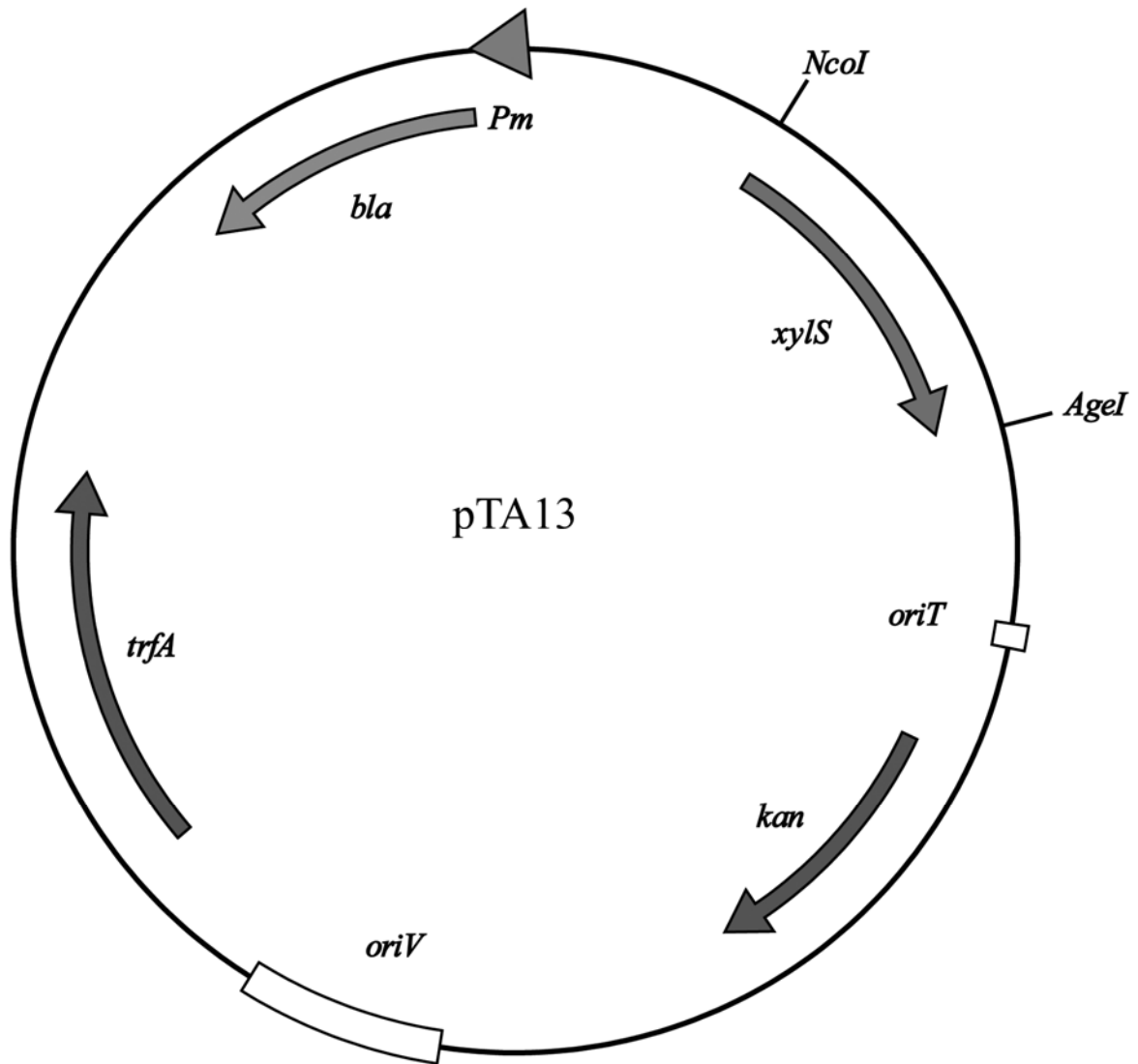


Figure 1: Plasmid map of pTA13. The *bla* gene is under transcriptional control of the *Pm* promoter. *xylS*: gene for the transcriptional activator XylS; *trfA*: gene for the replicator protein TrfA; *kan*: gene for kanamycin resistance; *oriV*: origin for vegetative replication; *oriT*: origin for conjugational transfer. The *NcoI* and *AgeI* restriction sites for exchange of *xylS* are shown.