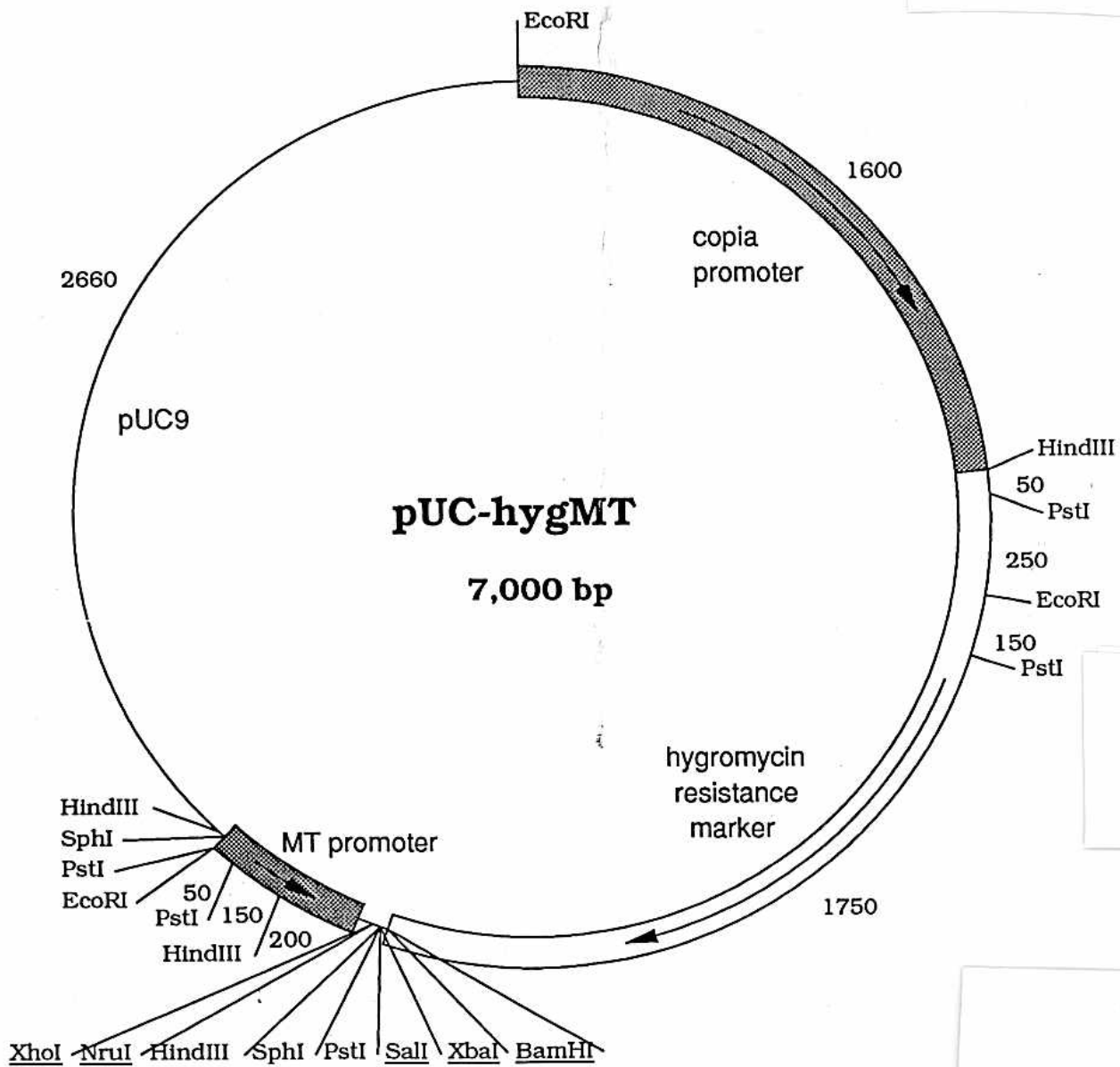


This plasmid is derived from an expression vector made by Don Rio for expressing proteins in transformed *Drosophila* tissue culture cells. It contains the *copia* promoter driving a hygromycin resistance gene (for selection of cells carrying integrated DNA) and the *Drosophila* metallothionein promoter (which can be induced by adding copper to the growth medium). The five single-cut restriction sites for inserting an open reading frame are underlined.



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