

# Logic Circuit Lab book

2017/08/12

Transformation of C0040, C0050, C0053, I13404, I6031 into *E. coli* DH5 $\alpha$  - ACB

**Aim:** Bacterial amplification of the genes needed for our constructs

## Protocol:

- Resuspension of the plate lyophilized DNA in 10 $\mu$ L of DNase free water

Biobrick number	Gene	Plate number	Well number
C0040	TetR	2	2P
C0053	P22C2	2	4F
C0050	HKcl	3	24E
I13404	ecfp	3	14L
I6031	eyfp	2	10H

- Thaw competent cells on ice for 30min
- Aliquot 50 $\mu$ L in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes.
- Add 2 $\mu$ L DNA in the cells. Mix gently. (positive control: 2 $\mu$ L of pUC19)
- Incubate 30min on ice.
- Heat shock: 45s at 42°C.
- Let rest on ice for 5min.
- Add 950 $\mu$ L of LB medium and incubate for 1h at 37°C with shaking.
- Centrifuge for 2min at 5000rpm on a bench centrifuge.
- Resuspend in 100 $\mu$ L sterile water.
- Spread on LB+Chloramphenicol plates:
  - 10%: 10 $\mu$ L of the reaction
  - 90%: 90 $\mu$ L of the reaction
- Incubate overnight at 37°C

**Results:** colonies counted on 08/14

Gene	Biobrick number	10%		90%	
		Code	Number of colonies	Code	Number of colonies
pUC19	Positive control	iOAC1208BP0 1	0	iOAC1208BP0 2	0
TetR	C0040	iOAC1208BP0 3	0	iOAC1208BP0 4	2
None	Negative control	iOAC1208BP0 5	0	iOAC1208BP0 6	0
P22C2	C0053	iOAC1208BP0 7	4	iOAC1208BP0 8	21
HKcl	C0050	iOAC1208BP0 9	0	iOAC1208BP1 0	8
eyfp	I6031	iOAC1208BP1 1	2	iOAC1208BP1 2	16
ecfp	I13404	iOAC1208BP1 3	0	iOAC1208BP1 4	15

**Conclusion:**

The pUC19 positive control did not work because the cells were grown on Chloramphenicol supplemented media and not on Ampicillin. All the other transformations worked despite a low yield. We can move on with the experiments.

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Liquid culture of *E. coli* DH5 $\alpha$  containing of C0040, C0050, C0053, I13404, I6031 -  
ACB

**Aim:** Liquid culture to prepare a miniprep.

**Protocol:**

- Pick 3 single colonies for each plasmid and resuspend in 15 mL LB + Chloramphenicol (25  $\mu$ g/mL)
- Incubate overnight at 37°C with shaking.

**Results:** We have growth and can perform the miniprep.

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Miniprep of C0040, C0050, C0053, I13404, I6031 - AG

**Aim:** Extract plasmid DNA to perform PCR and assemble our constructs.

**Protocol:** We performed the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Plasmid Miniprep Kit Protocol.

Harvest bacteria

- Centrifugation at 8000 rpm for 2min at room temperature.

Resuspend Cells, Lyse and Neutralize

- Add to the pelleted cells:
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Resuspension Solution and vortex.
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Lysis Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - 350  $\mu$ L of Neutralization Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - Centrifuge 5 minutes at 13 000 rpm

Bind DNA

- Transfer the supernatant to the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Spin Column.  
Centrifuge 1 minute.

Wash the column

- Add 500  $\mu$ L of Wash Solution and centrifuge for 30-60 s.  $\times$  2 times
- Discard the flow-through.
- Centrifuge empty column for 1 minute at 13 000 rpm

Elute purified DNA

- Transfer the column into a new tube.
- Add 50  $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer to the column and incubate 2 minutes.  
Centrifuge 2 minutes.
- Collect the flow-through.

**Results:** Measurement of DNA concentration using a Nanodrop

- Blank: 1 $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer

- Sample: 1 $\mu$ L for each measurement

Tube Number	Content	BBa	C (ng/ $\mu$ L)	A260/A230	A260/A280
iOAC1608DS0 1	TetR - 1	C0040	52.7	1.92	1.97
iOAC1608DS0 2	TetR - 2	C0040	63.6	1.89	1.98
iOAC1608DS0 3	HKcl - 1	C0050	66.7	1.93	1.95
iOAC1608DS0 4	HKcl - 2	C0050	56	1.96	1.98
iOAC1608DS0 5	HKcl - 3	C0050	54.4	1.8	1.93
iOAC1608DS0 6	P22C2 - 1	C0053	71.2	2.29	1.98
iOAC1608DS0 7	P22C2 - 2	C0053	84.2	1.89	1.93
iOAC1608DS0 8	P22C2 - 3	C0053	67.4	2.2	2.02
iOAC1608DS0 9	Ecfp - 1	I13404	52	1.96	1.99
iOAC1608DS1 0	Ecfp - 2	I13404	72.9	1.65	1.95
iOAC1608DS1 1	Ecfp - 3	I13404	52.1	1.93	1.98
iOAC1608DS1 2	Eyfp - 1	16031	29.5	1.97	2.02

iOAC1608DS1 3	Eyfp - 2	16031	51.6	2.01	2.01
iOAC1608DS1 4	Eyfp - 3	16031	45.1	1.93	2.03

**Conclusion:**

DNA was purified properly and we can move forward with PCR and digestion

Restriction digest of C0040, C0050, C0053, I13404, I6031 - ACB

**Aim:** Verification of the size of the biobricks.

**Protocol:**

- For each tube mentioned above, prepare the following reaction in 1.5 mL Eppendorfs

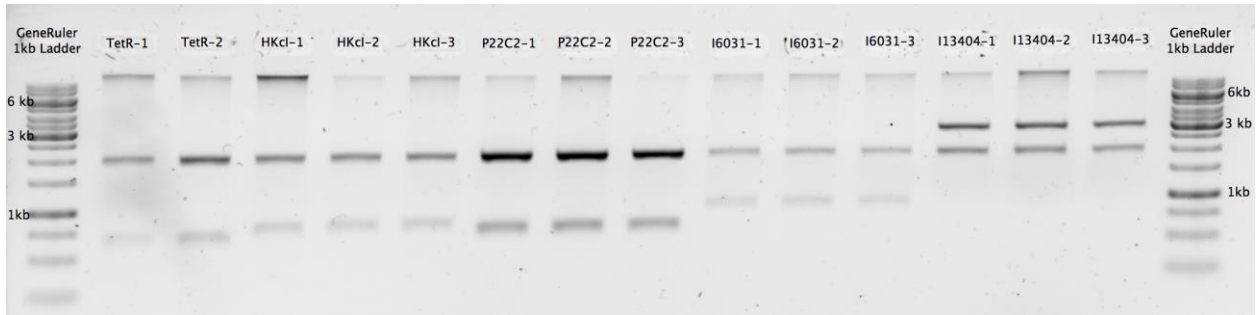
	V ( $\mu$ L)
10X Fast Digest Green Buffer	2
DNA	5
Nuclease free water	12
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- Incubate 25 min at 37°C

**Results:** Gel migration 45 min at 100V

Loading :

- Ladder: 2 $\mu$ L GeneRuler 1kb ladder
- Samples: 10 $\mu$ L of the digestion reaction



Expected size:

- Backbone in each well : 2070 bp
- TetR: 685 bp
- HKcl: 769 bp
- P22c2: 712 bp
- I6031: 941 bp
- I13404: 2979 bp

**Conclusion:**

The plasmids were not fully digested but the biobricks are the expected size.

Transformation of BBa\_J04450 & J23100 - OS

**Aim:** Transformation to extract the backbones for our assembly. J04450 contains backbone pSB4K5 and J23100 contains J61002

**Protocol:**

- Resuspension of the plate lyophilized DNA in 10µL of DNase free water

Biobrick number	Gene	Plate number	Well number
J04450	pSB4K5	4	6H
J23100	J61002	4	17D

- Thaw competent cells on ice for 30min
- Aliquot 50µL in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes.
- Add 2µL DNA in the cells. Mix gently. (positive control: 2µL of pUC19)

- Incubate 30min on ice.
- Heat shock: 45s at 42°C.
- Let rest on ice for 5min.
- Add 950μL of LB medium and incubate for 1h at 37°C with shaking.
- Centrifuge for 2min at 5000rpm on a bench centrifuge.
- Resuspend in 100μL sterile water.
- Spread on LB+Kanamycin for pSB4K5 and LB + Ampicillin for J61002 and pUC19 plates:
  - 10%: 10μL of the reaction
  - 90%: 90μL of the reaction
- Incubate overnight at 37°C

**Results:** Counting of the cells on 08/17



2017/08/17

Resuspension of oligos - ACB

**Aim:** Make a working solution of our primers

**Protocol:**

- Centrifuge the tubes for 2 min at 12000rpm.
- Resuspend the DNA in the volume needed for a final concentration of 100 pmol/ $\mu$ L.

Tube	Volume added ( $\mu$ L)
O.17.031 - AC01	221
O.17.032 - AC02	234
O.17.033 - AC03	274
O.17.034 - AC04	255
O.17.035 - AC05	186
O.17.036 - AC06	337
O.17.037 - AC07	285
O.17.038 - AC08	223
O.17.039 - AC09	275
O.17.040 - AC10	218
O.17.041 - AC11	263
O.17.042 - AC12	272
O.17.043 - AC13	207
O.17.044 - AC14	238

O.17.045 - AC15	290
O.17.046 - AC16	336
O.17.047 - AC17	254
O.17.048 - AC18	247
O.17.049 - AC19	306
O.17.050 - AC20	250
O.17.051 - AC21	243
O.17.052 - AC22	282
O.17.053 - AC23	226
O.17.054 - AC24	235
O.17.055 - AC25	248
O.17.056 - AC26	229
O.17.057 - AC27	230
O.17.058 - AC28	229

- Vortex the tubes
- Dilute 10 times (for a final concentration of 10 pmol/ $\mu$ L): 10 $\mu$ L of DNA with 90 $\mu$ L of water.

PCR of C0040, C0050, C0053, I13404, I6031 - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the fragments in order to perform Golden Gate assembly of our fragments

**Protocol:**

- On ice, Set the following reactions in 0.2mL PCR tubes using 2X DreamTaq Master Mix

Tube number	eyf p	1 P <sub>lacI</sub>	2 ecf p	3 Term-P <sub>bad</sub>	4 Ter m	5				
<b>2X Master Mix</b>		25	25	25	25	25				
<b>Forward primer</b>	AC07	2,5	AC11	2,5	AC03	2,5	AC15	2,5	AC19	2,5
<b>Reverse primer</b>	AC08	2,5	AC12	2,5	AC04	2,5	AC16	2,5	AC20	2,5
<b>DNA template</b>	eyf p-1	3,3	eyf p-1	3,3	ecf p-1	1,9	ecfp-1	1,9	ecfp-1	1,9
<b>Water</b>		16,61		16,61		18,08		18,08		18,08
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>

T m      51° C      47,9°C      49,9°C      45,3° C      46,4°C

Tube number	Tet R	6 HKCl	7 P22C2 - pAC004	8 P22C2- pAC003	9			
<b>2X Master Mix</b>		25	25	25	25			
<b>Forward primer</b>	AC21	2,5	AC17	2,5	AC13	2,5	AC23	2,5
<b>Reverse primer</b>	AC22	2,5	AC18	2,5	AC14	2,5	AC24	2,5

<b>DNA template</b>	<b>Tet R-1</b>	<b>1,90</b>	<b>HKcl-1</b>	<b>1,50</b>	<b>P22C2-2</b>	<b>1,19</b>	<b>P22C2_2</b>	<b>1,19</b>
<b>Water</b>		<b>18,10</b>		<b>18,50</b>		<b>18,81</b>		<b>18,81</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>
<b>T m</b>	<b>48° C</b>		<b>47,9° C</b>		<b>51,6 °C</b>		<b>51,6 °C</b>	

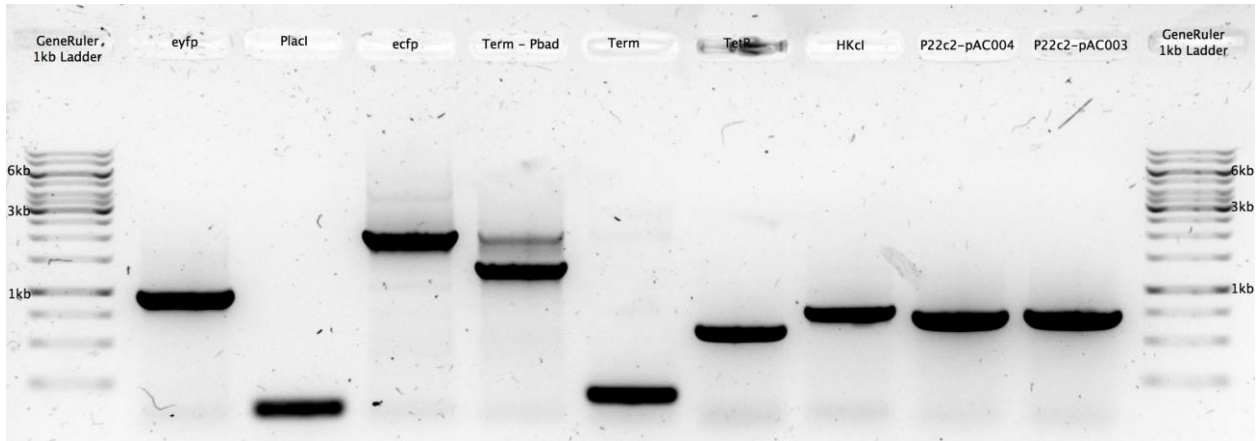
- Put in the PCR machine and run the following program

<b>Initial denaturation</b>	95°C	3min
<b>30 cycles</b>	95°C	30s
	Tm	30s
	72°C	2min
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	5min
<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞

**Results:** 1% agarose gel migration at 100V for 20min

Loading:

- Ladder: 2µL of 100bp plus DNA Ladder
- Sample: 5µL of sample



	Theoretical size (bp)	Observed size (bp)
eyfp	977	~1000
PlaI	117	~100
ecfp	2128	~2000
Term - Pbad	1416	~1500
Term	184	~200
TetR	621	~600
HKcl	801	~750
P22c2-PAC004	744	~750
P22c2-pAC003	748	~750

**Conclusion:** The PCR worked and we obtained the desired products.

Liquid culture of pSB4K5 & J6031 - OS

**Aim:** Miniprep

**Protocol:** Pick a colony and grow in LB + Kanamycin or LB + Ampicillin overnight at 37°C.

2017/08/18

Miniprep of pSB4K5 and J6031 - OS

**Aim:** Extract plasmid DNA to perform PCR and assemble our constructs.

**Protocol:** We performed the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Plasmid Miniprep Kit Protocol.

Harvest bacteria

- Centrifugation at 8000 rpm for 2min at room temperature.

Resuspend Cells, Lyse and Neutralize

- Add to the pelleted cells:
  - 250 µL of Resuspension Solution and vortex.
  - 250 µL of Lysis Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - 350 µL of Neutralization Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - Centrifuge 5 minutes at 13 000 rpm

Bind DNA

- Transfer the supernatant to the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Spin Column. Centrifuge 1 minute.

Wash the column

- Add 500 µL of Wash Solution and centrifuge for 30-60 s. × 2 times
- Discard the flow-through.
- Centrifuge empty column for 1 minute at 13 000 rpm

Elute purified DNA

- Transfer the column into a new tube.
- Add 50 µL of Elution Buffer to the column and incubate 2 minutes. Centrifuge 2 minutes.
- Collect the flow-through.

**Results:** Measurement of DNA concentration using a Nanodrop

- Blank: 1µL of Elution Buffer

- Sample: 1 $\mu$ L for each measurement

Tube Number	Content	BBa	C (ng/ $\mu$ L)	A260/A230	A260/A280
	pSB4K5-A		93.8		
	pSB4K5-B		148.7		
	pSB4K5-C		123.4		
	J61002-A		231.5		
	J61002-B		290.8		
	J61002-C		230.3		

**Conclusion:**

DNA was purified properly and we can move forward with PCR.

PCR of pSB4K5, J6031 & RiboJ - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the fragment to proceed with Golden Gate Assembly of my plasmids.

**Protocol:**

- Dilute the template DNA 100 times.
- On ice, Set the following reactions in 0.2mL PCR tubes using 2X DreamTaq Master Mix

Tube number	J610 02	1	pSB4 K5	2	RiboJ	3
2X Master		25		25		25

<b>Mix</b>						
<b>Forward primer</b>	AC25	2,5	AC17	2,5	AC13	2,5
<b>Reverse primer</b>	AC26	2,5	AC18	2,5	AC14	2,5
<b>DNA template</b>	J61002	0.83	pSB4K5	0.81	RiboJ	1
<b>Water</b>		19.57		19.19		191.9
<b>Total</b>		50,00		50,00		50,00

**T m**      **49°C**      **56.9°C**      **46.8°C**

- Put in the PCR machine and run the following program

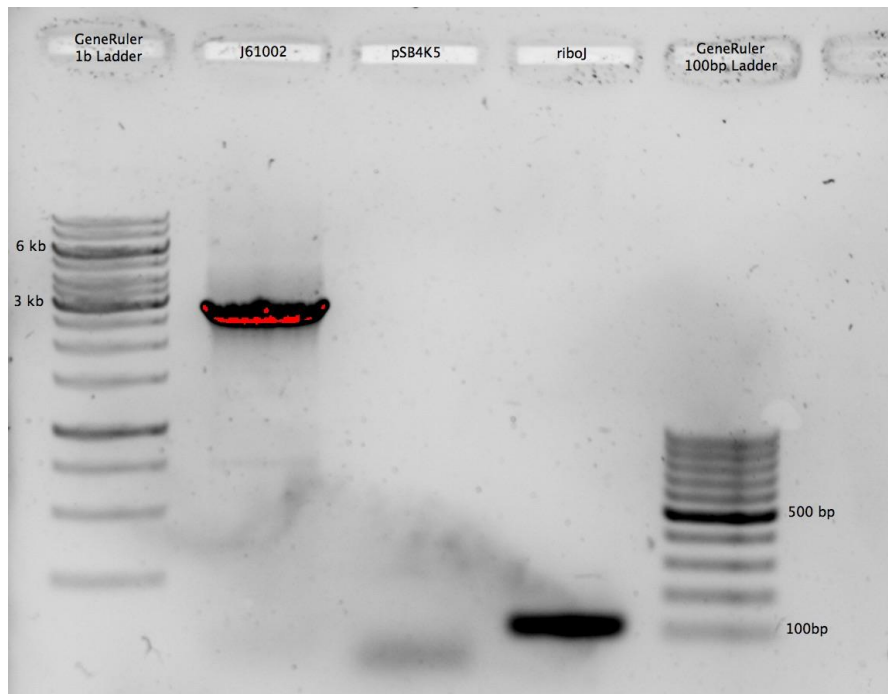
		<b>Tube 1&amp;2</b>	<b>Tube 3</b>
<b>Initial denaturation</b>	95°C	3min	3min
<b>30 cycles</b>	95°C	30s	30s
	Tm	30s	30s
	72°C	3min	1min
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	5min	5min
<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞	∞



**Results:** 1% agarose gel migration at 100V for 20min

Loading:

- Ladder: 2 $\mu$ L of 100bp plus DNA Ladder



- Sample: 5 $\mu$ L of sample

**Results:**

J61002 and the RiboJ were properly amplified but pSB4K5 did not work.

2017/08/19

PCR of pSB4K5, pJFR1- ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the fragment to proceed with Golden Gate Assembly of my plasmids.

**Protocol:**

- Dilute the template DNA 100 times.
- On ice, Set the following reactions in 0.2mL PCR tubes using 2X DreamTaq Master Mix

<b>Tube number</b>	<b>pJFR 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>pSB4 K5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2X Master Mix</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>Forward primer</b>	<b>AC05</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>AC0 1</b>	<b>2,5</b>
<b>Reverse primer</b>	<b>AC06</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>AC0 2</b>	<b>2,5</b>
<b>DNA template</b>	<b>J610 02</b>	<b>0.5 5</b>	<b>pSB4 K5</b>	<b>0.8 1</b>
<b>Water</b>		<b>19.45</b>		<b>19.19</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>
<b>T m</b>	<b>52.2°</b>		<b>56.9°</b>	
	<b>C</b>		<b>C</b>	

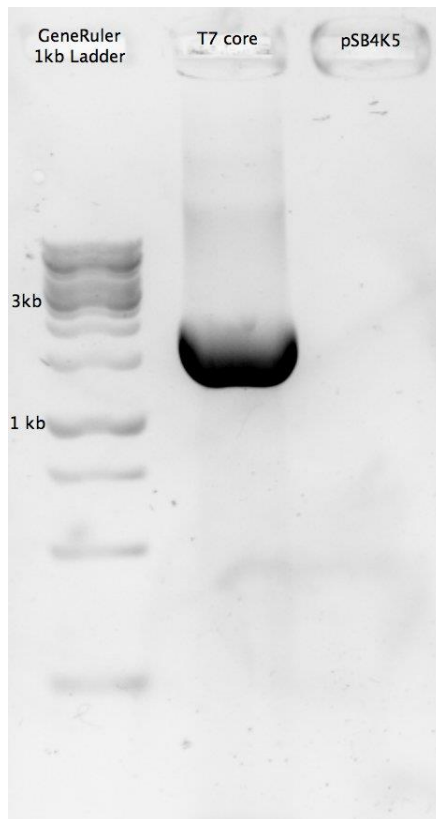
- Put in the PCR machine and run the following program

		<b>Tube 1&amp;2</b>
<b>Initial denaturati on</b>	95°C	3min
<b>30 cycles</b>	95°C	30s
	Tm	30s
	72°C	3min 30s
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	5min
<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞

**Results:** 1% agarose gel migration at 100V for 20min

### Loading:

- Ladder: 2 $\mu$ L of 1kb DNA Ladder



- Sample: 5 $\mu$ L of sample

### Results:

T7 core was properly amplified but pSB4K5 did not work. It is probably due to a problem in the design of the primers so I will order new ones.

DpnI restriction digest of the previous PCR amplifications and PCR purifications -  
ACB

**Aim:** Make sure the Template DNA in the PCR is degraded.

### Protocol:

- For each PCR reaction that worked, mix the following reaction :

	V( $\mu$ L)
Buffer 10X	2
PCR reaction	5
Dpnl	1
Water	12
Total Volume	20

- Incubate 20 min at 37°C
- Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)
  - Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
  - Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
  - To wash, add 750 $\mu$ L Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
  - Centrifuge the QIAquick column once more for 1 min ro 17,900 x g.
  - Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
  - Add 50 $\mu$ L water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.
  - Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

**Results:** Measurement of the concentration on the NanoDrop:

- Blank: 1 $\mu$ L of DNA free water
- Sample: 1 $\mu$ L

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/ $\mu$ L)	A260/A280	A260/A230
iOC1908DS01	eyfp	53.6	1.62	0.68
iOC1908DS02	Placl	21.6	1.65	0.6

iOC1908DS03	ecfp	15.3	1.78	1.03
iOC1908DS04	Pbad	10.4	1.83	1.39
iOC1908DS05	Term	7.9	1.76	1.15
iOC1908DS06	TetR	14.3	1.8	1.01
iOC1908DS07	HKcl	13.4	1.81	1.25
iOC1908DS08	P22c2-4	13.9	1.83	1.16
iOC1908DS09	P22c2-3	14.5	1.8	1.35
iOC1908DS10	J61002	11.3	1.76	1.15
iOC1908DS11	RiboJ	4.7	1.84	0.79

2017/08/21

Resuspension of oligos - ACB

**Aim:** Make a working solution of our primers

**Protocol:**

- Centrifuge the tubes for 2 min at 12000rpm.
- Resuspend the DNA in the volume needed for a final concentration of 100 pmol/ $\mu$ L.

Tube	Volume added ( $\mu$ L)
O.17.081 - AC29	347
O.17.082 - AC30	184
O.17.083 - AC31	780
O.17.084 - AC32	921
O.17.085 - AC33	853

- Vortex the tubes
- Dilute 10 times (for a final concentration of 10 pmol/ $\mu$ L): 10 $\mu$ L of DNA with 90 $\mu$ L of water.

Golden Gate Assembly of J61002 and RiboJ - ACB

**Aim:** Assembly of the promoter expression plasmid.

**Protocol:**

- Set up the following reaction in a 0.2mL PCR tube

Part	Tube number	size (bp)	Ratio	n (pmol)	c (ng/ $\mu$ L)	m (ng)	V ( $\mu$ L)
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<b>J61002</b>		2948	1	0,02	11,3	36,43623 2	3,22
<b>RiboJ</b>		75	10	0,2	4,7	9,276758	1,97
<b>T4 ligase</b>							1,00
<b>Bsal</b>							1,00
<b>10X T4 buffer</b>							2,00
<b>10X Bsal Buffer</b>							2,00
<b>Water</b>							8,80
<b>pAC001</b>							<b>20,00</b>

- Incubate in a PCR machine with the following program

Repeat steps 1 & 2 80 times

- 1) 37°C for 5 min
- 2) 16°C for 1 min
- 3) 37°C for 10 min

**Results:** Will be seen in the following Transformation results.



2017/08/22

Transformation of the Golden Gate assembly product - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the product of the Golden Gate assembly

**Protocol:**

- Thaw competent cells on ice for 30min
- Aliquot 50 $\mu$ L in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes.
- Add the following amount of DNA in each tube

Tube	V DNA ( $\mu$ L)
pAC001	4 $\mu$ L of Golden Gate reaction
J61002	2 $\mu$ L of J61002 miniprep
Negative control	No DNA

- Incubate 30min on ice.
- Heat shock: 45s at 42°C.
- Let rest on ice for 5min.
- Add 950 $\mu$ L of LB medium and incubate for 1h at 37°C with shaking.
- Centrifuge for 2min at 5000rpm on a bench centrifuge.
- Resuspend in 100 $\mu$ L sterile water.
- Spread on LB + Ampicillin plates:
  - 10%: 10 $\mu$ L of the reaction
  - 90%: 90 $\mu$ L of the reaction
- Incubate overnight at 37°C

**Results:**

	10%	90%
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Content	Tube number	Number of colonies	Tube number	Number of colonies
pAC001	iOAC2308PDO 1	4	iOAC2308PDO 2	7
J61002	iOAC2308PDO 3	285	iOAC2308PDO 4	~1000
Nothing	iOAC2308PDO 5	0	iOAC2308PDO 6	0

2017/08/23

PCR purification of T7 core PCR - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Golden Gate Assembly

**Protocol:**

Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
- Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- To wash, add 750µL Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- Centrifuge the QIAquick column once more for 1 min ro 17,900 x g.
- Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 50µL water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.
- Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

**Results**

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/µL)	A260/A280	A260/A230

iOAC2308DS02	T7 core	141.9	1.89	2.24
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Resuspend the tube i.g.011 - G-block P6- ACB

**Aim:** Prepare the DNA to amplify them

**Protocol:**

- Centrifuge 3000xg for 1min.
- Add 25µL of DNase free water.
- Vortex quickly.
- Incubate at 50°C for 20 min.
- Vortex quickly & centrifuge quickly.
- Dilute 1µL of this reaction in 9 µL of DNase free water: tube iOAC2308DS01.

PCR of i.g.17.011 - G-block P6 & P12- ACB

**Aim:** Prepare the DNA for Assembly.

**Protocol:**

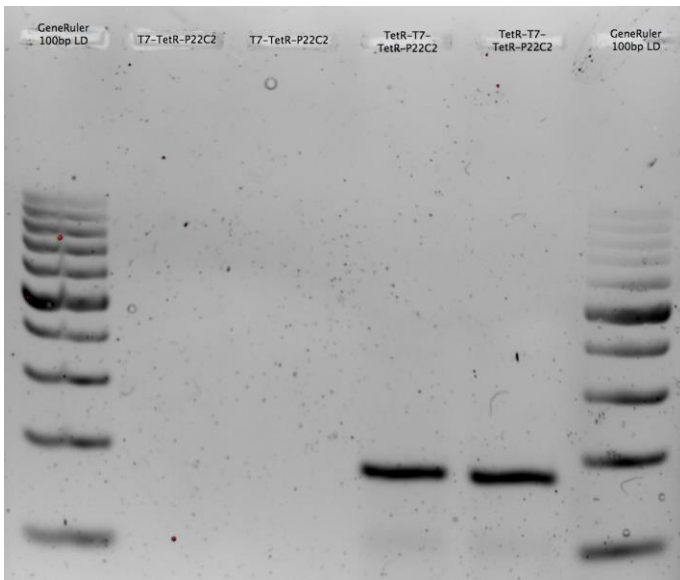
- Set the following reactions in 0.2 mL PCR tubes

		1	2		3	4
<b>Q5 2X Master Mix</b>		25	25		25	25
<b>Forward primer</b>	<b>AC29</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>AC31</b>	2.5	2.5
<b>Reverse primer</b>	<b>AC30</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>AC30</b>	2.5	2.5

<b>DNA template</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Water</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,00</b>			<b>50,00</b>	
<b>T m</b>	<b>63°</b>	<b>66°</b>			<b>C</b>	

- Run the following program in a PCR machine:

<b>Initial denaturation</b>	98°C	30s
<b>30 cycles</b>	98°C	10s
	Tm	15s
	72°C	15s
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	2min
<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞



**Results:** 2% agarose gel. Migration for 40min at 100V.

**Conclusion:** The PCR worked for the extension of the promoter but the simple amplification did not.

Liquid culture of DH5  $\alpha$  + pAC001 - ACB

**Aim:** Liquid culture for miniprep

**Protocol:**

- Pick 3 single colonies and resuspend in 10 mL LB+Amp
- Grow overnight at 37°Ct under shaking conditions

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Miniprep of pAC001 - ACB

**Aim:** Extract plasmid DNA to perform PCR and assemble our constructs.

**Protocol:** We performed the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Plasmid Miniprep Kit Protocol.

Harvest bacteria

- Centrifugation at 8000 rpm for 2min at room temperature.

Resuspend Cells, Lyse and Neutralize

- Add to the pelleted cells:
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Resuspension Solution and vortex.
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Lysis Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - 350  $\mu$ L of Neutralization Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - Centrifuge 5 minutes at 13 000 rpm

Bind DNA

- Transfer the supernatant to the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Spin Column.  
Centrifuge 1 minute.

Wash the column

- Add 500  $\mu$ L of Wash Solution and centrifuge for 30-60 s.  $\times$  2 times
- Discard the flow-through.
- Centrifuge empty column for 1 minute at 13 000 rpm

Elute purified DNA

- Transfer the column into a new tube.
- Add 50  $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer to the column and incubate 2 minutes.  
Centrifuge 2 minutes.
- Collect the flow-through.

**Results:** Measurement of DNA concentration using a Nanodrop

- Blank: 1 $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer
- Sample: 1 $\mu$ L for each measurement

Tube Number	Content	Strain	C (ng/ $\mu$ L)	A260/A230	A260/A280
iOAC2408DSO 1	pAC001	A	49.6	1.99	1.73
iOAC2408DSO 2	pAC001	B	92.4	1.93	1.69
iOAC2408DSO 3	pAC001	C	101.3	2.01	1.86

Resuspension of G-Block P3, P4 - ACB

**Aim:** Prepare the DNA to amplify them

**Protocol:**

- Centrifuge 3000xg for 1min.
- Add 25 $\mu$ L of DNase free water.
- Vortex quickly.
- Incubate at 50°C for 20 min.
- Vortex quickly & centrifuge quickly.
- Dilute 1 $\mu$ L of this reaction in 9  $\mu$ L of DNase free water.

PCR of P3, P4, P6 P9, P10 - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the fragments in order to perform Golden Gate assembly of our fragments

**Protocol:**

- On ice, Set the following reactions in 0.2mL PCR tubes using 2X DreamTaq Master Mix

**Tube number      P6      1 P3      2 P9      3 P4      4 P10      5**

<b>2X Master Mix</b>		25		25		25		25		25
<b>Forward primer</b>	AC29	2,5	AC29	2,5	AC33	2,5	AC29	2,5	AC33	2,5
<b>Reverse primer</b>	AC30	2,5	AC30	2,5	AC30	2,5	AC30	2,5	AC30	2,5
<b>DNA template</b>	P6	1	P3	1	P3	1	P4	1	P4	1
<b>Water</b>		19		19		19		19		19
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>
<b>T m</b>	<b>63° C</b>		<b>63° C</b>		<b>62° C</b>		<b>63° C</b>		<b>62° C</b>	

- Put in the PCR machine and run the following program

<b>Initial denaturation</b>	98°C	30s
<b>30 cycles</b>	98°C	5s
	Tm	10s
	72°C	15s
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	2min



<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞
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**Results:** 1% agarose gel migration at 100V for 20min

Loading:

- Ladder: 2μL of 100bp plus DNA Ladder
- Sample: 5μL of sample

**Conclusion:** The PCR worked and we obtained the desired products.

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PCR purification of P3, P4, P6, P9, P10 - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Golden Gate Assembly

**Protocol:**

Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
- Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- To wash, add 750µL Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- Centrifuge the QIAquick column once more for 1 min ro 17,900 x g.
- Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 50µL water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.
- Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

**Results**

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/µL)	A260/A280	A260/A230
iOAC2508DS0 1	P6 - PCR	110.7	1.73	1.03
iOAC2508DS0 2	P3 - PCR	97.2	1.88	2.16
iOAC2508DS0 3	P9 - PCR	116.2	1.86	2.04
iOAC2508DS0 4	P4 - PCR	80.8	1.73	1.74
iOAC2508DS0	P10 - PCR	170.4	1.71	1.01

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Double-digest of the promoters & J61002 - ACB

**Aim:** Digest for ligation of the promoters in J61002

**Protocol:**

- Set the reaction in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes:

	J61002-A	J61002-B	J61002-C	P6	P3	P9	P4	P10
10x Cutsmart	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
EcoRI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SpeI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Water	23	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
DNA	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

- Incubate 1h at 37°C.
- Heat Inactivation: 65°C for 20min, 80°C for 20min.

PCR purification of the promoter PCR - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Assembly

**Protocol:**

Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
- Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.

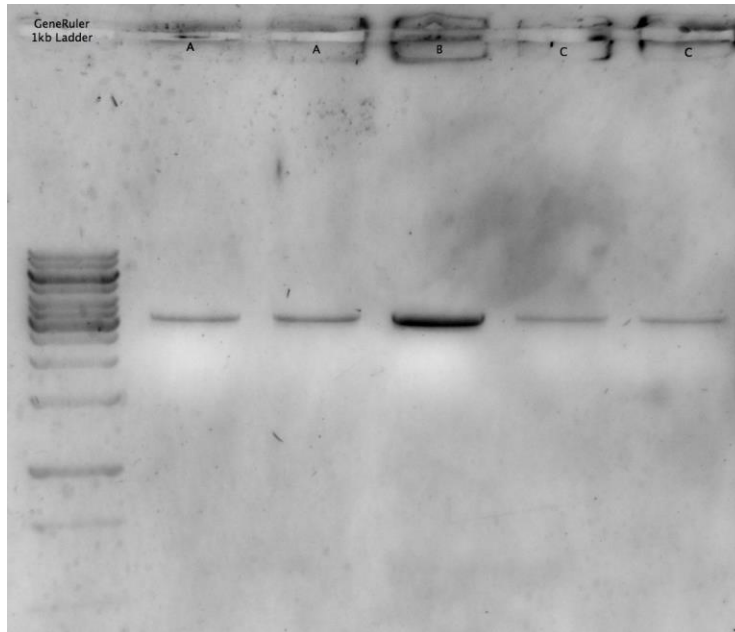
- To wash, add 750µL Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- Centrifuge the QIAquick column once more for 1 min ro 17,900 x g.
- Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 50µL water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.
- Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

## Results

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/µL)	A260/A280	A260/A230
iOAC2508DS0 6	P6 - digest	11.6	1.90	1.63
iOAC2508DS0 7	P3 - digest	20.6	1.92	1.35
iOAC2508DS0 8	P9 - digest	11.6	1.93	1.3
iOAC2508DS0 9	P4 - digest	11.1	2.02	2.20
iOAC2508DS1 0	P10 - digest	11.0	2.08	2.30

Gel purification of J61002 - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Assembly



**Protocol:**

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR sample and mix. It is not necessary to remove mineral oil or kerosene.
- Place a QIAquick spin column in a provided 2 ml collection tube.
- To bind DNA, apply the sample to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 30–60 s.
- Discard flow-through. Place the QIAquick column back into the same tube.
- To wash, add 0.75 ml Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 30–60 s.
- Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube. Centrifuge the column for an additional 1 min.
- Place QIAquick column in a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- To elute DNA, add 50  $\mu$ l water to the center of the QIAquick membrane and centrifuge the column for 1 min.

**Results:**

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/ $\mu$ L)	A260/A280	A260/A230
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iOAC2508DS1 1	J61002-A	3.0	2.69	0.03
iOAC2508DS1 2	J61002-B	26.8	1.70	0.09
iOAC2508DS1 3	J61002-C	21.8	1.67	0.17

Ligation of J61002 with P3, P4, P6, P9, P10 - ACB

**Aim:** Assemble of the reporter plasmids with the promoters.

**Protocol:**

- Set the following reaction in 0.2mL PCr strips:

Part	Control	P3	P4	P6	P9	P10
<b>pAC001</b>	2,79	2,79	2,79	2,79	2,79	2,79
<b>Insert</b>	0,00	4,86	4,01	3,63	4,86	5,58
<b>T4 ligase</b>	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
<b>10X T4 buffer</b>	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00
<b>Water</b>	14,21	9,35	10,2	10,58	9,35	8,63
<b>Final product</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

- Incubate overnight at 16°C
- Heat inactivation 20 min at 80°C

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PCR of P2, P5, P8, P11 - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the fragments in order to perform Golden Gate assembly of our fragments

**Protocol:**

- On ice, Set the following reactions in 0.2mL PCR tubes using 2X DreamTaq Master Mix

<b>Tube number</b>	<b>P2</b>	<b>1 P8</b>	<b>2 P5</b>	<b>3 P11</b>	<b>4</b>			
<b>2X Master Mix</b>		25		25		25		25
<b>Forward primer</b>	AC 29	2,5 AC3 2	2,5 AC3 2	2,5 AC2 9	2,5 AC31	2,5		2,5
<b>Reverse primer</b>	AC 30	2,5 AC3 0	2,5 AC3 0	2,5 AC3 0	2,5 AC30	2,5		2,5
<b>DNA template</b>	P2	1 P2	1 P2	1 P5	1 P5	1		1
<b>Water</b>		19		19		19		19
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,00</b>	<b>50,00</b>	<b>50,00</b>	<b>50,00</b>			<b>50,00</b>
<b>T m</b>	<b>63°</b>	<b>65°</b>	<b>63°</b>	<b>66°</b>	<b>66°</b>			<b>66°</b>
	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>					<b>C</b>

- Put in the PCR machine and run the following program

<b>Initial</b>	98°C	30s

<b>denaturati on</b>		
<b>30 cycles</b>	98°C	5s
	Tm	15s
	72°C	20s
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	2min
<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞

**Results:** 1% agarose gel migration at 100V for 20min

Loading:

- Ladder: 2μL of 100bp plus DNA Ladder
- Sample: 5μL of sample

**Conclusion:** The PCR worked and we obtained the desired products.

PCR purification of P2, P5, P8, P11, P12 - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Assembly

**Protocol:**

Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
- Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- To wash, add 750μL Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- Centrifuge the QIAquick column once more for 1 min ro 17,900 x g.
- Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 50μL water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.



- Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

## Results

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/ $\mu$ L)	A260/A280	A260/A230
iOAC2608DS0 1	P2-PCR	91.4	1.83	2.07
iOAC2608DS0 2	P8-PCR	78.1	1.88	2.26
iOAC2608DS0 3	P5-PCR	123.8	1.73	1.10
iOAC2608DS0 4	P11-PCR	65.0	1.83	1.87
iOAC2608DS0 5	P12-PCR	68.4	1.84	1.81

Digestion of P2, P5, P8, P11, P12 - ACB

**Aim:** Digest for ligation of the promoters in J61002

### Protocol:

- Set the reaction in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes:

	P2	P5	P8	P11	P12
10x Cutsmart	5	5	5	5	5
EcoRI	1	1	1	1	1
SpeI	1	1	1	1	1

Water	33	33	33	33	33
DNA	10	10	10	10	10
Total	50	50	50	50	50

- Incubate 1h at 37°C.
- Heat Inactivation: 65°C for 20min, 80°C for 20min.

PCR purification of the digested P2, P5, P8, P11, P12 - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Assembly

**Protocol:**

Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
- Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- To wash, add 750µL Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- Centrifuge the QIAquick column once more for 1 min ro 17,900 x g.
- Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 50µL water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.
- Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

**Results**

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/µL)	A260/A280	A260/A230
iOAC2608DSO 6	P2-digest	12.5	1.97	1.95
iOAC2608DSO 7	P5-digest	11.9	2.02	1.93

iOAC2608DS08	P8-digest	13.4	1.99	1.559
iOAC2608DS09	P11-digest	9.3	1.90	1.54
iOAC2608DS10	P12-digest	8.2	2.12	1.35

Ligation of J61002 with P2, P5, P8, P11, P12 - ACB

**Aim:** Assemble of the reporter plasmids with the promoters.

**Protocol:**

- Set the following reaction in 0.2mL PCr strips:

Part	Control	P2	P5	P8	P11	P12
<b>pAC001</b>	2,79	2,79	2,79	2,79	2,79	2,79
<b>Insert</b>	0,00	3,17	3,33	3,73	6,44	7,9
<b>T4 ligase</b>	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
<b>10X T4 buffer</b>	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00
<b>Water</b>	14,21	11,04	10,88	10,48	7,77	6,31
<b>Final product</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

- Incubate overnight at 16°C
- Heat inactivation 20 min at 80°C

Transformation of J61002-P3, J61002-P4, J61002-P6, J61002-P9, J61002-P10 - ACB

**Aim:** Verify the validity of the ligation reaction.

**Protocol:**

- Thaw competent cells on ice for 30min
- Aliquot 50µL in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes.
- Add the following amount of DNA in each tube

Tube	V DNA (µL)
Reactions	5µL of ligation reaction
Negative control	No DNA

- Incubate 30min on ice.
- Heat shock: 45s at 42°C.
- Let rest on ice for 5min.
- Add 950µL of LB medium and incubate for 1h at 37°C with shaking.
- Centrifuge for 2min at 5000rpm on a bench centrifuge.
- Resuspend in 100µL sterile water.
- Spread on LB + Ampicillin plates:
  - 10%: 10µL of the reaction
  - 90%: 90µL of the reaction
- Incubate overnight at 37°C

**Results:** Observation of the growth on 27/08/2017

Content	90%		10%	
	Plate number	Colonies	Plate number	Colonies
pAC001+P3	iOAC2608PDO 1	4	iOAC2608PDO 2	1
pAC001+P4	iOAC2608PDO	19	iOAC2608PDO	1

	3		4	
pAC001+P6	iOAC2608PD0 5	17	iOAC2608PD0 6	4
pAC001+P9	iOAC2608PD0 7	22	iOAC2608PD0 8	4
pAC001+P10	iOAC2608PD0 9	92	iOAC2608PD1 0	4
Control	iOAC2608PD1 1	0	iOAC2608PD1 2	0

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Digestion of pSB4K5 with NotI - ACB

**Aim:** Linearize the plasmid prior to PCR.

**Protocol:**

- Set the following reaction in a 1.5mL Eppendorf tube (template: tube pSB4K5 clone B)

	V( $\mu$ L)
Template	10
Not I	1
Cutsmart Buffer 10x	5
Water	34
	50

- Incubate 1h at 37°C
- Heat inactivation: 80°C for 20min.

Overnight culture of the DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P3, DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P4, DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P6, DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P9, DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P10 - ACB

**Aim:** Liquid culture for miniprep

**Protocol:** For each reaction:

- Pick 3 single colonies and resuspend in 10 mL LB+Amp
- Grow overnight at 37°Ct under shaking conditions

Transformation of ligation products: J61002-P2, J61002-P5, J61002-P8, J61002-P11, J61002-P12 - ACB

**Aim:** Verify the validity of the ligation reaction.

**Protocol:**

- Thaw competent cells on ice for 30min
- Aliquot 50µL in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes.
- Add the following amount of DNA in each tube

Tube	V DNA (µL)
Reactions	5µL of ligation reaction
Negative control	No DNA

- Incubate 30min on ice.
- Heat shock: 45s at 42°C.
- Let rest on ice for 5min.
- Add 950µL of LB medium and incubate for 1h at 37°C with shaking.
- Centrifuge for 2min at 5000rpm on a bench centrifuge.
- Resuspend in 100µL sterile water.
- Spread on LB + Ampicillin plates:
  - 10%: 10µL of the reaction
  - 90%: 90µL of the reaction
- Incubate overnight at 37°C

**Results:** Observation of the growth on 27/08/2017

Content	90%		10%	
	Plate number	Colonies	Plate number	Colonies
pAC001+P2	iOAC2708DS0 1	46	iOAC2708DS02	1

pAC001+P5	iOAC2708DS0 3	56	iOAC2708DS04	2
pAC001+P8	iOAC2708DS0 5	74	iOAC2708DS06	5
pAC001+P11	iOAC2708DS0 7	41	iOAC2708DS08	0
pAC001+P12	iOAC2708DS0 9	14	iOAC2708DS10	4
Control	iOAC2708DS1 1	0	iOAC2708DS01 2	0



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Miniprep of J61002-P3, J61002-P4, J61002-P6, J61002-P9, J61002-P10 - ACB

**Aim:** Extract plasmid DNA to perform PCR and assemble our constructs.

**Protocol:** We performed the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Plasmid Miniprep Kit Protocol.

Harvest bacteria

- Centrifugation at 8000 rpm for 2min at room temperature.

Resuspend Cells, Lyse and Neutralize

- Add to the pelleted cells:
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Resuspension Solution and vortex.
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Lysis Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - 350  $\mu$ L of Neutralization Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - Centrifuge 5 minutes at 13 000 rpm

Bind DNA

- Transfer the supernatant to the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Spin Column.  
Centrifuge 1 minute.

Wash the column

- Add 500  $\mu$ L of Wash Solution and centrifuge for 30-60 s.  $\times$  2 times
- Discard the flow-through.
- Centrifuge empty column for 1 minute at 13 000 rpm

Elute purified DNA

- Transfer the column into a new tube.
- Add 50  $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer to the column and incubate 2 minutes.  
Centrifuge 2 minutes.
- Collect the flow-through.

**Results:** Measurement of DNA concentration using a Nanodrop

- Blank: 1 $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer
- Sample: 1 $\mu$ L for each measurement

Tube Number	Content	C (ng/ $\mu$ L)	A260/A230	A260/A280
iOAC2808DS0 1	P3-A	105.3	1.91	1.97
iOAC2808DS0 2	P3-B	263.8	2.04	2.28
iOAC2808DS0 3	P3-C	227.1	1.67	0.86
iOAC2808DS0 4	P4-A	72.5	1.93	1.81
iOAC2808DS0 5	P4-B	251.8	1.73	0.94
iOAC2808DS0 6	P4-C	174.4	1.69	0.81
iOAC2808DS0 7	P6-A	184.9	1.94	1.64
iOAC2808DS0 8	P6-B	117.6	1.92	2.03
iOAC2808DS0 9	P6-C	173.3	1.76	1.10
iOAC2808DS1 0	P9-A	183.7	1.79	1.07
iOAC2808DS1 1	P9-B	69.6	1.92	1.48
iOAC2808DS1 2	P10-A	168.9	1.76	0.96
iOAC2808DS1 3	P10-B	277.3	1.59	0.70

iOAC2808DS1 4	P10-C	278.4	1.80	1.04
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PCR of pSB4K5 - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the fragments in order to perform Golden Gate assembly of our fragments

**Protocol:**

- On ice, Set the following reactions in 0.2mL PCR tubes using 2X DreamTaq Master Mix

**Tube number**      **Un dig est ed**      **1 Dig est ed**      **2**

<b>2X Phusion Master Mix</b>		25		25
<b>Forward primer</b>	AC 1'	2,5	AC1 '	2,5
<b>Reverse primer</b>	AC 2'	2,5	AC2 '	2,5
<b>DNA template</b>	P2	1	P2	1
<b>Water</b>		19		19
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>

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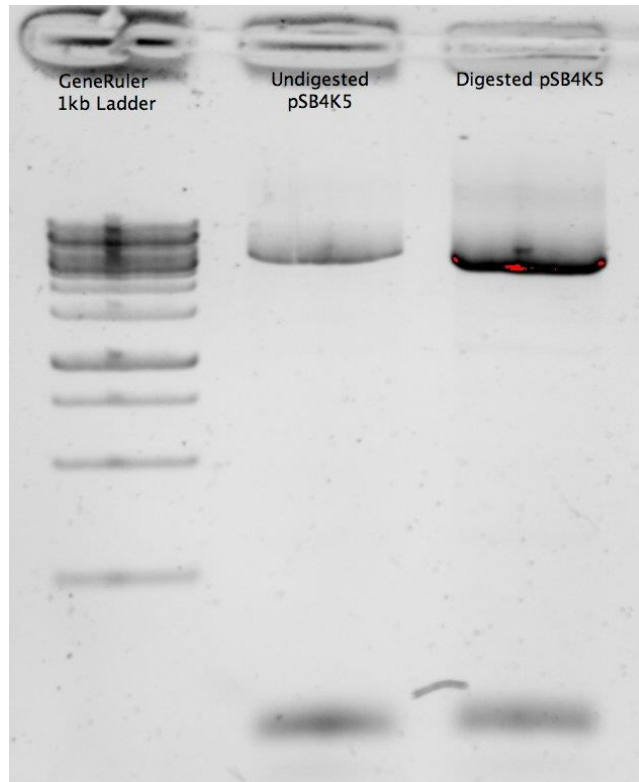
- Put in the PCR machine and run the following program

<b>Initial denaturation</b>	98°C	1min
<b>30 cycles</b>	98°C	10s
	Tm	10s
	72°C	2min
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	min
<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞

**Results:** 1% agarose gel migration at 100V for 20min

Loading:

- Ladder: 2μL of 100bp plus DNA Ladder



- Sample: 5 $\mu$ L of sample

**Conclusion:** The PCR worked and we obtained the desired products.

PCR purification of pSB4K5 - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Assembly

**Protocol:**

Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
- Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- To wash, add 750 $\mu$ L Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- Centrifuge the QIAquick column once more for 1 min ro 17,900 x g.

- Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 50µL water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.
- Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

## Results

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/µL)	A260/A280	A260/A230
iOAC2808DS1 5	pS4K5	31.3	1.83	2.98
iOAC2808DS1 6	pSB4K5	63.1	1.81	2.47

Golden Gate Assembly of pAC002 - ACB

**Aim:** Assembly of the promoter expression plasmid.

### Protocol:

- Set up the following reaction in a 0.2mL PCR tube

Part	Tube number	size (bp)	Ratio	n	c (pmol)	m (ng)	V (µL)	
pSB4K5		3419	1	0,04	63,1	84,5150188	1,34	o
ecfp		2096	2	0,08	15,3	103,6240928	6,77	o
T7 core		2121	2	0,08	141,9	104,8600328	0,74	o
eyfp		941	2	0,08	53,6	46,52366	0,87	

					48		
<b>T4 ligase</b>			0		0	1,00	
<b>DpnI</b>			0		0	0,50	
<b>Bsal</b>			0		0	1,00	
<b>10X T4 buffer</b>			0		0	2,00	o
<b>10X Bsal Buffer</b>			0		0	2,00	o
<b>Water</b>			0		0	3,78	o
<b>pAC002</b>	<b>8577</b>					<b>20,00</b>	

- Incubate in a PCR machine with the following program:
  - 37°C for 10min
  - Repeat 80 times
    - 16°C for 5min
    - 37°C for 5min Stop repeat
- 37°C for 10 min
- 65°C for 10 min
- 80°C for 10min

**Results:** Will be seen in the following Transformation results.

Overnight culture of the DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P2, DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P5, DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P8, DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P11, DH5 $\alpha$ -J61002-P12 - ACB

**Aim:** Liquid culture for miniprep

**Protocol:** For each reaction:

- Pick 3 single colonies and resuspend in 10 mL LB+Amp
- Grow overnight at 37°Ct under shaking conditions



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Miniprep of J61002-P2, J61002-P5, J61002-P8, J61002-P11, J61002-P12 - ACB

**Aim:** Extract plasmid DNA to perform PCR and assemble our constructs.

**Protocol:** We performed the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Plasmid Miniprep Kit Protocol.

Harvest bacteria

- Centrifugation at 8000 rpm for 2min at room temperature.

Resuspend Cells, Lyse and Neutralize

- Add to the pelleted cells:
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Resuspension Solution and vortex.
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Lysis Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - 350  $\mu$ L of Neutralization Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - Centrifuge 5 minutes at 13 000 rpm

Bind DNA

- Transfer the supernatant to the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Spin Column.  
Centrifuge 1 minute.

Wash the column

- Add 500  $\mu$ L of Wash Solution and centrifuge for 30-60 s.  $\times$  2 times
- Discard the flow-through.
- Centrifuge empty column for 1 minute at 13 000 rpm

Elute purified DNA

- Transfer the column into a new tube.
- Add 50  $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer to the column and incubate 2 minutes.  
Centrifuge 2 minutes.
- Collect the flow-through.

**Results:** Measurement of DNA concentration using a Nanodrop

- Blank: 1 $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer
- Sample: 1 $\mu$ L for each measurement

Tube Number	Content	C (ng/μL)	A260/A230	A260/A280
iOAC2908DS0 1	P2-A	57.0	1.83	1.65
iOAC2908DS0 2	P2-B	137.3	1.83	1.37
iOAC2908DS0 3	P2-C	196.4	1.80	1.28
iOAC2908DS0 4	P5-A	83.9	1.83	1.50
iOAC2908DS0 5	P5-B	211.2	1.88	1.42
iOAC2908DS0 6	P5-C	109.1	1.82	1.35
iOAC2908DS0 7	P8-A	198.8	1.74	0.91
iOAC2908DS0 8	P8-B	194.9	1.98	2.01
iOAC2908DS0 9	P8-C	307.7	2.04	2.17
iOAC2908DS1 0	P11-A	190.7	1.97	2.10
iOAC2908DS1 1	P11-B	40.9	0.93	0.36
iOAC2908DS1 2	P11-C	220.6	1.99	2.27
iOAC2908DS1 3	P12-A	131.3	1.91	2.04

iOAC2908DS1 4	P12-B	91.8	1.95	1.83
iOAC2908DS1 5	P12-C	169.7	1.86	1.80

### Transformation of pAC002 - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the product of the Golden Gate assembly

**Protocol:**

- Thaw competent cells on ice for 30min
- Aliquot 50 $\mu$ L in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes.
- Add the following amount of DNA in each tube

Tube	V DNA ( $\mu$ L)
GG reaction (pAC002)	4 $\mu$ L of Golden Gate reaction
Negative control	No DNA

- Incubate 30min on ice.
- Heat shock: 45s at 42°C.
- Let rest on ice for 5min.
- Add 950 $\mu$ L of LB medium and incubate for 1h at 37°C with shaking.
- Centrifuge for 2min at 5000rpm on a bench centrifuge.
- Resuspend in 100 $\mu$ L sterile water.
- Spread on LB + Ampicillin plates:
  - 10%: 10 $\mu$ L of the reaction
  - 90%: 90 $\mu$ L of the reaction
- Incubate overnight at 37°C

**Results:**

There was no growth.

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Resuspension of P1 g-block - ACB

**Aim:** Prepare the DNA to amplify them

**Protocol:**

- Centrifuge 3000xg for 1min.
- Add 25 $\mu$ L of DNase free water.
- Vortex quickly.
- Incubate at 50°C for 20 min.
- Vortex quickly & centrifuge quickly.
- Dilute 1 $\mu$ L of this reaction in 9  $\mu$ L of DNase free water.

PCR of P1 - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify

**Protocol:**

- Set the following reaction in a PCR strip:
- On ice, Set the following reactions in 0.2mL PCR tubes using 2X DreamTaq Master Mix

**Tube      P1      1 P7      2**  
**number**

<b>2X Phusion Master Mix</b>		25		25
<b>Forward primer</b>	AC 29	2,5	AC3 2	2,5
<b>Reverse primer</b>	AC 30	2,5	AC3 0	2,5

<b>DNA template</b>	P1	1	P1	1
<b>Water</b>		19		19
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,00</b>		<b>50,00</b>
<b>T m</b>	<b>63°</b>		<b>63°</b>	
	<b>C</b>		<b>C</b>	

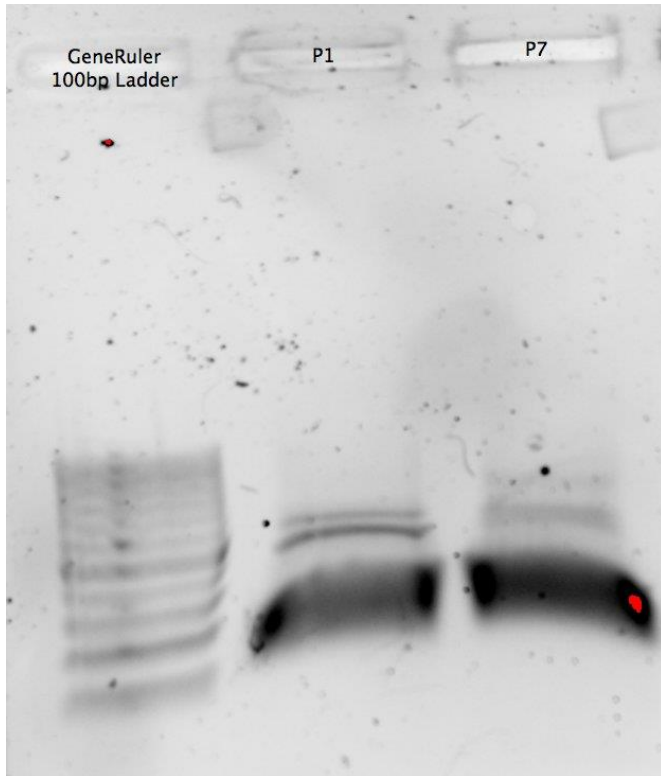
- Put in the PCR machine and run the following program

<b>Initial denaturation</b>	98°C	30S
<b>30 cycles</b>	98°C	5s
	Tm	15s
	72°C	20s
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	2 min
<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞

**Results:** 1% agarose gel migration at 100V for 20min

Loading:

- Ladder: 2μL of 100bp plus DNA Ladder
- Sample: 5μL of sample



**Results:** The PCR worked.

Golden Gate Assembly of pAC002

**Aim:** Assembly of the backbone to test the promoters

**Protocol:**

- Set the following reaction in 0.2 mL PCR strips:

Part	Tube number	size (bp)	Ratio	n	c	m (ng)	V (μL)
				(pmol)	(ng/μL)		
<b>pSB4K5</b>	iOAC2808	3419	1	0,04	63,1	84,51501	1,34
	DS15					88	
<b>ecfp</b>	iOAC1908	2096	2	0,08	15,3	103,6240	6,77
	DS03					928	
<b>T7</b>	iOAC2308	2121	2	0,08	141,9	104,8600	0,74

<b>core</b>	DS02					328		
<b>eyfp</b>	iOAC1908	941	2	0,08	53,6	46,52366	0,87	
	DS01					48		
<b>T4 ligase</b>				0		0	1,00	
<b>Dpnl</b>						0	0,50	
<b>Bsal</b>				0		0	1,00	
<b>10X T4 buffer</b>				0		0	2,00	
<b>10X Bsal Buffer</b>				0		0	2,00	
<b>Water</b>				0		0	3,78	
<b>pAC00</b>		<b>8577</b>					<b>20,00</b>	

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- Incubate in a PCR machine with the following cycle
  - 37°C for 10min
  - Repeat 80 times
    - 16°C for 5min
    - 37°C for 5min Stop repeat
  - 37°C for 10 min
  - 65°C for 10 min
  - 80°C for 10min

**Results:** Transformation into E. coli



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PCR purification of overnight - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Assembly

**Protocol:**

Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
- Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- To wash, add 750µL Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- Centrifuge the QIAquick column once more for 1 min ro 17,900 x g.
- Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 50µL water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.
- Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

**Results**

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/µL)	A260/A280	A260/A230
iOAC3108DS0 1	P1	25.6	1.94	1.99
iOAC3108DS0 2	P7	29.1	1.94	1.93

Digestion of P1 & P7 with EcoRI and SpeI

**Aim:** Digest for ligation of the promoters in J61002

**Protocol:**

- Set the reaction in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes:

	P1	P7
10x Cutsmart	5	5
EcoRI	1	1
SpeI	1	1
Water	33	33
DNA	10	10
Total	50	50

- Incubate 1h at 37°C.
- Heat Inactivation: 65°C for 20min, 80°C for 20min.

PCR purification of digestion - ACB

**Aim:** Get the DNA ready for Assembly

**Protocol:**

Proceed with the PCR purification (QIAquick PCR Purification Kit)

- Add 5 volumes of Buffer PB to 1 volume of the PCR reaction and mix.
- Place the sample in the column & centrifuge for 30s at 17,900 x g. Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
- To wash, add 750µL Buffer PE to the QIAquick column and centrifuge for 1min at 17,900 x g. Discard flow-through and place the QIAquick column back in the same tube.
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- Place each QIAquick column in a clean 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 50µL water heated to 50°C. Incubate 1 min at 50°C.
- Centrifuge for 1 min at 17,900 x g.

## Results

Tube Number	Gene	C (ng/ $\mu$ L)	A260/A280	A260/A230
iOAC3108DSO 3	P1 digested	4.7	1.97	0.66
iOAC3108DSO 4	P7 digested	2.5	2.33	0.57

Ligation of P1 & P7 into J61002 - ACB

**Aim:** Assemble of the reporter plasmids with the promoters.

### Protocol:

- Set the following reaction in 0.2mL PCR strips:

Part	Control	P1	P7
<b>pAC001</b>	2,79	2,79	2,79
<b>Insert</b>	0,00	3,17	3,33
<b>T4 ligase</b>	1,00	1,00	1,00
<b>10X T4 buffer</b>	2,00	2,00	2,00
<b>Water</b>	14,21	11,04	10,88
<b>Final product</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

- Incubate overnight at 16°C
- Heat inactivation 20 min at 80°C

## Transformation of the ligation of P1 & P7 & the Overnight Golden Gate Assembly - ACB

**Aim:** Amplify the product of the Golden Gate assembly

### **Protocol:**

- Thaw competent cells on ice for 30min
- Aliquot 50 $\mu$ L in 1.5mL Eppendorf tubes.
- Add the following amount of DNA in each tube

Tube	V DNA ( $\mu$ L)
GG reaction (pAC002)	4 $\mu$ L of Golden Gate reaction
Ligation reaction	5 $\mu$ L of ligation
Negative control	No DNA

- Incubate 30min on ice.
- Heat shock: 45s at 42°C.
- Let rest on ice for 5min.
- Add 950 $\mu$ L of LB medium and incubate for 1h at 37°C with shaking.
- Centrifuge for 2min at 5000rpm on a bench centrifuge.
- Resuspend in 100 $\mu$ L sterile water.
- Spread on LB + Ampicillin plates:
  - 10%: 10 $\mu$ L of the reaction
  - 90%: 90 $\mu$ L of the reaction
- Incubate overnight at 37°C

### **Results:**

We got cells on the P7 and golden gate plates and none on the control or P1 plates.

# 2017/09/01

## Overnight culture of pAC002 and plasmid pP7 - ACB

**Aim:** Culture for Miniprep.

**Protocol:**

- Pick colonies on the plates
- Resuspend in 10mL of LB + Ampicillin for pP7 and LB + Kanamycin for pAC002

# 2017/09/02

## Miniprep of pAC002 and pP7

**Aim:** Extract plasmid DNA.

**Protocol:** We performed the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Plasmid Miniprep Kit Protocol.  
Harvest bacteria

- Centrifugation at 8000 rpm for 2min at room temperature.

Resuspend Cells, Lyse and Neutralize

- Add to the pelleted cells:
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Resuspension Solution and vortex.
  - 250  $\mu$ L of Lysis Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - 350  $\mu$ L of Neutralization Solution and invert the tube 4-6 times.
  - Centrifuge 5 minutes at 13 000 rpm

Bind DNA

- Transfer the supernatant to the Thermo Scientific GeneJET Spin Column. Centrifuge 1 minute.

Wash the column

- Add 500  $\mu$ L of Wash Solution and centrifuge for 30-60 s.  $\times$  2 times
- Discard the flow-through.
- Centrifuge empty column for 1 minute at 13 000 rpm

Elute purified DNA

- Transfer the column into a new tube.
- Add 50  $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer to the column and incubate 2 minutes. Centrifuge 2 minutes.
- Collect the flow-through.

**Results:** Measurement of DNA concentration using a Nanodrop

- Blank: 1 $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer
- Sample: 1 $\mu$ L for each measurement

Tube Number	Content	C (ng/μL)	A260/A230	A260/A280
iOAC0209DS01	pP7-A	66.6	1.96	1.72
iOAC0209DS02	pP7-B	59.6	1.91	1.62
iOAC0209DS03	pP7-C	80.5	1.93	1.72
iOAC0209DS04	pAC002-A	112.7	1.95	2.03
iOAC0209DS05	pAC002-B	130.5	1.96	2.08

## PCR of pAC002 - ACB

**Aim:** Amplification pAC002 for Golden Gate Assembly

### Protocol:

- On ice, set the following reaction in a 0.2mL PCR strips.

Tube number      1      2

2X Phusion MM	25	25
AC2'	2,5	2,5
AC10	2,5	2,5
DNA template	1	1
Water	19	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,00</b>	<b>50,00</b>

- Put in the PCR machine and run the following program

<b>Initial denaturation</b>	98°C	30s
<b>30 cycles</b>	98°C	10s
	58.2	30s
	72°C	4min
	72°C	10min
<b>final extension</b>	72°C	10min
<b>hold</b>	12°C	∞

**Results:** 1% agarose gel migration at 100V for 20min

Loading:

- Ladder: 2μL of 100bp plus DNA Ladder

- Sample: 5µL of sample  
The PCR did not work

## **Digestion of pAC002 with XhoI - ACB**

**Aim:** Amplification pAC002 for Golden Gate Assembly

**Protocol:**

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## **Golden Gate Assembly of pAC003, pAC004, pAC005 - ACB**

**Aim:** Assembly of the repressor plasmids

**Protocol:**

- Set the following reaction in a 0.2mL tube:
  
- Run the following program in a PCR machine:

## **Ligation of P1 into pAC001 - ACB**

**Aim:** Assembly of the expression plasmid.

**Protocol:**

- Set the following reaction in a 0.2 mL Tube
  
- Incubate overnight at 16°C

2017/09/06

## **Transformation of pP1 & pAC003, pAC004, pAC005 in *E. coli* DH5 alpha - VP**

**Aim:** transform the DNA into e.coli dh5alpha

**Protocol:**

I did the standard transformation protocol only I added 5microL of PACOO1 L1 and L2 instead of 1microL and I added 4 microL of PACOO3, PACOO4, PACOO5 instead of 1microL

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**PCR of pAC002 - ACB**

Aim:

Protocol:

Results:

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**PCR purification of pAC002 - ACB**

Aim:

Protocol:

Results:

**Golden Gate Assembly of pAC003, pAC004 & pAC005- ACB**

Aim:

Protocol:

Results:

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**Transformation of the Golden Gate assembly - ACB**

Aim:

Protocol:

5µL of reaction

Results: The reaction didn't work



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## **Transformation of the Golden Gate assembly - ACB**

**Aim:**

**Protocol:**

10 $\mu$ L of reaction

**Results:** The reaction didn't work.