

# LAB NOTEBOOK

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## CHEAT SHEET - USP\_UNIFESP-BRAZIL - OLIGONUCLEOTIDES/PRIMERS

	Sequence 5' - 3'	Amplicon	Primer type	Used for plasmid	NOTES	Notes 2	Length bp
IGP0001	tcgtGAATTCGGCGCGCCG	tcgt + iGEM prefix	Forward	IDT sequences	Tm - 60.7		18
IGP0002	gcgggaCTGACAGGGC	iGEM suffix + tcggcg	Reverse	IDT sequences	Tm - 61.0		16
IGP0003	gctctaaUCTCAGAgaggtctgtctgtgtGGGGGCGCAGGACAAGG	USER cassette adapter + XhoI + Ea Masp1	Forward	pUSER	Tm - 59.8		29
IGP0004	ggtttaaUgagctcTTATAgctctctctgtgtGAGCGCGGCAGCGCGCTG	USER cassette adapter + BamHI + STOP + Ea Masp1	Reverse	pUSER	Tm - 62.5		32
IGP0005	agGGCAGGgGgGCTACGGTcAGGGCTC	Ea MaSp1 polymerizing DNA amplicon	Forward	pUSER	<a href="#">Design annotation</a>		27
IGP0006	acCCCTGCCGcGACtCTGGCGCGGGGGCGGCG	Ea MaSp1 polymerizing DNA amplicon	Reverse	pUSER	<a href="#">Design annotation</a>		30
IGP0007	gctctaaUCTCAGAgaggtctgtctgtgtGGGGGCGCAGGACAAGG	USER cassette adapter + XhoI + GGAGR + Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2	Forward	pUSER	Tm 62.0	Adding a GGAGR for next USER	46
IGP0008	ggtttaaUgagctcTTATAgctctctctgtgtGAGCGCGGCAGCGCGCTG	USER cassette adapter + BamHI + STOP + AAGGA + Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2	Reverse	pUSER		Adding AAGGA for next USER	49
IGP0009	agCCCGCGGcGgGGGCGCGAGACAAGG	Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2 polymerizing DNA amplicon	Forward	pUSER	<a href="#">Design Annotation</a>	Tm 62	27
IGP0010	AGCGCGGGGcGCCGtGCTGCTCTCTCC	Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2 polymerizing DNA amplicon	Reverse	pUSER	<a href="#">Design Annotation</a>		27
IGP0011	gctctaaUctgagagaggtctgtgtgttgaagaggtctgtgtgtgtGg...	USER cassette adapter + XhoI + GGYGQ + Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2	Forward	pUSER		Adding a GA for next USER	46
IGP0012	aggtttaaUgagctcTAAAGCAAGtGCTGCCGACAGC	USER cassette adapter + BamHI + STOP + AAAAA + Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2	Reverse	pUSER		Adding a AA for next USER	51
IGP0013	agcagagagaggtctgtgtgtgtGGGGGGG	Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2 Polymerizante - 2°Rodada	Forward	pUSER			26
IGP0014	acctctctctctctgtgtGAGCGGc...	Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2 Polymerizante - 2nd round	Reverse	pUSER			27
IGP0015	gctctaaUctgagGgGGGgGCGGGCGCAAG	USER cassette adapter + XhoI + Lh MaSp1 Silwa1	Forward	pUSER			30
IGP0016	ggtttaaUgagctcTTAAAGCAAGtGCTGCCGACAGC	USER cassette adapter + BamHI + STOP + Lh MaSp1 Silwa1	Reverse	pUSER			34
IGP0017	agCTGGGGGcGCGCGCAGGCGGCTG	Lh MaSp1 Silwa1 polymerizante	Forward	pUSER	<a href="#">Design Annotation</a>		26
IGP0018	AGCCCGACGUGCTGCCGCGACGACAGC	Lh MaSp1 Silwa1 polymerizante	Reverse	pUSER	<a href="#">Design Annotation</a>		27
IGP0019	GCGTTAAUctCTCAGAGGGGAGCTGGGCAAGG	USER cassette adapter + XhoI + Lh MaSp1 Silwa2 4 mer	Forward	pUSER	overhang for enabling RE function	small primers with less complem	1530
IGP0020	ggtttaaUgagctcTTACGCGACAGCAGAGCTAC	USER cassette adapter + BamHI + STOP + Lh MaSp1 Silwa2 4 mer	Reverse	pUSER	gcc overhang for enabling RE function later, tm = 58 °C (http://tmca		1635
IGP0021	ACGTGTGCGTCTGCCGGGGGAGCTGGGCGAG	Lh MaSp1 Silwa2 4mer polymerizante	Forward	pUSER	<a href="#">Design Annotation</a>		27
IGP0022	ACCGACACGUAACCCGCTACCGCTCCAGC	Lh MaSp1 Silwa2 4mer polymerizante	Reverse	pUSER	<a href="#">Design Annotation</a>		27
IGP0023	GCGTTAAUctCAGAGGGCGCGTGGACAGG	USER cassette adapter + XhoI + Lh MaSp1 Silwa3 4 mer	Forward	pUSER			31
IGP0024	ggtttaaUgagctcTTAAAGCAACtACTACCAAGCACTAGC	USER cassette adapter + BamHI + STOP + Lh MaSp1 Silwa3 4 mer	Reverse	pUSER			39
IGP0025	AGTTTGTGTTG GCGCGTGTGGACAGGG	Lh MaSp1 Silwa3 4mer polymerizante	Forward	pUSER	<a href="#">Design annotation</a>		29
IGP0026	AACGACAACU ACAAGCACTACGCGGGCCC	Lh MaSp1 Silwa3 4mer polymerizante	Reverse	pUSER	<a href="#">Design annotation</a>		28
IGP0027	ATTAAACtactagtagagcgccgtgc	pSB1C3 + USER cassette adapter	Forward	pUSER	Amplificator os Plasmideos com Prefix e Sufixo		26
IGP0028	ATTAAAGCtactagtagagcgccgtgc	pSB1C3 + USER cassette adapter	Reverse	pUSER	Amplificator os Plasmideos com Prefix e Sufixo		28
IGP0029	ICTGGAATTCGCGGC	t + gBlocks(CTGGAATTCGGCGGC)	Forward	gBlocks			
IGP0030	gccGGAAGTGCAGCGCG	gcc + gBlocks(GAAGTGCAGCGGC)	Reverse	gBlocks			
IGP0031	gctctaaUCTCAGAgaggtctgtctgtgtGGGGGCGCAGGACAAGG	same as IGP0007	Forward				46
IGP0032	ggtttaaUgagctcTctctctctgtgtGAGCGCGGCAGCGCGCTG	same as IGP0008, but without stop codon	Reverse	TTA removed			46
IGP0033	agCCCGCGGcGgGGGCGCGAGACAAGG	same as IGP0009	Forward				27
IGP0034	AGCGCGGGGcGCCGCTGCTGCTCTCTCC	same as IGP0010	Reverse				27
IGP0035	gctctaaUctgagagaggtctgtgtgttgaagaggtctgtgtgtGg...	same as IGP0011	Forward				46
IGP0036	aggtttaaUgagctcTAAAGCAAGtGCTGCCGACAGC	same as IGP0012, but without stop codon	Reverse	TTA removed			48
IGP0037	agcagagagaggtctgtgtgtGGGGGGG	same as IGP0013	Forward				26
IGP0038	acctctctctctctgtgtGAGCGGc...	same as IGP0014	Reverse				27
IGP0039	ATTAAACtactagtagagcgccgtgc	same as IGP0027	Forward				28
IGP0040	ATTAAAGCtactagtagagcgccgtgc	same as IGP0028	Reverse				26
IGP0041	gctctaaUCTCAGAgaggtctgtctgtgtGGGGGCGCAGGACAAGG	USER cassette adapter + XhoI + GGAGR + MaSp2 Biobrick BBa_K844008	Forward	pUSER	Tm 59.5	Adding a GGAGR for next USER	46
IGP0042	ggtttaaUgagctcTctctctctgtgtGTGCGTctgtgtctgtctgc	USER cassette adapter + BamHI + AAGGA + Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2	Reverse	pUSER	<a href="#">Design Annotation</a>	Adding a AAGGA for next USER	49
IGP0043	agcagagaggtctgtgtgtGGGGGGG	MaSp2 Biobrick BBa_K844008 polymerizing DNA amplicon	Forward	pUSER			28
IGP0044	acctctctctctgtgtgtGAGCGGc...	MaSp2 Biobrick BBa_K844008 polymerizing DNA amplicon	Reverse	pUSER			29

# CHEAT SHEET - USP\_UNIFESP-BRAZIL ORDERED SEQUENCES / PUTATIVE BASIC PARTS

1550	LysK	Synthesized by IDT, phage K	Enzybiotic	Bacterial lysis
1508	MV-L	Synthesized by IDT, phage phiMR11	Enzybiotic	Bacterial lysis
803	Lysotaphin	Synthesized by IDT, <i>Staphylococcus simulans</i>	Enzybiotic	Bacterial lysis
1547	b-galacto	Synthesized by IDT	Gene reporter, beta galactosidase	
872	Lip_Thela	Synthesized by IDT	Control prortein for immobilization test , lipase	
569	gLuc	Synthesized by IDT	Gene reporter, luciferase	oxidative enzyme involved in bioluminescence phenomena.
252	Ea MaSp1	Synthesized by IDT	Immobilization matrix	spider silk protein domain
267	Lh MaSp1 Type2	Synthesized by IDT	Immobilization matrix	spider silk protein domain
231	Lh MaSp1 Silwa1	Synthesized by IDT	Immobilization matrix	spider silk protein domain
444	Lh MaSp1 Silwa2	Synthesized by IDT	Immobilization matrix	spider silk protein domain
1593	gblock 1	Synthesized by IDT	Device for C. reinhardtii expression	Not applied (synthetic device)
1478	gBlock 2	Synthesized by IDT	Device for C. reinhardtii expression	Not applied (synthetic device)
141	USER Cassete	Synthesized by IDT	Cassete for USER Cloning	Not applied (synthetic device)
	Promoter	Chimeric gene partially derived from Chlamydomonas reinhardtii in a plasmid	Promoter region for Chlamydomonas reinhardtii protein expression	Transcription regulator
	Resistance gene	Artificial antibiotic resistance gene in a plasmid	Resistance cassette for bleomycin resistance in Chlamydomonas reinhardtii protein expression	Resistance gene
	Terminator	Terminator region in a plasmid	Terminator region for Chlamydomonas reinhardtii protein expression	Terminator gene
	Codon-optimized mCherry	Genetically-modified fluorophore in a plasmid	Fluorescent protein with codon optimized for Chlamydomonas reinhardtii protein expression	Fluorophore

11/07/16

## Second trial transformation DH5 $\alpha$ with pSB1C3 containing gBlocks

Vivi and Tiago

The ligated pSB1C3 with LysK and gBlock1 were transformed a second time into DH5 $\alpha$  cells using the following volumes of ligation reaction:

Ligation product <b>LysK</b> (tube 56)	6 $\mu$ L
Ligation product <b>gBlock1</b> (tube 67)	6 $\mu$ L
RFP	1 $\mu$ L

## Incubation of new appeared colonies in LB medium

Vivi and Tiago

All sequences from the IDT tubes were digested with EcoRI and PstI and ligated to the pSB1C3 plasmid (see 07/04-10/04). *E. coli* X were heat-shock transformed with these plasmids. A few colonies transformed with gLuc, Ea MaSp1 and Silwa1 appeared.

(~18h30)

- gLuc (tube 61)
- Ea MaSp1 (tube 62)
- Lh MaSp1 Silwa1 (tube 64)

12/07/16

## Miniprep of colonies and DNA quantification

Tiago and Brayan

Item	Concentration	260/280 ratio
gLuc (tube 61)	125.7 ng/ $\mu$ L	2.01
Ea MaSp1 (tube 62)	96.2 ng/ $\mu$ L	1.95
Lh MaSp1 Silwa1 (tube 64)	104.7 ng/ $\mu$ L	1.90

Probably the Miniprep tubes gLuc (tube 61) and Lh MaSp1 Type2 (tube 64) were inverted.

## Digestion

Vivi and Brayan

Item	Volume	Final concentrations
EcoRI 5000 U/mL	0.5 µL	0.25 U/µL (25 U)
PstI 5000 U/mL	0.5 µL	0.25 U/µL (25 U)
Buffer H 10x	1.0 µL	1.0 µL
H <sub>2</sub> O	3.0 µL	-
DNA (~100 ng/µL)	5.0 µL	50 ng/µL (500 ng)
Total	10 µL	-

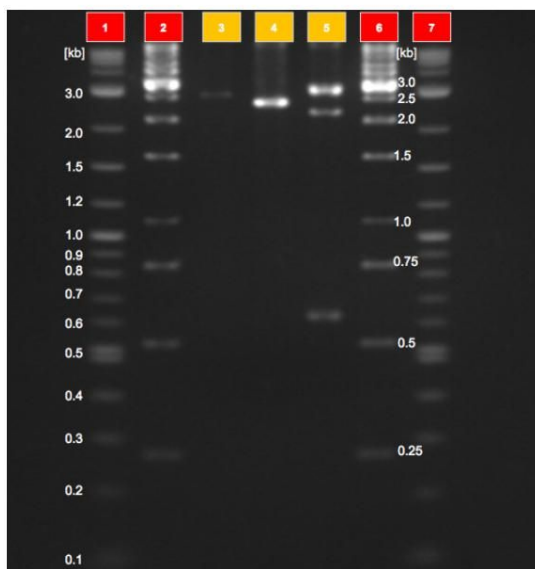
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## Agarose electrophoresis

Vivi and Brayan

Agarose gel 2%, TAE 1X

1h 30min a 100V



Digestion with EcoRI and PstI of pSB1C3 with inserted gene Blocks (3-5).  
3: gLuc (tube 61),  
4: Lh MaSp1 Type2 (tube 62) and  
5: Lh MaSp1 Silwa2 (tube 64). \*see annotation on 12/07/16 1 and 7:  
Quick-Load 1 kb. 2 and 6: GeneRuler.

12/07/16: Probably the Miniprep tubes gLuc (tube 61) and Lh MaSp1 Silwa2 (tube 64) were inverted by accident.

Preparation of a digestion mix:

Item	Volume	Concentration
Buffer H 10x	5 µL	2x
BSA	0.5 µL	-
EcoRI	0.5 µL	0.1 U/µL (1 U)
PstI	0.5 µL	0.1 U/µL (1 U)
H <sub>2</sub> O	18.5 µL	-
Total	25 µL	-

This digestion mix is ready to use in the “reagentes gerais” box, in the freezer.

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### **Dilution of IDT sequences**

Brayan and Eduardo

Of each stock solution (see 06/07/16), 1 µL was added to 19 µL TE buffer, getting 12 tubes with 20 µL 5 ng/µL DNA solution.

MaSp1 Silwa1 50 ng/µL in stock solution

### **PCR of IDT sequences**

Brayan and Eduardo

#### Reaction composition using **Taq polymerase**

Sequences: Lysk, MV-L, Lysostaphin, b-galacto, Lip-Thela, gLuc, Ea Masp1, Lh Masp1 Type 2, Lh Masp1 Siwa1, Lh Masp1 Silwa2, gBlock1, gBlock2

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	1Rx	10 Rx
Buffer 10X	10X	X	2,5 µL	25 µL

Betaína	5M	1M	5 µL	50 µL
Primer foward	10µM	0,2µM	0,5 µL	5 µL
Primer reverse	10µM	0,2µM	0,5 µL	5 µL
<b>Taq polymerase</b>	5U/L	1,25U/50µL	1 µL	10 µL
dNTPs	10mM	0,2mM	0,5 µL	5 µL
H2O	-	-	10 µL	100 µL
DNA	5ng/µL	20-25 ng	5 µL	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>25 µL</b>	<b>250 µL</b>

#### Reaction conditions using **Taq polymerase**

96°C 1 min	98°C 15 sec		
		72°C 2 min	72°C 5 min
	60°C 30 sec		
	-----30 cycles-----		
			4°C ∞

#### Reaction composition using **X7 home made polymerase**

Sequences: Lysostaphin Ea Masp1, gBlock2

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	1Rx	15 Rx
Buffer 10X	10X	X	2.5 µL	37.5 µL
Betaine	5M	1M	5 µL	75 µL

For'ward primer	10µM	0.2µM	0.5 µL	7.5 µL
Reverse primer	10µM	0.2µM	0.5 µL	7.5 µL
<b>X7 home made</b>	5U/L	1.25U/50µL	0.3 µL	4.5
dNTPs	10mM	0.2mM	0.5 µL	7.5 µL
H2O	-	-	10.7 µL	-
DNA	5ng/µL		5 µL	160.5
<b>Total</b>			<b>25 µL</b>	<b>375 µL</b>

Reaction conditions using **X7 home made polymerase**

96°C 1 min	98°C 15 sec		
		72°C 1 min	72°C 5 min
	60°C 30 sec		
	-----30 cycles-----		
			4°C ∞

Tubes:

C: commercial taq polymerase

P: produced phusion polymerase

c(-): negative control, containing everything except DNA

H<sub>2</sub>O: H<sub>2</sub>O + loading buffer + Gel Red

C 56	C 57	C 58	C 59	C 60	C 61	C 62	C 63	C 64	C 65	C 67	C 68
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P 68	P 58	P 61	P c(-)	P H <sub>2</sub> O	C c(-)	C c(-)	C H <sub>2</sub> O
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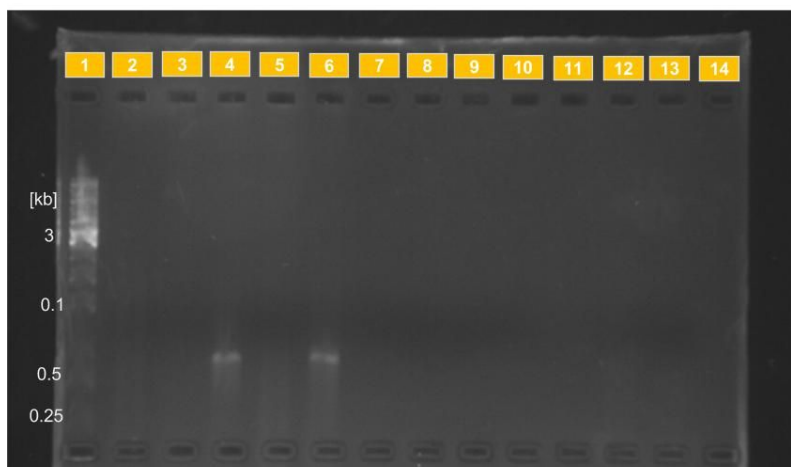
## Agarose electrophoresis

Item	Volume
Loading Buffer 6X	1 $\mu$ L
GelRed 6X	1 $\mu$ L
DNA	4 $\mu$ L
Total	6 $\mu$ L

Ladder: 4  $\mu$ L

80 V, 1h30 caderno vs 100 V 2h resultado ppt

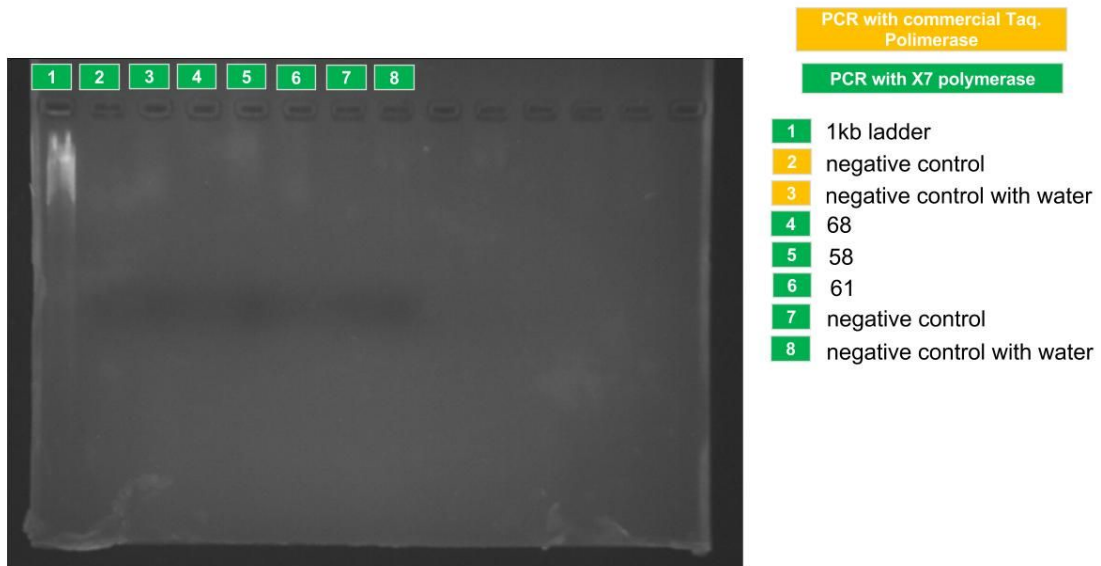
### PCR sequences



PCR with commercial Taq.  
Polimerase

- 1 Marker 1kb
- 2 56 LysK (1550bp)
- 3 57 MV-L (1508bp)
- 4 58 Lysotaphin (803bp)
- 5 59 B-galacto (1597bp)
- 6 60 Lip-Thela (872bp)
- 7 61 gLUC (569bp)
- 8 62 Ea MaSp1 (252bp)
- 9 63 Lh MaSp1 Silwa2 (267bp)
- 10 64 Lh MaSp1 Type2 (231bp)
- 11 65 Lh MaSp1 Silwa1 (444bp)
- 12 67 gBlock1 (1593 bp)
- 13 68 gBlock2 (1478 bp)
- 14 Negative Control

## PCR



### Primer dilution (iGP0001 and iGP0002)

Brayan and Eduardo

**iGP0001** (285  $\mu\text{g}$ , 51.9 nmol, MW 5487)

103.8  $\mu\text{L}$   $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  were added to get a 500  $\mu\text{M}$  stock solution.

An aliquot of 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of the stock solution was added to 490  $\mu\text{L}$  DEPC  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to get a 10  $\mu\text{M}$  solution and distributed into five tubes with 100  $\mu\text{L}$  solution each.

**iGP0002** (319  $\mu\text{g}$ , 65.1 nmol, MW 4902)

130.2  $\mu\text{L}$   $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  were added to get a 500  $\mu\text{M}$  stock solution.

An aliquot of 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of the stock solution was added to 490  $\mu\text{L}$  DEPC  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to get a 10  $\mu\text{M}$  solution and distributed into five tubes with 100  $\mu\text{L}$  solution each.

15/07/16

**-80°C glycerol stock of new colonies that appeared on the initial pSB1C3 with IDT sequences transformation plaques**

Tiago

Colonies were supposed to contain: gBlock1, gBlock2 and Lip-Thela sequences.

### Miniprep of pSB1C3 plasmid + insert (new colonies that appeared)

Tiago

Item	Concentration	260/280 ratio
gblock 1 (tube 67)	94,3 ng/μL	1,79
Lh MaSp1 S2 (tube 65)	35,5 ng/μL	2,07
gblock 2 (tube 68)	117,4 ng/μL	1,86
Lip (tube 60)	56,2 ng/μL	1,90

### Touchdown PCR

Sequences: Lh MaSp1 Type2 (267 bp), Lh MaSp1 Silwa 2 (444 bp), Lh MaSp1 Silwa 1 (231 bp)

#### Reaction composition using Taq polymerase

Samples were pre-heated for 10 minutes.

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial Volume	Final Volume
Buffer Pol	10X	1X	1,25 μL	6,25 μL
Betaine	5 M	1 M	2,5 μL	12,5 μL
Primers (forward/reverse)	10 μM	0,2 μM	0,25 μL Forward + Reverse	1,25 μL
Template	5 ng/μL	25ng/μL	5 μL	25 μL
Taq polymerase	5 U/μL	1,25U/50 μL	0,20 μL	1 μL
dNTPs	10 mM	0,2 mM	0,25 μL	1,25 μL

H2O			3,05 µL	15,25 µL
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### Reaction conditions using **Taq polymerase**

Touch-down PCR (each cycle 63°C to 56°C + 25 cycles at 60°C)

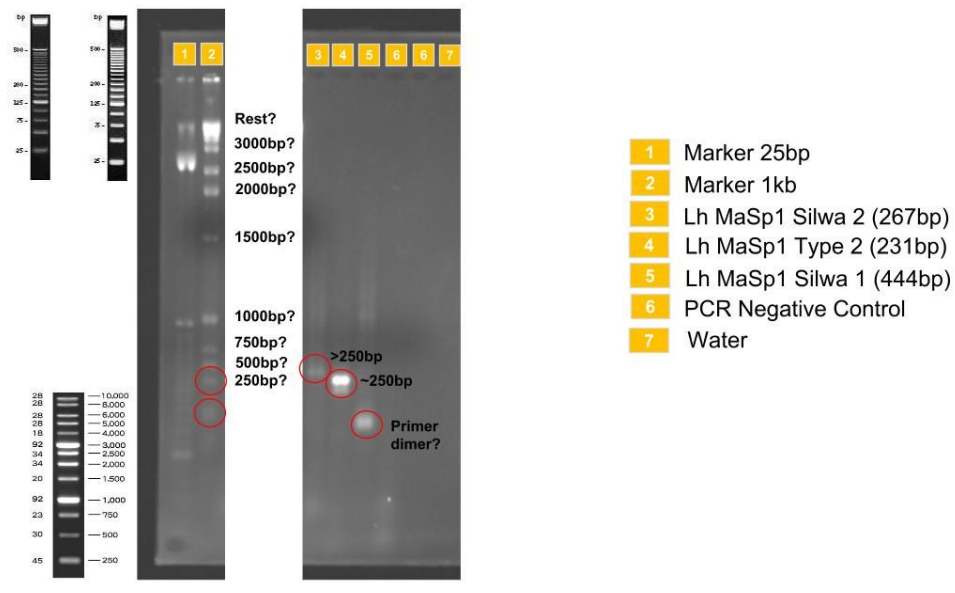
	Temperature	Time				
Initial denaturation	98°C	1 min				
Touchdown cycling	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg
	63°C	30 seg	60°C	30 seg	57°C	30 seg
	72°C	30 seg	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min
	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg
	62°C	30 seg	59°C	30 seg	56°C	30 seg
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min
	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg		
	61°C	30 seg	58°C	30 seg		
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min		
	Rest of cycling	98°C	15 seg			
60°C		30 seg	25 additional cycles			
72°C		2 min				
Final extension	72°C	5 min				
Hold	4°C	Hold				

Tube labeling:

Lh MaSp1 Type 2	Tube 1
Lh MaSp1 Silwa 1	Tube 2
Lh MaSp1 Silwa 2	Tube 3

See [gel photo "PCR das nossas seequências 16/07/16"](#) .

### PCR of sequences



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### PCR of sequences LysK, MV-L and b-galacto

The probes were pre-heated at 70°C for 15 min.

PCR reactions:

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	10 reactions
Buffer 10X	1.25 µL	12.5 µL
dNTPs 10 mM	0.375 µL	3.75 µL
Forward primer 10 µM	0.5 µL	5 µL
Reverse primer 10 µM	0.5 µL	5 µL
Polymerase	0.3 µL	3 µL
Betaine 5 M	2.5 µL	25 µL
H <sub>2</sub> O	2.075 µL	20.75 µL
Template (5 ng/µL)	5 µL	0.5 µLx 10
Total	12.5 µL	125 µL

Tube labeling:

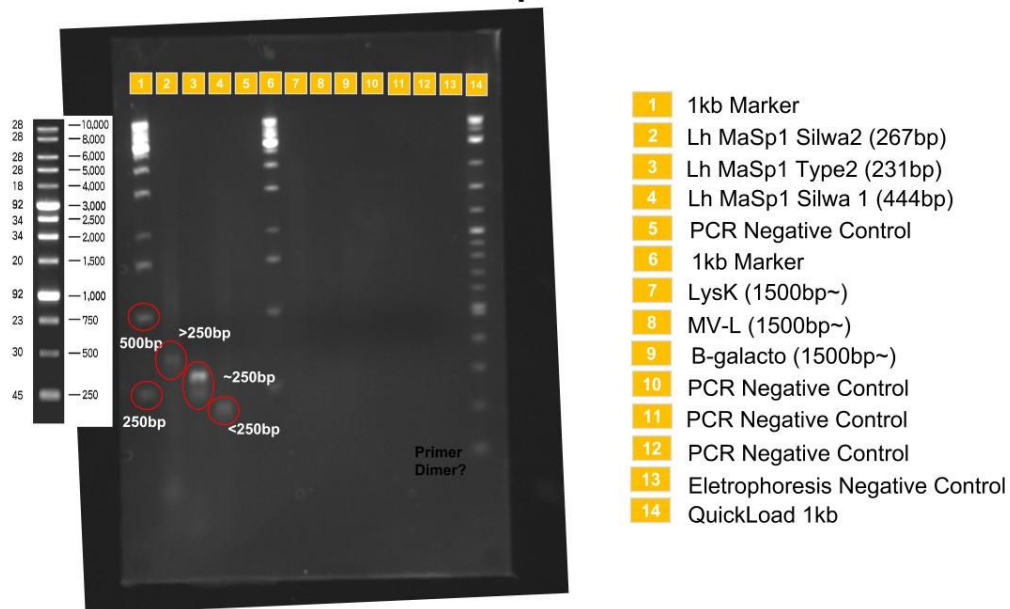
LysK	MV-L	b-galacto	c(-)	c(-)	c(-)
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PCR program:

98°C 2 min	98°C 30 sec		
		72°C 2 min	72°C 5 min
	58°C 30 sec		
	-----35 cycles-----		
			4°C ∞

See [gel photo "PCR das nossas seequências 18/07/16"](#) .

### PCR of sequences



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# “La revancha” PCR of sequences LysK, MV-L and b-galacto

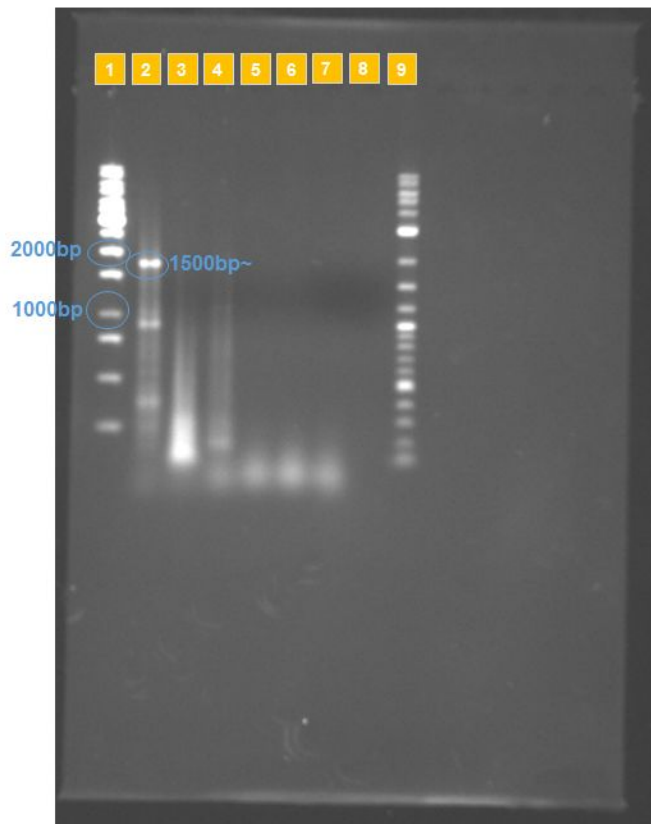
Brayan

The probes were pre-heated at 65°C for 15 minutes.

PCR reactions:

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	10 reactions
Buffer 10X	1.25 µL	12.5 µL
dNTPs 10 mM	0.25 µL	2.5 µL
Forward primer 10 µM	0.25 µL	2.5 µL
Reverse primer 10 µM	0.25 µL	2.5 µL
X7 Polymerase	0.3 µL	3 µL
Betaine 5 M	2.5 µL	25 µL
H <sub>2</sub> O	2.7 µL	27 µL
Template (5 ng/µL)	5 µL	5 µLx 10
Total	12.5 µL	125 µL

98°C 1 min	Touchdown	98°C 15 s	72°C 2 min	75°C 5 min
	63°C		60°C 30 s	
	55°C			
	-----10 cycles-----	-----25 cycles-----		4°C ∞



- 1 GeneRuler 1kb
- 2 LysK (1550bp)
- 3 MV-L (1508bp)
- 4 B-galacto (1597bp)
- 5 Controle negativo de PCR
- 6 Controle negativo de PCR
- 7 Controle negativo de PCR
- 8 Água
- 8 QuickLoad 1kb



**Dilution of IDT sequences Lh MaSp1 Type2, Lh MaSp1 Silwa1 and Lh MaSp1 Silwa2**

Brayan

**Sequences:** Lh MaSp1 type2, Lh MaSp1 Silwa2

20 fold-times dilution

1 uL DNA+ 19 uL H2O DEPC

**Sequences:** Lh MaSp1 Silwa1 (50 ng/uL)

10 fold-times dilution

1 uL + 9 uL H2O

The probes were pre-heated at 65°C for 15 minutes.

PCR reactions:

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	10 reactions
Buffer 10X	1.25 µL	12.5 µL
dNTPs 10 mM	0.25 µL	2.5 µL
Forward primer 10 µM	0.25 µL	2.5 µL
Reverse primer 10 µM	0.25 µL	2.5 µL
Polymerase	0.3 µL	3 µL
Betaine 5 M	2.5 µL	25 µL
H <sub>2</sub> O	2.7 µL	27 µL
Template (5 ng/µL)	5 µL	5 µLx 10
Total	12.5 µL	125 µL

98°C 1 min	Touchdown	98°C 15 s	72°C 2 min	75°C 5 min
	63°C		60°C 30 s	
	55°C			
	-----10 cycles-----	-----25 cycles-----		4°C ∞



- 1 Marcador 1kb
- 2 Lh MaSp1 Type 2 (267bp)
- 3 Lh MaSp1 Silwa 1 (231bp)
- 4 Lh MaSp1 Silwa 2 (444bp)
- 5 Controle negativo de PCR
- 6 Controle negativo de PCR
- 7 Água
- 8 QuickLoad 1kb

**Results:** We have checked that:

Lh Masp1 Type 2 is actually Silwa 2

Lh Masp1 Silwa 1 is actually Type 2

Lh Masp1 Silwa 2 is actually Silwa 1

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### PCR of sequences Lip-Thela (60) and Lysostaphin (58)

Brayan

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	10 reactions
Buffer 10X	10 µL	100 µL
dNTPs 10 mM	2 µL	20 µL
Forward primer 10 µM	2 µL	20 µL
Reverse primer 10 µM	2 µL	20 µL
X7 Polymerase	1.6 µL	16 µL
Betaine 5 M	20 µL	200 µL
H <sub>2</sub> O	61.4 µL	614 µL
Template	1 µL	10 x 1 uL
Total	100 µL	1000 µL

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Notebook organization template:

What was done:

Who did it:

Brief resume

Protocols:

Results:

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### **USER primers dilution:**

Tiago and Brayan

Two primers for amplifying our IDT sequences, 8 primers specific for the USER multimerization and 2 primers for constructing USER cassettes from “pSB” plasmids were resuspended to a final concentration of 100 $\mu$ M and working solutions (10mM) were prepared.

The primer list is available on the Cheat Sheet.

DEPC treated water was added to a final concentration of 100 $\mu$ M

### **Lh MaSp1 Type 2 monomer touchdown PCR for USER and additional amplicon production**

Brayan and Tiago Lubiana

The standardized PCR was repeated to generate more fragments for downstream applications, as well as the first PCR step for the USER multimerization of the “Lh MaSp1 Modified Type2” blocks. Reaction was left overnight.

The iGP0001 and iGP0002 primers were used for the amplification steps, while the following pairs were used instead for the USER construction:

USER MaSp1 Type2 A (UMT2-A) - iGP0007 and iGP0010

USER MaSp1 Type2 B (UMT2-B) - iGP0009 and iGP0010

USER MaSp1 Type2 C (UMT2-C) - iGP0009 and iGP0008

USER Primers sequence in the cheat sheet:

### Master mix preparation for MaSp fragments (USER downstream applications):

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume “n” PCR reactions
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Buffer GC	5X	X	2,5	n*2,5
dNTPs	10 mM	0,5 mM	0,625	n*
Primer forward*	10 uM	0,5 uM	0,625	n*
Primer reverse*	10 uM	0,5 uM	0,625	n*
Betaine	5 M	M	2,5	n*
X7 HomeMade polymerase	100X		1,0	n*
DNA template	-	-	2,0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			2,625	n*
			12,5	n*12,5

\*Based on primer combination for each fragment (UMT2-(X)), separated reactions were prepared.

Master mix preparation for MaSp fragments amplification:

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume “n” PCR reactions
Buffer GC	5X	X	2,5	n*2,5
dNTPs	10 mM	0,5 Mm	0,625	n*
Primer iGP0001*	10 uM	0,5 uM	0,625	n*
Primer iGP0002*	10 uM	0,5 uM	0,625	n*
Betaine	5 M	M	2,5	n*
X7 HomeMade polymerase	100X		1,0	n*
DNA template	-	-	2,0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			2,625	n*
			12,5	n*12,5

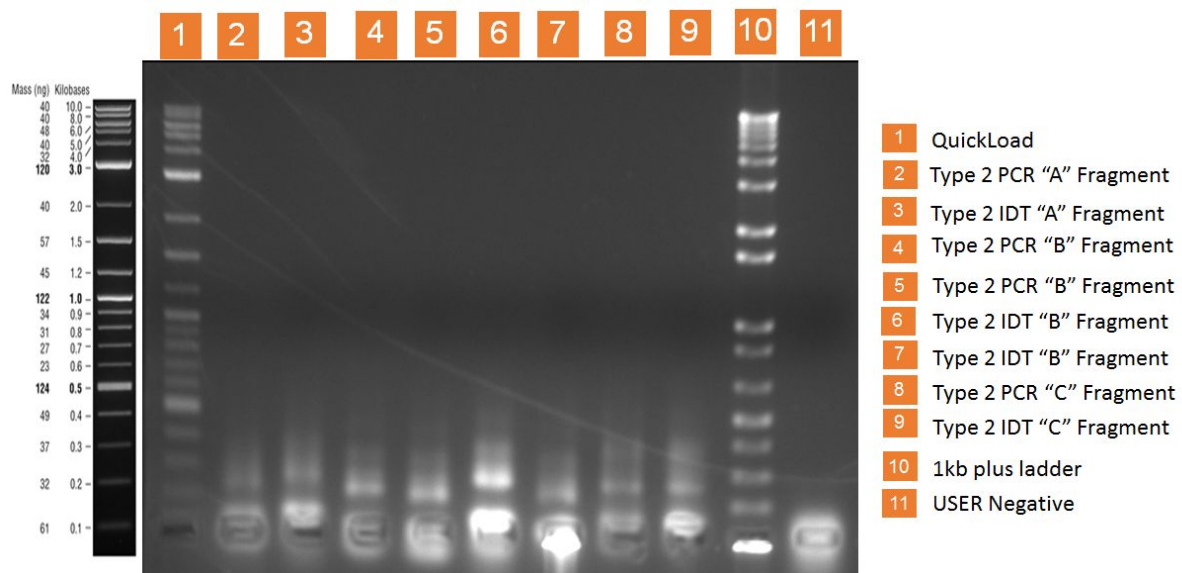
\*Primer used for these reactions were from Eton Biosciences Inc (new ones that arrived last week).

### Cycle conditions:

Touch-down PCR (each cycle 63°C to 56°C + 25 cycles at 60°C)

	Temperature	Time
Initial denaturation	98°C	1 min
Touch-down cycling	98°C	15 seg
	63-56°C	30 seg
	72°C	2 min
Final extension	72°C	5 min
Hold	4°C	Hold

### USER Results





\*Preliminary comments: Seems like USER primers are annealing elsewhere amplifying unspecific regions. It may be due to touch down PCR conditions that primarily aims to yield regardless the primers specificity.

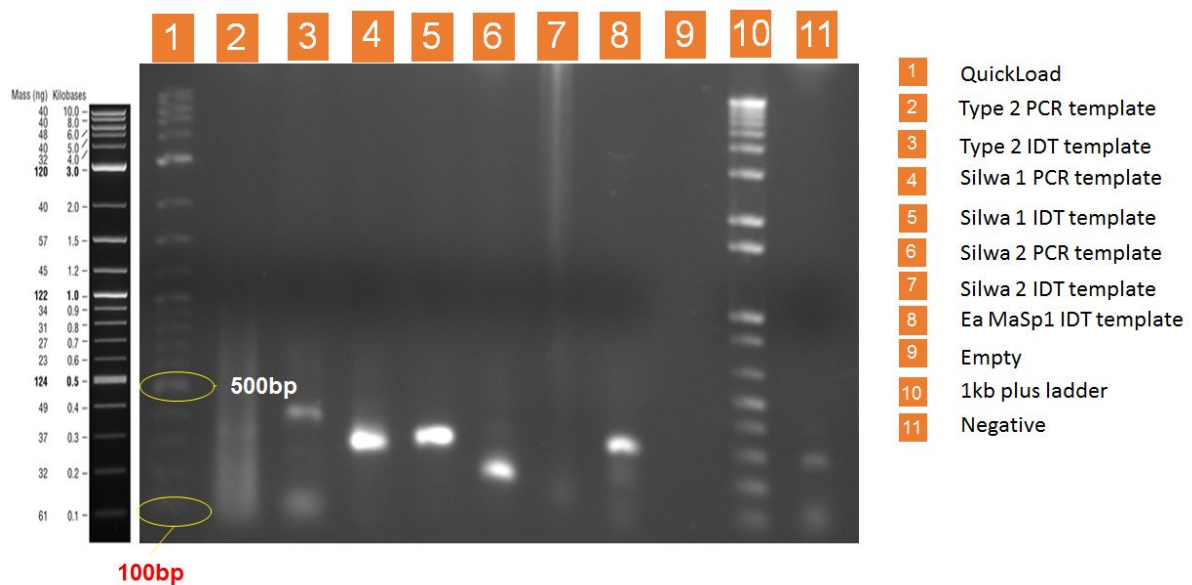
\*This also demonstrates that low temperature annealing (56 ~ 63°C) may not be the best for this reaction.

### Troubleshooting:

1° Try annealing at 60°C or 71°C or gradient?. See how it goes.

2° Try one-primer-at-time cycling step for each USER primer within each USER fragment amplicon (Sair's suggestion when primer dimer occurs). Find a good annealing temperature first.

### MaSp1 amplicon production



As the first primers that we ordered came wrongly, with 'T' instead of 'U', we had to wait a long time before we got working primers.

Viviane

Analytical digestion of plasmid (transformants without pcr) - 2nd attempt

\*gblocks (1 and 2) were excluded of this digestion because they didn't have insert according to the last gel

60 - Lip Thela 56,4 ng/ul

61 - GLuc 125 ng/ul

62 - Ea Masp 1 96,2 ng/ul

64 - Lh Masp 1 Silwa 1 104,7 ng/ul

65 - Lh Masp 1 Silwa 2 35,5 ng/ul

	60	61	62	64	65
EcoRI	1 ul	0,5 ul	0,5 ul	0,5 ul	0,5 ul
PstI	1 ul	0,5 ul	0,5 ul	0,5 ul	0,5 ul
Buffer H 10x	1,5 ul	1 ul	1 ul	1 ul	1 ul
H2O	1,5 ul	4 ul	2,8 ul	3 ul	3 ul
DNA	10 ul	4 ul	5,2 ul	5 ul	5 ul (it was the total of sample: <500 ng)
Total	15 ul	10 ul	10 ul	10 ul	10 ul

Cycle conditions: (file "iGEM")

37°C	80°C	
	20 min	
6h		4 °C
		For ever

## **Summary**

PCR reactions for purification

Sequence	Observation	Proceed?
<b>07/14/2016</b>		
58 Lysotaphin	Specific	PCR purification
60 Lip-thela	Specific	PCR purification
<b>07/20/2016</b>		
LysK	Unspecific amplicons	Gel purification
07/28/2016		
Ea MaSp1 TD	Unspecific amplicons	Gel purification?
Ea MaSp1 71°C	Specific	PCR purification
LysK 60°C	Unspecific amplicons	Gel purification
<b>08/12/2016</b>		
Type 2	Primer dimer	Gel purification?
3 x Silwa 1	Specific	PCR purification
2 x Silwa 2	Specific	PCR purification
3 x Ea MaSp1	Unspecific	Gel purification?
<b>08/08/2016</b>		
58 Lysothapin A	Unspecific 25ul	Gel purification?
60 Lip-Thela A	Unspecific 25ul	Gel purification?
3 x Silwa 1 (E+B)	Specific	PCR purification
Silwa 1 B Lane 9	Unspecific uncommon product	?
58 Lysothapin B	Specific	PCR purification
60 Lip-Thela B	Unspecific	Gel purification?
58 Lysothapin G	Unspecific	Gel purification?
60 Lip-Thela G	Specific	PCR purification
58 Lysothapin C	Specific	PCR purification
60 Lip-Thela C	Specific	PCR purification

## **Pending activities**

1° Reagents for ICB group (on going)

(PART 1)

\*USER fragment amplification implies ----

USER primers 007, 008, 009, 010

X7 HomeMade polymerase 100X (work solution)

iGEM primers (001, 002), in case of insufficient amplicon...

Lh MaSp1 Type 2 amplicon

\*pSB1C3 & pSB1A3 amplification

pSB1C3 + RFP aliquots (ready)

pSB1C3 purified solution (ready)

pSB1A3 (where?)

Aim: Produce enough fragments for USER cloning

(PART 2)

\*Enzybiotics production ----

LysK IDT dilution

Lysosthaphin IDT dilution

Rest of materials gonna be covered by the team.

2° Purify enough Type 2 amplicon by PCR (done). Confirm by gel electrophr.

3° Confirm analytical digestion (Gel electrophoresis) (Done)

4° USER PCR. Testing appropriated sequence (Done). Confirm by gel electrophr.

5° Purify rest of sequences (Priority)

6° IDT PCR identification for: gBlock 1, 2, MV-L, b-gal, gLUC, Cassette USER

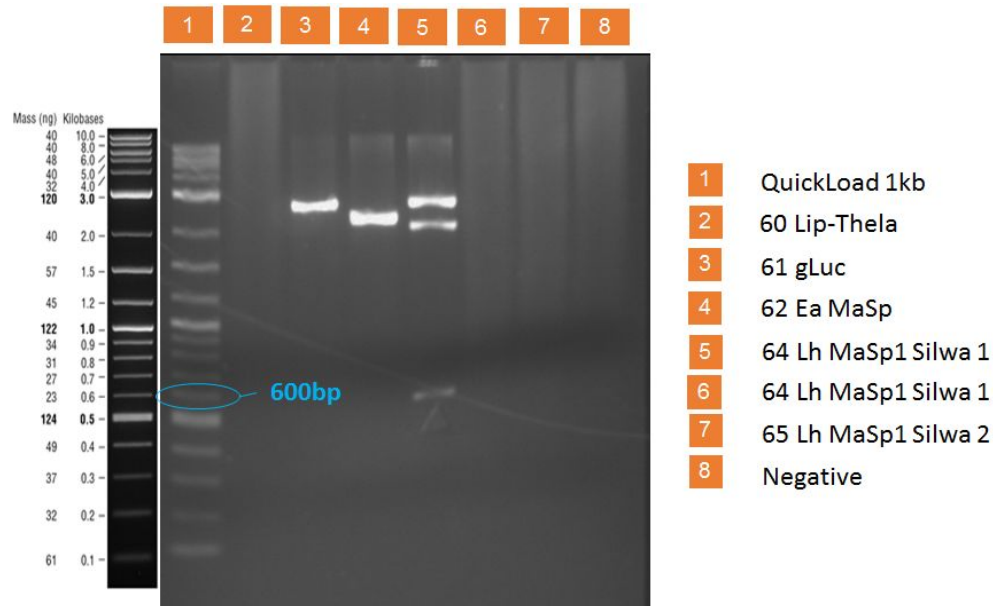
For gblock 1 & 2, Q5 polymerase may be a solution?

Long PCR troubleshooting.... Primer concentration to 1uM, dNTP to 1uM. Template range from 3 to 5ul.

14-08-2016

## Gel electrophoresis: IDT Seqs + pSB1C3 direct ligation

Brayan



Seems like lane 5 contains a ~600bp-like product.

Probably, tube #61 and #64 were unfortunately exchanged while doing miniprep extraction.

This could explain why gLUC amplicon is appearing as a band around 600bp ~

## PCR production of MaSps

Brayan

To start with USER and BioBrick final construction, we will produce more product

It was prepared 40 PCR reactions for our four MaSp1 sequences:

- Lh MaSp1 Type 2
- Lh MaSp1 Silwa 1
- Lh MaSp1 Silwa 2
- Ea MaSp1

### Master mix preparation for MaSp production:

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume 40 PCR reactions
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Buffer GC	5X	X	2,5	n*2,5
dNTPs	10 mM	0,5 Mm	0,625	n*
Primer iGP0001*	10 uM	0,5 uM	0,625	n*
Primer iGP0002*	10 uM	0,5 uM	0,625	n*
Betaine	5 M	M	2,5	n*
X7 HomeMade polymerase	100X		1,0	n*
DNA template	-	-	2,0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			2,625	n*
			12,5	n*12,5

\*Primer used for these reactions were from Eton Biosciences Inc (new ones that arrived last week).

2 negative controls were made, which left 38 reactions for:

10 tubes for Lh MaSp1 Type 2  
10 tubes for Lh MaSp1 Silwa 1  
10 tubes for Lh MaSp1 Silwa 1  
8 tubes for Ea MaSp

Reaction was left running overnight.

Cycle conditions:

Touch-down PCR (each cycle 63°C to 56°C + 25 cycles at 60°C)

	Temperature	Time				
Initial denaturation	98°C	1 min				
Touch-down cycling	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg
	63°C	30 seg	60°C	30 seg	57°C	30 seg
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min
	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg
	62°C	30 seg	59°C	30 seg	56°C	30 seg

	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min
	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg		
	61°C	30 seg	58°C	30 seg		
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min		
Rest of cycling	98°C	15 seg				
	60°C	30 seg	25 additional cycles			
	72°C	2 min				
Final extension	72°C	5 min				
Hold	4°C	Hold				

## USER PCR optimization for MaSp1 sequences

Brayan

This reaction was made once again due to codification mistakes.

We shall remember that IDT has mistakenly named our MaSp's sequences:

Lh MaSp1 Type 2 actually is Silwa 2

Lh MaSp1 Silwa 1 actually is Type 2

Lh MaSp1 Silwa 2 actually is Type 1

This time, we picked Silwa 1 IDT sequence (which is actually Type 2) for USER PCR amplification

USER MaSp1 Type2 A (UMT2-A) - iGP0007 and iGP0010

USER MaSp1 Type2 B (UMT2-B) - iGP0009 and iGP0010

USER MaSp1 Type2 A (UMT2-C) - iGP0009 and iGP0008

USER Primers sequence:

Master mix preparation for MaSp fragments (USER downstream applications):

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume 5 PCR reactions
Buffer GC	5X	X	2,5	5*2,5
dNTPs	10 mM	0,5 mM	0,625	5*0,625
Primer forward*	10 uM	0,5 uM	0,625	5*0,625
Primer reverse*	10 uM	0,5 uM	0,625	5*0,625
Betaine	5 M	M	2,5	5*2,5
X7 HomeMade polymerase	100X		1,0	5*1,0
DNA template	-	-	2,0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			2,625	5*2,625
			12,5	5*12,5

\*Based on primer combination for each fragment (UMT2-(X)), it was prepared separated reactions.

Reaction was left working overnight

Cycle conditions:

Touch-down PCR (each cycle 63°C to 56°C + 25 cycles at 60°C)

	Temperature	Time				
Initial denaturation	98°C	1 min				
Touch-down cycling	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg
	63°C	30 seg	60°C	30 seg	57°C	30 seg
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min
	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg



	62°C	30 seg	59°C	30 seg	56°C	30 seg
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min
	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg		
	61°C	30 seg	58°C	30 seg		
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min		
Rest of cycling	98°C	15 seg				
	60°C	30 seg	25 additional cycles			
	72°C	2 min				
Final extension	72°C	5 min				
Hold	4°C	Hold				

## PCR amplification of gBlocks 1 and 2

Tiago

After a lot of trouble that mainly Brayan had with amplifying the genes, trying many different conditions, the PCR conditions were reanalyzed. A problem with the  $T_m$  of the primers was spotted and new primers will be designed specifically for gBlocks 1 and 2.

A gradient PCR was nevertheless tried, without betaine this time, varying from 53 to 68 degrees the annealing temperature.

gBlock1 - 1593 bp - 61,7% GC

gBlock2 - 1478 bp - 62,0% GC

Component	20 $\mu$ l Reaction
Nuclease-free water	to 20 $\mu$ l
5X Phusion HF or GC Buffer	4 $\mu$ l
10 mM dNTPs	0.4 $\mu$ l
10 $\mu$ M Forward Primer	1 $\mu$ l
10 $\mu$ M Reverse Primer	1 $\mu$ l
Template DNA	1 $\mu$ l (5ng)
Phusion DNA Polymerase 100x stock	2 $\mu$ l

STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	30 seconds
35 Cycles	98°C	10 seconds
	53-68°C (gradient, in different lanes)	30 seconds
	72°C	1 min
Final Extension	72°C	5 minutes
Hold	4 10°C	

## PCR purification: eletrophoresis

Viviane

All PCR products we have prepared till now were pooled together into one tube for each MaSp sequence

We rendered about 100ul of pooled sequences:

Lh Masp 1 Silwa1 (S1)

Lh Masp 1 Silwa2 (S2)

Ea Masp (Ea)

Masp 1 type 2 (T2)

User amplicon (Primers iGP0007 + iGP0010) (A)

User amplicon (Primers iGP0009 + iGP0010) (B)

User amplicon (Primers iGP0009 + iGP0008) (C)

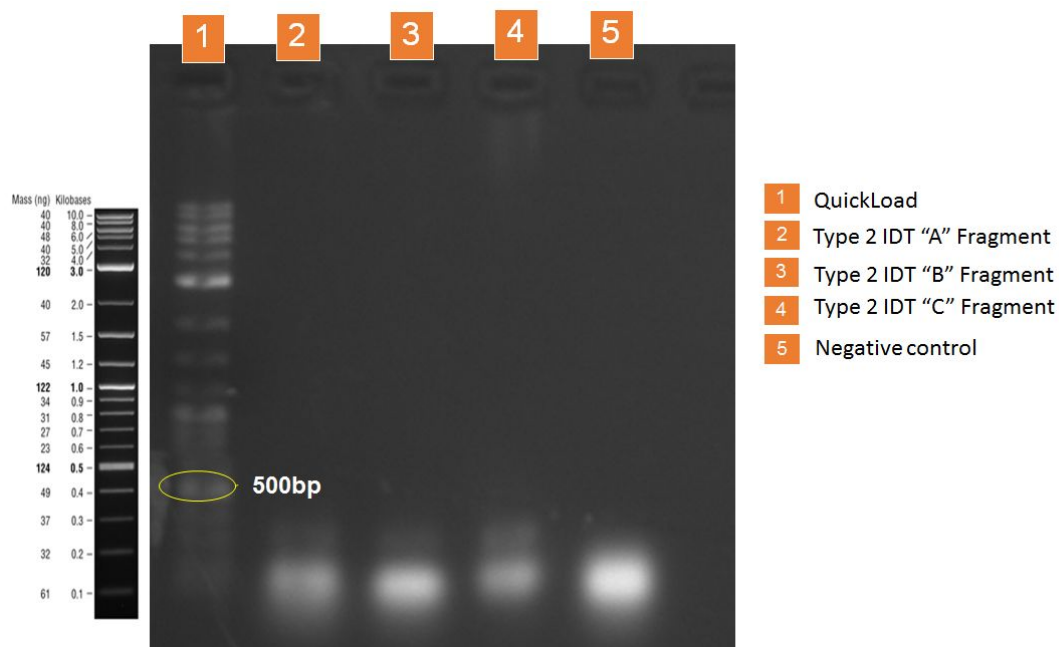
Well	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Row 1	X	Idd	T2	T2	T2	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	Ea	Ea	Ea
Row 2	Idd	A	B	C	(-)									

Idd: ladder

X: empty well

(-) negative control

Gel electrophoresis



Wrong codification

\*In spite of wrong codification, we continued to use those names until the very end of the gel purification process

For gel purification, it was used HiYield GelPCR DNA minikit according to the manufacturers' instructions. Based on these recommendations, 500ul of DF buffer was used with Ea sequence, and proportional volumes were calculated for the other sequences.

20ul of buffer TE was used for final elution.

Sequences	T2	T2D	S1	S2	EA
Gel mass	367mg	393,7mg	355,5mg	518,5mg	231,5mg

Abbreviation	Sequence	Concentration	Purity A260/280nm
T2	Lh MaSp Type 2	13,1 ng/μL	1,48
S2D	Lh MaSp Silwa 2 Dimer	12,9 ng/μL	1,38
S1	Lh MaSp Silwa 1	16,4 ng/μL	2,19
S2	Lh MaSp Silwa 2	4,7 ng/μL	0,99
EA	Ea MaSp	9,1 ng/μL	1,92

**All sequences were renamed according to what we discovered was correct**

Lh MaSp Silwa 2 was mistakenly sent by IDT as Silwa 1

Lh MaSp Silwa 1 was mistakenly sent by IDT as Type 2

Lh MaSp Type 2 was mistakenly sent by IDT as Silwa 2

**Preparation of Masp digestion (biobricks)**

Viviane

- 3) Masp 2 (80,5 ng/μL) - 2/7B  
 4) Masp 2 (186,5 ng/μL) - 2/7D  
 5) Masp 2 (172,8 ng/μL) - 2/7F

Item	3	4	5
EcoRI 15 U/μL	0.5 μL	0.5 μL	0.5 μL
PstI 15 U/μL	0.5 μL	0.5 μL	0.5 μL
Buffer H 10x	1 μL	1 μL	1 μL
H <sub>2</sub> O	1,75 μL	5,3 μL	5,1 μL
DNA	6,25 μL	2,7 μL	2,9 μL
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 μL</b>	<b>10 μL</b>	<b>10 μL</b>

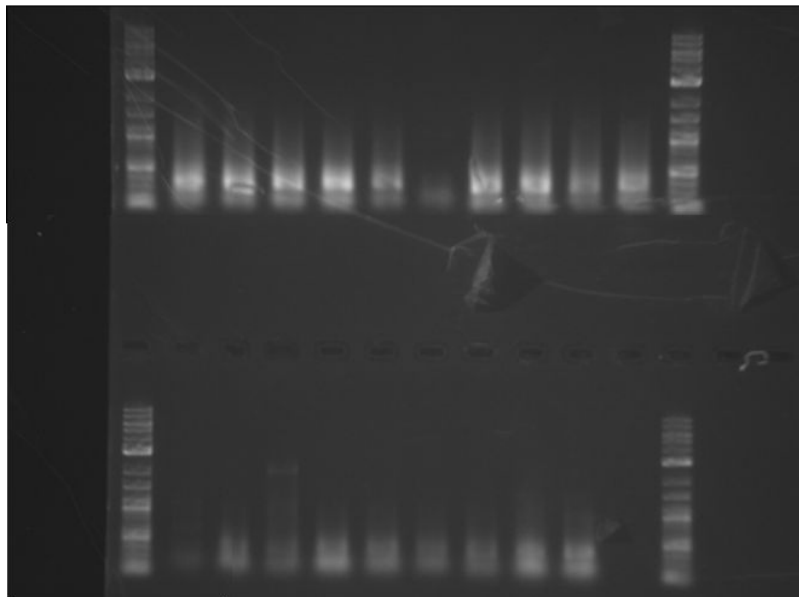
**Cycle programming:**

	80°C	
	20 min	
37°C		
6h		4 °C
		For ever

**Electrophoresis of gBlocks 1 and 2**

Allan

Well	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
row 1	ldd	gb1 53	gb1 53	gb1 57	gb1 57	gb1 61	CN	Gb1 64	Gb1 64	gb1 68	gb1 68	ldd
row 2	ldd	CN	gb2 53	gb2 57	gb2 57	gb2 61	gb2 61	gb2 64	gb2 64	gb2 68	CN	ldd



**PCR production of LysK sequences**

Felipe

It was prepared 17 tubes for LysK production

Master mix preparation for MaSp fragments amplification:

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume "20" PCR reactions
Standard Buffer	10X	X	1,25	20*2,5
dNTPs	10 mM	0,2 Mm	0,25	20*0,25
Primer iGP0001	10 uM	0,2 uM	0,25	20*0,25
Primer iGP0002	10 uM	0,2 uM	0,25	20*0,25
Betaine	5 M	M	2,5	20*2,5
Commercial taq polymerase	5U/ul	1.25U/50 uL	0,3	20*0,3
DNA template	-	-	2,0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			5,7	20*5,7
			12,5	250

## Gel electrophoresis of MaSp1 analytical digestion & LysK production

Brayan

### Purification of Enzybiotics sequences

Tiago, Fabio, Brayan

LysK (Gel purification)

Lysostaphin (PCR-product purification)

Sequence		Concentration	Purity
Lysostaphin		22,7 ng/μl	1,93
Lysk		8,2 ng/μl	1,27
T2	Lh MaSp Type 2	13,1 ng/μL	1,48
S2D	Lh MaSp Silwa 2 Dimer	12,9 ng/μL	1,38
S1	Lh MaSp Silwa 1	16,4 ng/μL	2,19
S2	Lh MaSp Silwa 2	4,7 ng/μL	0,99
EA	Ea MaSp	9,1 ng/μL	1,92

### Cycling programming:

	Temperature	Time				
Initial denaturation	98°C	1 min				
Touch-down cycling	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg
	63°C	30 seg	60°C	30 seg	57°C	30 seg
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min
	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg
	62°C	30 seg	59°C	30 seg	56°C	30 seg
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min



	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg	98°C	15 seg
	61°C	30 seg	58°C	30 seg	55°C	30 seg
	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min	72°C	2 min
Rest of cycling	98°C	15 seg				
	60°C	30 seg	25 additional cycles			
	72°C	2 min				
Final extension	72°C	5 min				
Hold	4°C	Hold				

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#### Storage buffer preparation for X7 Polymerase

Prepared around 20ml

Composition:

50mM Tris pH 8.3

50% Glycerol

0.1mM EDTA

1.0mM DTT

0.1% Tween

OBS: All these materials should be previously sterilized

08/17

#### Inoculation of BL21DE3 cells and BL21DE3 cells containing pETDuet-~endolysin expression by *E. coli* for activity test~

Edmar and Mireia

BL21DE3 cells stored at -80°C were inoculated in 3 mL LB medium and BL21DE3 pETDuet-1 were inoculated in 3 mL LB with ampicillin (100 ug/mL). The cultures were incubated at 37°C and 150pm o.n..

The BL21DE3 cells will be used to make electrocompetent cells and of the ones containing pETDuet-1, the plasmids will be extracted.

**08/18**

### **XhoI/BamHI digestion of enzybiotics for cloning**

Tiago

LysK, Lysostaphin and MV-L IDT sequences and Lysostaphin PCR product were digested overnight (10 hours) with XhoI and BamHI for cloning in the lab's *Chlamydomonas* expression vector.

BamHI-HF and XhoI from NEB, lab stock,  
4U for 100ng of LysK (LK), Lysostaphin (LS) and MVL sequences(10 microliters)  
4U for 330ng of Lysostaphin PCR product (L\*, 20 microliters)  
CutSmart Buffer

### **EcoRI/PstI digestion of gBlocks 1 and 2 (Seq #67 and #68)**

Tiago

pSB1C3, pSB1A3, gBlock1 and gBlock2 were also double digested with EcoRI and PstI, in order to try cloning the IDT genes in a high-copy plasmid.

OBS: pSB1A3 was already resuspended with a concentration of 50 ng/μL.

PstI and EcoRI from invitrogen, iGEM 2013,  
5U for 100 ng of gBlocks 1 and 2 (10 microliters)  
10U for 500 ng of pSB1A3 (linearized, distribution kit, 20 microliters)  
10U for 200 ng of pSB1C3 (linearized, distribution kit, 20 microliters)  
H Buffer

All double-digested material was stored at -20°C in a red rack. Remember all double-digested material bears a "X" symbol on the tube.

### **Transformation with another plasmids for improved product recovery**

Tiago

### **Colony PCR of electroporated cells ~endolysin expression by *E. coli* for activity test~**

Result: no amplification.

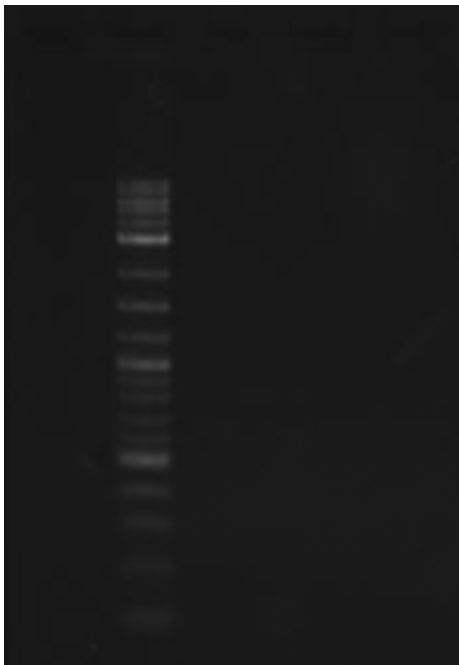
**Tiago Lubiana**

### **pJP22 verification with sodium borate buffer**

Tiago

Even though no plasmid was found on the gel, our new running buffer (substituting TAE/TBE) resolve the ladder perfectly and in a higher voltage (200V, power supply max) without heating or melting.

We tried using anyway, the quantification yielded about 50ng/microliter.



### **Enzybiotic XhoI/BamI ligation in pJP22**

Tiago

The enzybiotics digested in 08/18 were ligated directly (without purification) with XhoI/BamHI digested pJP22 (a expression plasmid for microalgae with Amp resistance and E. coli ori).

Ligation reaction

9,5µL H<sub>2</sub>O  
 1,5µL CutSmart Buffer  
 2µL ATP 10mM  
 1µL (50ng) DNA vector (pJP22)  
 1µL T4 Ligase (NEB)  
 5µL digested inserts

Insert preparation

5 $\mu$ L (50ng) of LysK and MV-L (separately), 30ng (3 $\mu$ L of IDT Lysostaphin) and ~ 40 ng (3 $\mu$ L of Lysostaphin PCR product) were used.

1 hour and 40 minutes at RT before transformation (and left for several hours at RT after, before freezing).

### **Transformation of enzymatic XhoI/BamI ligation in pJP22**

Tiago

5-DHalpha cells were transformed by the standard heat-shock protocol. The following amounts of ligation products were used:

- 1- Negative control
- 2- Lysostaphin IDT 3.5 $\mu$ L
- 3- Lysostaphin PCR 3.5 $\mu$ L
- 4- LysK 3.5 $\mu$ L
- 5- MV-L 3.5 $\mu$ L
- 6- Positive control (BBa\_J04450 in pSB1A3 from distribution kit) 1 $\mu$ L
- 7- LysK 1 $\mu$ L

We also transformed 2 ligation products from the first batch, ligated to pSB1C3, that were frozen:

- 8- 58 (lysostaphin in pSB1C3) 1 $\mu$ L
- 10- 63 (Lh MaSp Type2) 1 $\mu$ L

The petri dishes were left on 37°C O/N in 250 rpm agitation (due to other inoculations also growing in the incubator)

### **Extraction of pETDuet-1 and preparation of electrocompetent cells ~endolysin expression by *E. coli* for activity test~**

Edmar and Mireia

The plasmid pETDuet was extracted from BL21DE3 cells with the extraction kit SD Wizard (Promega). It was obtained at a concentration of 180 ng/ $\mu$ L and stored at -20°C.

In order to get electrocompetent BL21DE3 cells, an overnight culture in LB medium was centrifuged at 6000 rpm, 15 min and 4°C, and washed with water and glycerol 20% with the following washing steps (between them the probe was centrifuged at the mentioned conditions):

- 1) 50 mL sterile miliQ water
- 2) 25 mL sterile miliQ water

- 3) 12.5 mL sterile glycerol 20%
- 4) Resuspended in 1 mL glycerol 20% and distributed competent cells in Eppendorf tubes (600 mL) ~100 µL/tube.

The tubes were stored at -20°C overnight and at -80°C.

08/20

### LB-agar plates preparation and pouring

Viviane, João

LB-agar plates were prepared according the antibiotics concentrations below:

500 ml of LB agar/ampicilin at 100µg/ml concentration (stock ampicilin at 100mg/ml)

500 ml of LB agar/chloramphenicol at 25µg/ml concentration (stock ampicilin at 25mg/ml)

### Digestion of LysK, lysostaphin and pETDuet ~endolysin expression by *E. coli* for activity test~

Mireia

Item	Volume
H <sub>2</sub> O	2.7 µL
Buffer H	1 µL
LysK (8 ng/µL)	5 µL
pETDuet (180 ng/µL)	0.3 µL
EcoRI	0.5 µL
PstI	0.5 µL
Total	10 µL

Item	Volume
H <sub>2</sub> O	6.6 µL
Buffer H	1 µL
lysostaphin (22.7 ng/µL)	1.1 µL
pETDuet (180 ng/µL)	0.3 µL
EcoRI	0.5 µL
PstI	0.5 µL
Total	10 µL

Reaction conditions: 37°C 16h, 80°C 20min, 4°C hold. (The probes were kept about 2h at 4°C).

## pSB1C3 and pJP22 gel extraction and purification

Previously minipreped RFP in PSB1C3 were digested with EcoRI and PstI and pJP22 with XhoI and BamHI. The plasmids were then extracted from the agarose gel (run with SB buffer, 0.5 % agarose gel).

## CONCENTRAÇÕES OBTIDAS

08/21

## Ligation of LysK and lysostaphin to different pETDuets and electroporation of BL21DE3 cells ~endolysin expression by *E. coli* for activity test~

Mireia

Item	Volume
Digestion reaction	10 µL
ATP (10 mM)	2 µL
DTT (100 mM)	2 µL
H <sub>2</sub> O	4,5 µL
T4 Ligase (5U)	1 µL
Volumen total	20 µL

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ATP (10 mM)	2 µL
DTT (100 mM)	2 µL
H <sub>2</sub> O	4,5 µL
T4 Ligase (5U)	1 µL
Volumen total	20 µL

### Conditions

Temperature °C	Time
25	1 h
On ice	30 min

Electroporation:

2 uL ligation reaction was pipetted into the electroporation cuvette. 100 uL electrocompetent cells were added. The cuvette was shaken horizontally.  
 Conditions: 1 mm cuvette (-20°C for 30 min before use), 1800 V.  
 After electroporation cells were incubated for 1h in LB at 37°C and 150 rpm and plated on LB Amp agar plates.

### Ligation of digested gBlocks to purified pSB1C3

Brayan & João

The EcoRI/PstI digested gBlocks (07/06) were ligated to the digested pSB1C3 according to the standard protocol.

### Miniprep of enzymatic XhoI/BamI ligation in pJP22

Brayan & João

The colonies resulting from the ligation products transformation on Friday (08/19) were grown in LB media overnight and miniprep. Some tubes showed abnormal growth, perhaps due to protein “leaking” between system, as pJP22 is an expression plasmid for *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*.

22/08

### Colony PCR of electroporated BL21DE3 cells ~endolysin expression by *E. coli* for activity test~

Mireia & Karent :)

Step	Temperature °C	Time
Initial Denaturation	98	30 seconds
35 Cycles	98 60 72	10 seconds 30 seconds 1 min
Final Extension	72	5 min
Hold	4	

Component	1 reaction (µL)	21 reaction (µL)
Nuclease-Free water	6,6	138
5X phusion HF or GC Buffer	4	84

10 mM dNTPs	0,4	8,5
10 $\mu$ M Forward Primer	1	21
10 $\mu$ M Reverse Primer	1	21
Template DNA	1	---
X7 DNA- Polymerase 100X stock	2	42
Betaine 5M	4	84
Volumen total	20	398,5

Several electroporated cells were obtained on the ampicillin LB agar plates of both LysK and lysostaphin transformations.

### **Transformation of digested gBlocks to pSB1C3**

Tiago & João

The ligations performed on sunday were used to transform DH5-alpha bacteria by heat shock. The heat-shocked bacteria were grown in LB liquid media for 1 hour and plated.



**Primers dilution**

Brayan

New primers have arrived.

iGP0029

iGP0030

500uM Stock solution was prepared. Five 100uL-tubes of working solution (10uM) were also prepared.

All primers were stored at -20°C in our Primers box.

**PCR of gBlocks (#56 ~ #67)**

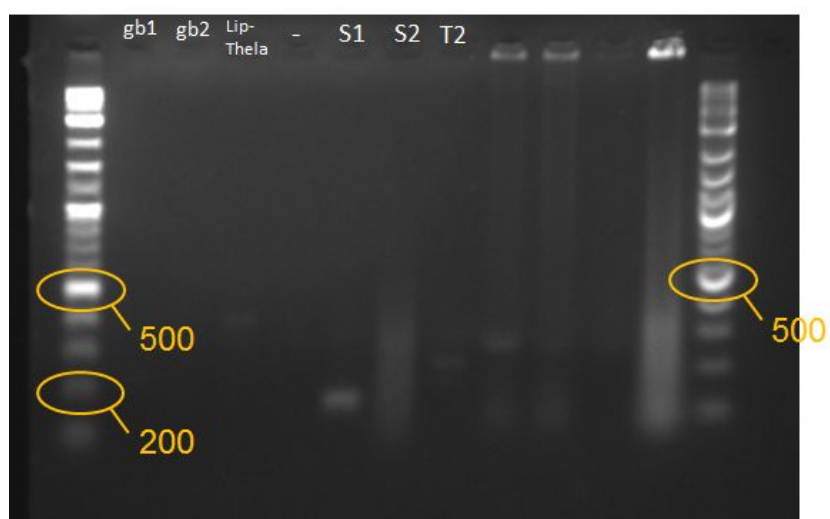
Fábio

Master mix preparation

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume (ul) "20" PCR reactions
GC Buffer	10X	X	10	200
dNTPs	10 mM	0,5 mM	2,5	50
Primer iGP0029	10 uM	0,5 uM	2,5	50
Primer iGP0030	10 uM	0,5 uM	2,5	50
Betaine	5 M	M	10	200
Phusion	5U/ul	1.25U/50 uL	2,5	50
DNA template	-	-	2,0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			18	360
			50,0	1000

STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	1 min 30 seconds
35 Cycles	98°C 53-68°C (gradient, in different lanes) 72°C	20 seconds 35 seconds 1 minute
Final Extension	72°C	5 minutes
Hold	4°C	

19 PCR tubes were prepared



## Transformation by electroporation of digested gBlocks to purified pSB1C3

João, Fábio and Tiago

As the efficiency of transformation was rather low, we tried to electroporate electrocompetent *E. coli* with the ligations performed on sunday (08/21). The cells were grown on freshly made SOC media for 1 hour before plating. The cells were plated in the same petri dishes that didn't grow anything today (due to lack of prepared chloramphenicol LB agar dishes)

## Digestion of pSB1A3, pSB1C3 and analytic digestion of pSB1C3 + 63 (MaSp1 type2)

Tiago

50 microliters (about 15 micrograms of DNA) of MIDI prep'd pSB1A3 or pSB1C3 + RFP were mixed with 15 U of PstI + 15 U of EcoRI in Buffer H 1x and left overnight in a water bath at 37°C. (total 60microL)

4 microliters (about 600 ng) of the pSB1C3 + 63 (MaSp1 type2) midi prep'd plasmids were also incubated with 5U of PstI + 5 U of EcoRI in Buffer H 1x and left overnight in a water bath at 37°C. (total 10microL)

## Second trial: Colony PCR of electroporated cells ~Endolysine expression by *E. coli* for activity test~

Mireia

This time taq master mix was used. Colonies were further diluted 10x.

Reaction composition:

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	Volume for 25 reactions
Taq Master Mix (2x)	5 uL	125 uL
Template	1 uL	25 uL
GP0001	1 uL	25 uL
GP0002	1 uL	25 uL
Betaine 5M	1 uL (0.5M)	25 uL
DMSO 50%	1 uL (10%)	25 uL
Total	10 uL	250 uL

Reaction conditions:

	Temperature	Time
Initial denaturation	95°C	1 min

35 cycles	95°C	15 sec
	60°C	30 sec
	72°C	45 sec
Final extension	72°C	5 min
Hold	4°C	Hold

Result: No amplification.

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### Digestion of enzymatic sequences and/or pET-DUET (2)

Mireia

Reaction composition:

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	Volume for 3 reactions
pETDuet (180 ng/uL)	6 uL	18 uL
EcoRI	0.5 uL	1.5 uL
PstI	0.5 uL	1.5 uL
Buffer H	2 uL	6 uL
H <sub>2</sub> O	11 uL	33 uL
Total	20 uL	60 uL

Reaction conditions:

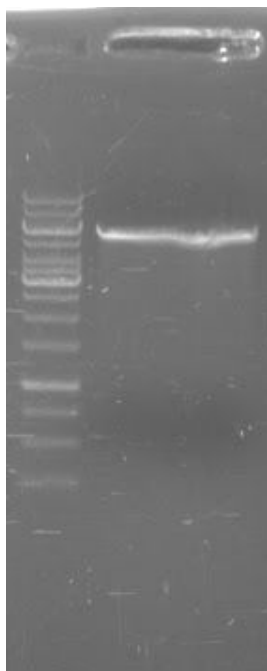
37°C (agar plate incubator) for 16 h.

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### Gel purification of digested pETDuet ~Endolysine expression by *E. coli* for activity test

Mireia

The total 60 uL digestion were loaded on a 40 mL, 0.8% agarose gel. It was run at 90 V 45 min. The 5 kb band was purified using Wizard SV Cleaner (Promega). It was obtained 50 uL of 18.0 ng/uL double digested pETDuet.



### Miniprep plasmid extraction of Electroporated plasmids+gBlocks

João

Some colonies appeared in some LB dishes, showing that ligated products were successfully transformed by electroporation. Plasmid extraction was done.

	Concentration	A260-280nm (Purity)
pSB1C3 + gBlock 1.2	389.4	2.06
pSB1C3 + gBlock 1.1	260.6	2.01
pSB1C3 + 68	174.4	1.92
pSB1C3 + gBlock 1.3	214.8	1.98
pJP22 + Lysk 2	314.5	1.82
pJP22 + MV-L 2	11.3	1.49
pJP22 + MV-L 1	16.0	1.10
pJP22 + Lysk 1	188.0	

### Analytic digestion of transformed gB1, gB2 and enzybiotics

Tiago

Standard digestion protocol. About 600ng of DNA, EcoRI, PstI 2U each/reaction and Buffer H.

pSB1C3+gb1.2  
pSB1C3+gb1.1  
pSB1C3+68 (gB2)  
pSB1C3+gb1.3  
pJP22+LysK 2  
pJP22+LysK 1

### **Gel purification of pSB1A3, pSB1C3, RFP**

Fabio

These three sequences were gel purified from double-digested products made by Tiago yesterday **08/23**.

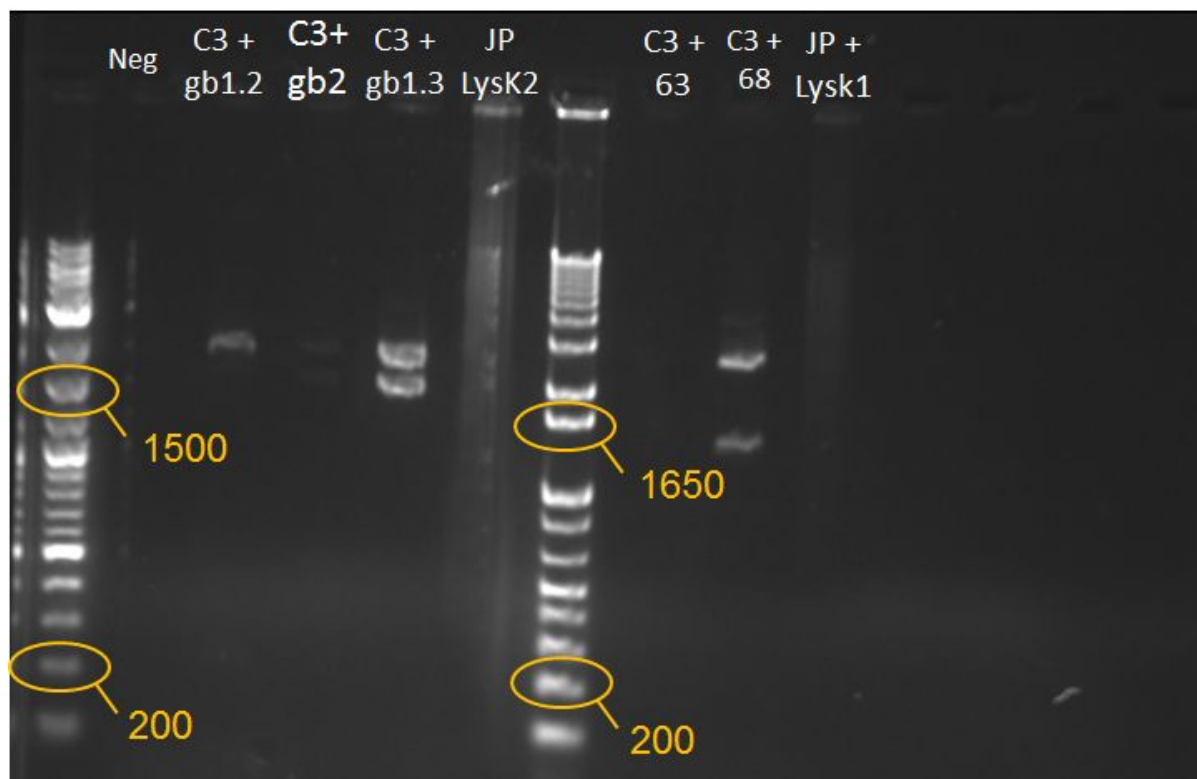
	Concentration
pSB1A3	5,7 ng/ul
pSB1C3	29,0 ng/ul
RFP	27,0 ng/ul

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### **Electrophoresis of previously isolated plasmids (08/24)**

Brayan



Results: Habemus gBlocks! (1)

### MaSp PCR production

Viviane

Ea Masp

Silwa 1

Type 2

### Master mix preparation

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume (ul) "20" PCR reactions
GC Buffer	10X	X	10	200
dNTPs	10 mM	0,5 mM	2,5	50
Primer iGP0029	10 uM	0,5 uM	2,5	50
Primer iGP0030	10 uM	0,5 uM	2,5	50

Betaine	5 M	M	10	200
Phusion	5U/ul	1.25U/50 uL	2,5	50
DNA template	-	-	2,0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			18	360
			50,0	1000

STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	1:30 minute
35 Cycles	98°C 53-68°C (gradient, in different lanes) 72°C	20 seconds 35 seconds 1 min
Final Extension	72°C	5 minutes
Hold	4 10°C	

19 PCR tubes were prepared

### Digestion of pSB1C3+68 (gB2) and pSB1C3+gb1.3 and analytic digest of enzybiotics Tiago

The plasmids were digested as follows, at 37° C overnight:

pSB1C3+68 (gB2) ( 40uL ) with 15U of ClaI and 15U PstI , H buffer, total 50 uL  
pSB1C3+gb1.3 w ( 40uL ) with 15U of ClaI and 15U EcoRI, H buffer, total 50 uL  
pJP22+LysK 2 (3uL) with 3 U of XhoI and 3 U of BamHI, CS buffer, total 10 uL  
pJP22+LysK 1 (3uL) with 3U of XhoI and 3 U of BamHI, CS buffer, total 10 uL

### MaSp1 (Type 2, Silwa 1 and Ea MaSp1) production



Brayan

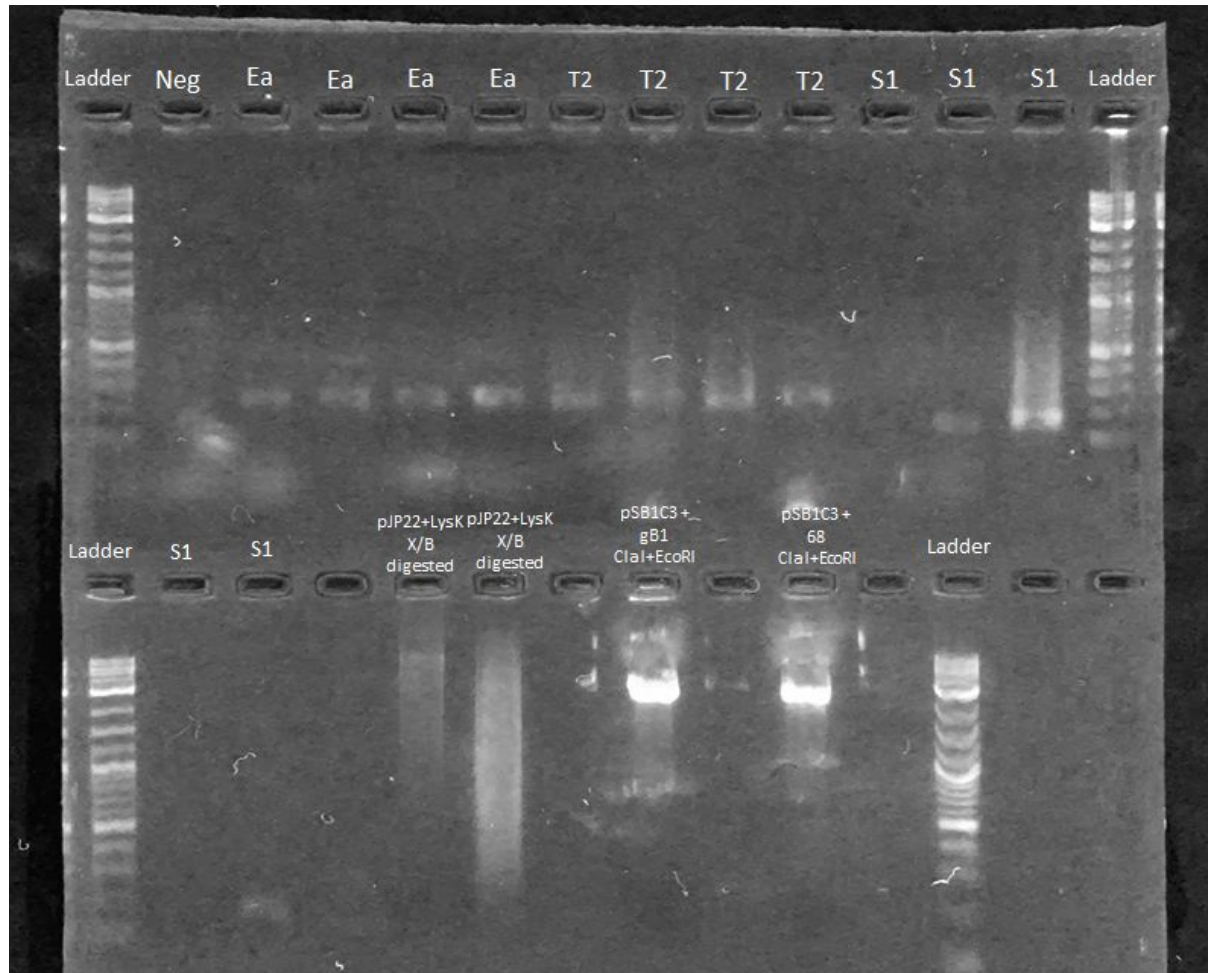
Several tubes were prepared for PCR production of sequences (50ul) based on standardized protocol for MaSp production.

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### Electrophoresis of PCR products and digestion products:

João and Brayan

MaSps PCRs worked (top lanes). Endolysins produced a weird smear (bottom, both left) and the plasmid digestion yielded only one strong band.



### Growth of stored 68 and gB1.3 in glycerol in LB/Chlo :

Tiago

68 and gB1.3 stored bacteria were inoculated in ~10ml of LB media with chloramphenicol overnight, in order to miniprep for further digestion

### Digestion of pSB1C3+68 (gB2) and , pSB1C3+gb1.2 pSB1C3+gb1.3

Tiago

pSB1C3+68 (gB2) (analyt.) - 3uL + 3U XbaI, 6U PstI, Tango buffer, total 10 uL  
 pSB1C3+gb1.3 (analyt.) - 3uL + 3U SpeI, 6U PstI, Tango buffer, total 10 uL  
 pSB1C3+gb1.2 - 40uL (~15,6 ug) + 15U SpeI, 30U PstI, Tango buffer, total 50 uL

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### Digestion of IDT sequences (From #56 to #75)

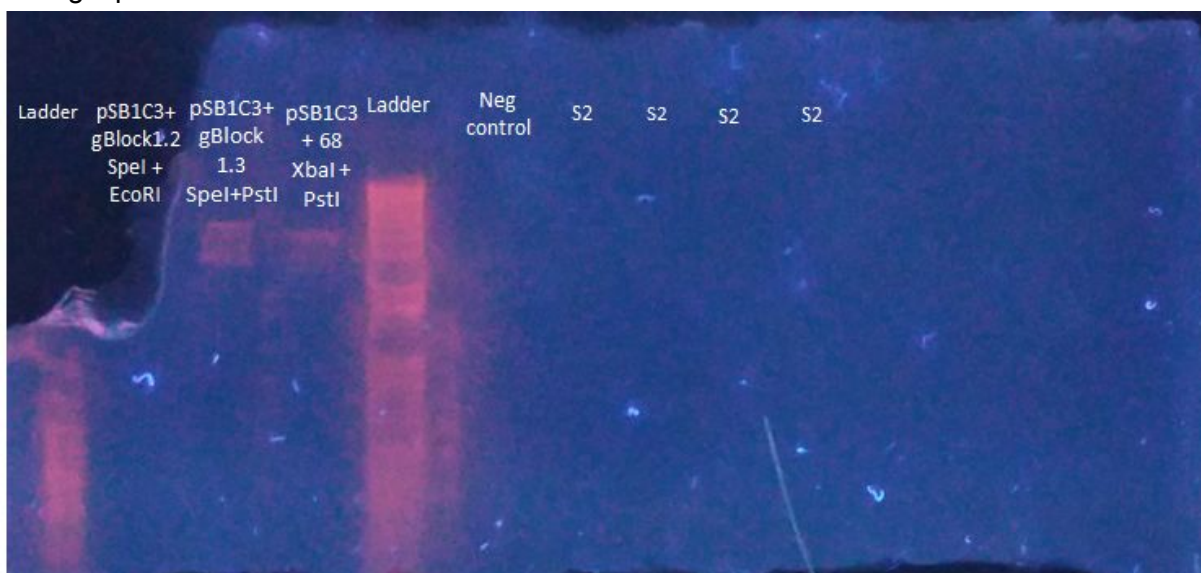
João

100ng of each sequence was digested with EcoRI and PstI to try electroporation next day.

### Gel purification of digested plasmids

Viviane

Regardless of the result, both pSB1C3+gBlock 1.3 SpeI + PstI & pSB1C3+68 XbaI + PstI were gel purified



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### Gel purification of MaSp

Viviane

PCR amplified sequences were purified and their concentrations are below:

Sequences	Concentration	
Ea Masp	35,5	3,51
Silwa 1	22,1	1,57
Type 2	70,0	4,65

Gel purification of digested sequences with XbaI PstI SpeI PstI

pSB1C3 + 68 XbaI + PstI	4,6	1,25
pSB1C3 + gb1,3 SpeI + PstI	4,3	1,03

### Miniprep

Viviane

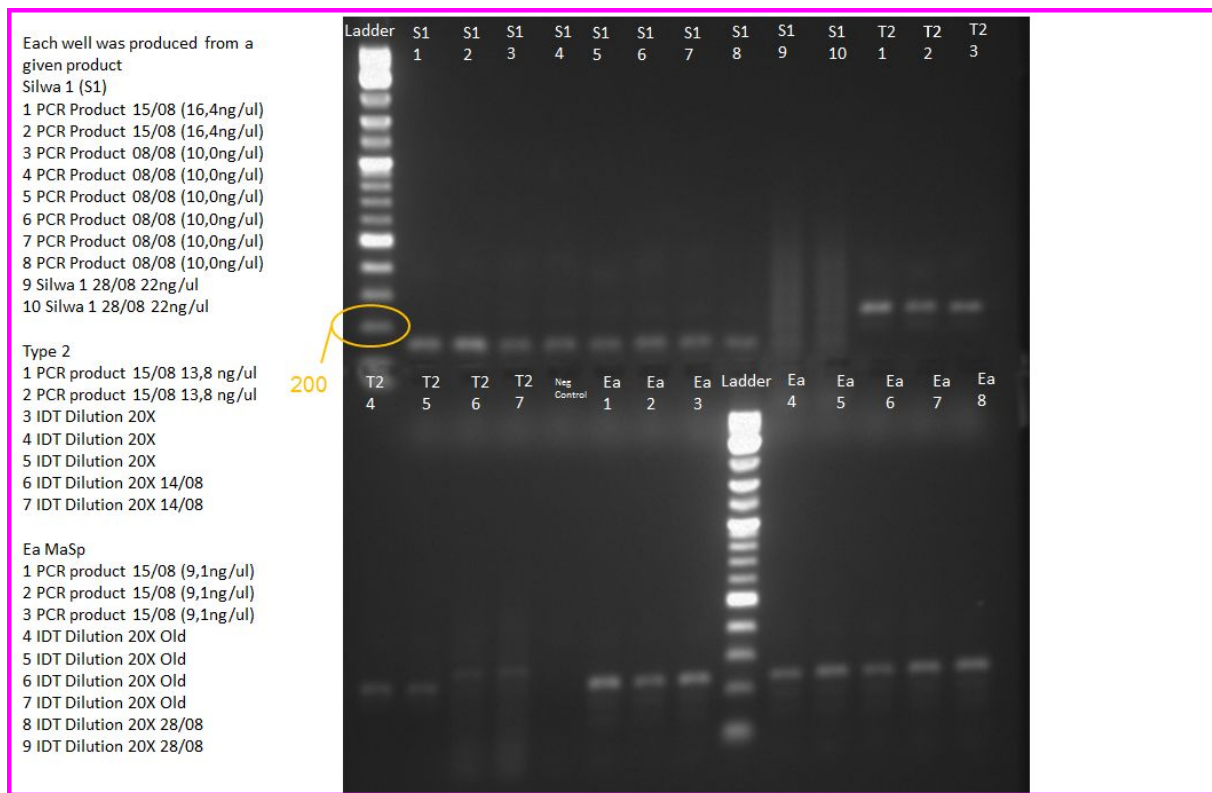
pSB1C3 + gb2RFP (really reddish)	82,7 ng/ul	1,12
pSB1C3 + gb2RFP (not that red)	112,1 ng/ul	1,41
pJP22 + Lysostaphin	142,9 ng/ul	1,63
pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin	165,5 ng/ul	1,80
pSB1C3 + gb1.3	82,7 ng/ul	1,35
BBa_K146701	106,9 ng/ul	1,74
BBa_K1467104	56,8 ng/ul	1,80

08/28

### MaSp1 (Type 2, Silwa 1 and Ea MaSp1) production

Brayan

Several additional tubes were prepared for PCR production of sequences (50ul) based on standardized protocol for MaSp production.



## Electroporation of IDT sequences in DH5(Alpha) E. Coli electrocompetent cells

João & Brayan

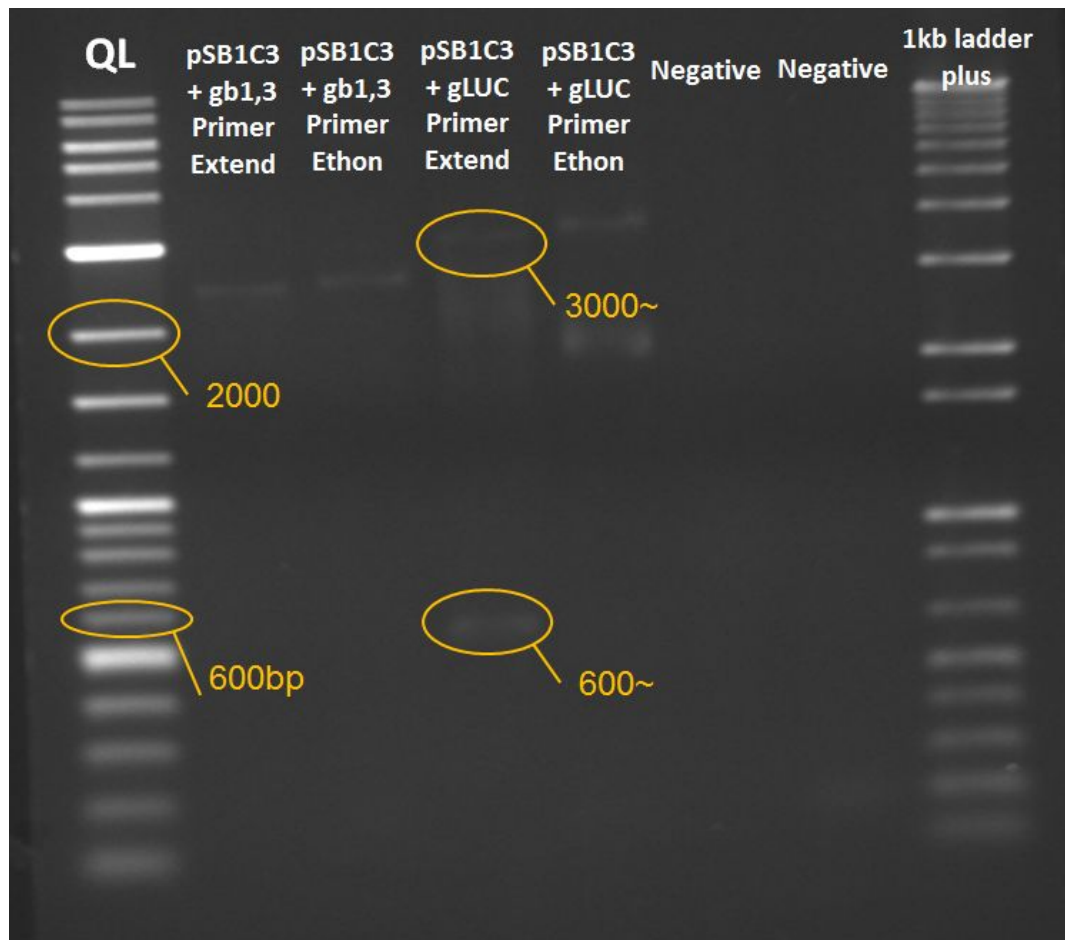
All sequences were digested and ligated once again in pSB1C3. Molar ratios were cautiously calculated so as to have no trouble with concentrations.

Transformants were plated in LB+Chloramphenicol dishes and incubated for 24hrs at 37°C.

**Electrophoresis of some pSB1C3 + IDT inserts**

Brayan

Some produced plasmids were screened in order to find if standard PCR protocol is working with bigger constructs (>2kb). It also was tested which primer (Extend vs Ethon) performed better



Results: Habemus pSB1C3 + gLUC (Lane 4).



Results: pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin (Lane 5)

### Miniprep of 54 transformed colonies

João and Fabio

54 colonies were picked from electroporated transformants (from IDT [#56 to #75](#), the day before) and inoculated in 8 ml LB broth. Today about 2 pm, miniprep will be performed.

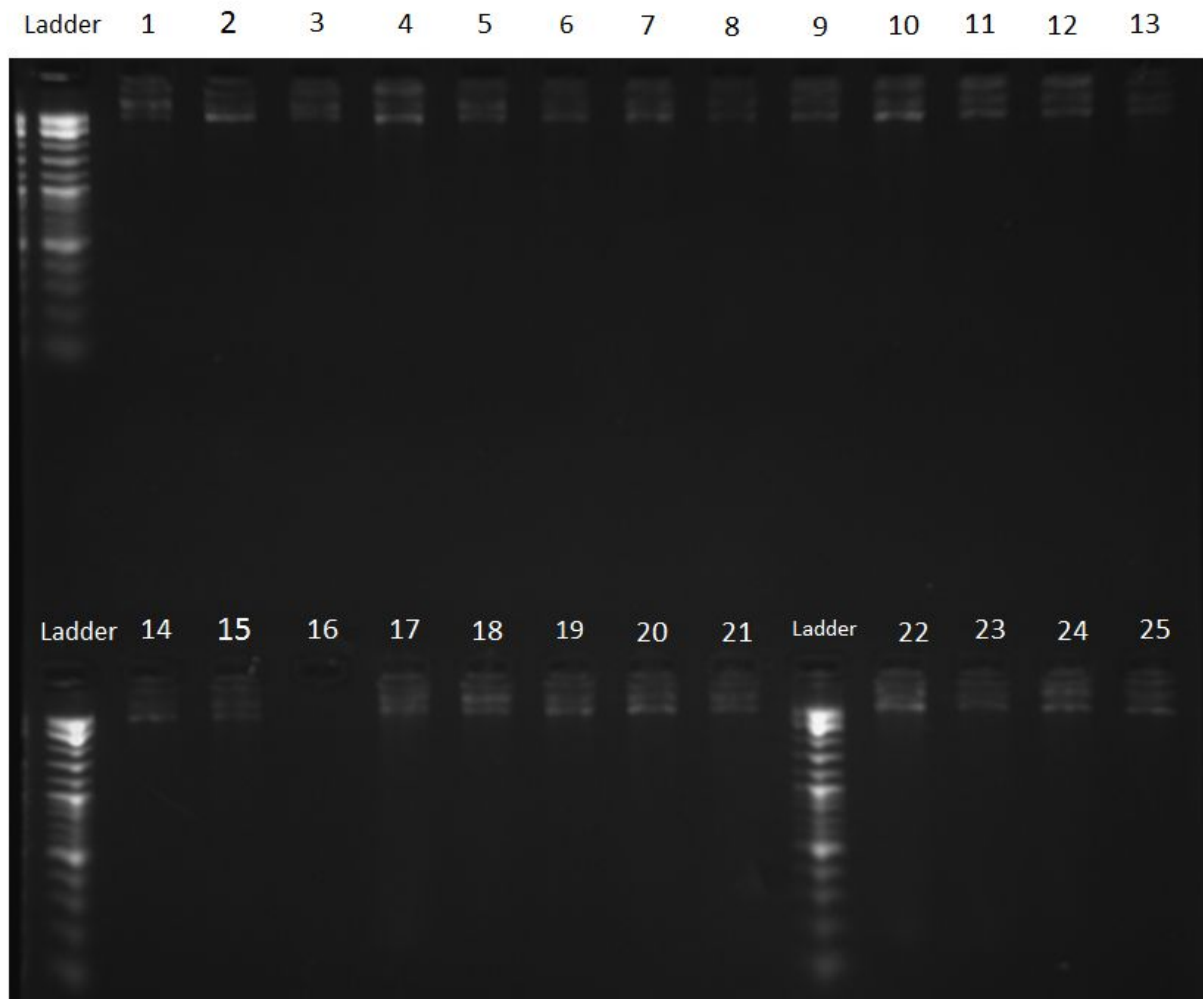
	Sample	Meaning	ng/μL
1	-1	Negative Colony 1	22.5
2	-2	Negative Colony 2	80.2
3	-3	Negative Colony 3	63.7
4	-4	Negative Colony 4	61.8
5	-5	Negative Colony 5	51.1
6	-6	Negative Colony 6	77.2
7	56.1	LysK Colony 1	61.8
8	56.2	LysK Colony 2	48.3

9	56.3	LysK Colony 3	49.9
10	56.4	LysK Colony 4	52.5
11	56.5	LysK Colony 5	82.8
12	56.6	LysK Colony 6	63.1
13	57.1	MV-L Colony 1	86.1
14	59.1	b-galacto Colony 1	86.4
15	59.2	b-galacto Colony 2	24.7
16	59.3	b-galacto Colony 3	51.7
17	59.4	b-galacto Colony 4	44.7
18	59.5	b-galacto Colony 5	49.8
19	59.6	b-galacto Colony 6	65.7
20	60.1	Lip_Thela Colony 1	50.5
21	60.2	Lip_Thela Colony 2	74.6
22	60.3	Lip_Thela Colony 3	84.5
23	60.4	Lip_Thela Colony 4	67.4
24	61.1	gLUC Colony 1	80.3
25	61.2	gLUC Colony 2	34.5
26	62.1	Ea MaSp1 Colony 1	31.6
27	62.2	Ea MaSp1 Colony 2	36
28	62.3	Ea MaSp1 Colony 3	75.9
29	62.4	Ea MaSp1 Colony 4	44.2
30	62.5	Ea MaSp1 Colony 5	71.5
31	62.6	Ea MaSp1 Colony 6	69.1
32	63.1	Type2 Colony 1	42.7
33	63.2	Type2 Colony 2	29.1
34	Fail		
35	63.4	Type2 Colony 4	42.2
36	63.5	Type2 Colony 5	125.5
37	63.6	Type2 Colony 6	98.6
38	64.1	Silwa 1 Colony 1	34.1
39	65.1	Silwa 2 Colony 1	108.7
40	65.2	Silwa 2 Colony 2	50.9
41	65.3	Silwa 2 Colony 3	27.8
42	65.4	Silwa 2 Colony 4	73
43	65.5	Silwa 2 Colony 5	23.4
44	67.1	gBlock 1 Colony 1	128.1
45	67.2	gBlock 1 Colony 2	54.6

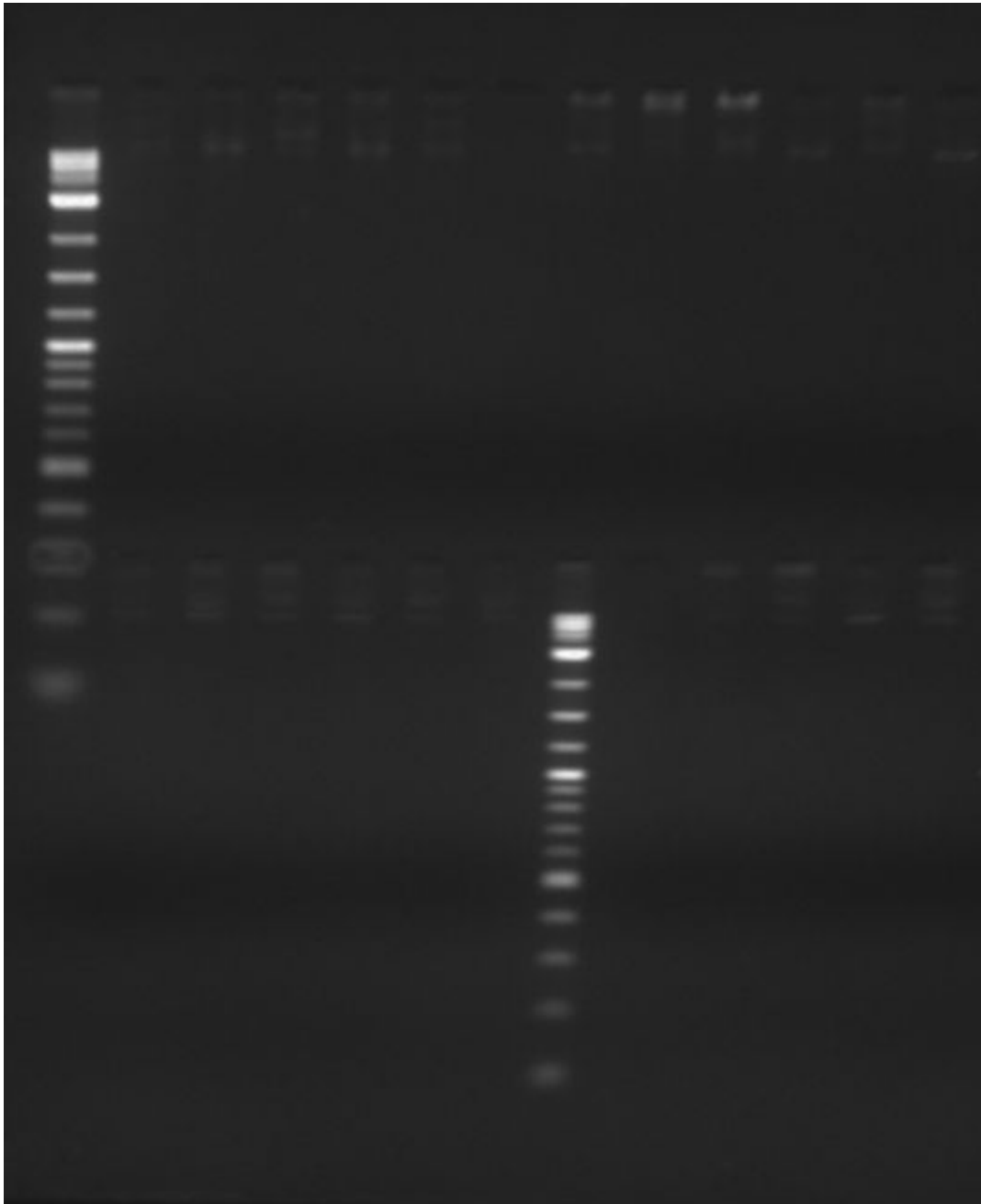
46	68.1	gBlock 2 Colony 1	86.9
47	68.2	gBlock 2 Colony 2	81.1
48	68.3	gBlock 2 Colony 3	8.6
49	75.1	USER Colony 1	31.9
50	75.2	USER Colony 2	174.8
51	75.3	USER Colony 3	32.2
52	Fail		
53	75.5	USER Colony 5	63.1
54	75.6	USER Colony 6	29.6

### EcoRI and PstI digestion from previously minipreped plasmids

Tiago and Brayan







No positive clones were found by restriction digestion ON with EcoRI and PstI at standard conditions

#### **E. Coli DH5 (Alpha) Electrocompetent cell preparation**

500ml Glycerol 10% was prepared

#### **Digestion of pSB1C3-Lysostaphine**

Mireia

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	Volume for 3 reactions
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pSB1C3-Lysostaphine (165,5 ng/uL)	6 uL	18 uL
EcoRI	0.5 uL	1.5 uL
PstI	0.5 uL	1.5 uL
Buffer H	2 uL	6 uL
H <sub>2</sub> O	11 uL	33 uL
Total	20 uL	60 uL

Reaction conditions:

37°C (agar plate incubator) for 19 h.

09/01

### **Gel purification of digested pSB1C3-Lysostaphine ~Endolysine expression by *E. coli* for activity test**

Mireia

The total 60 uL digestion were loaded on a 25 mL, 0.75% agarose gel. It was run at 70 V 30 min. The 0.8 kb band was purified using Wizard SV kit (promega). It was obtained 50 uL of 18 ng/uL double digested Lysostaphine.

### **PCR of pJP22 parts in order to make separated biobricks**

Viviane

Master mix

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	Volume for "15 reactions"
CG buffer	2.5 uL	37.5 uL
dNTPs	0.250 uL	3.75 uL
Foward primer	0.250 uL	-
Reverse primer	0.250 uL	-
Homemade polymerase	1 uL	15 uL
Betaine 5M	2.5 uL	37.5 uL
H2O	5.25 uL	78.75 uL
Template DNA	0.5 uL	-
Total	12.5 uL	172.5 uL

<b>Primers x Template</b>	Digested pJp22 with XhoI and BamHI	pJp22 with MV-L (from the ligation attempt)	pJp22 mCherry
Promoter primers (53 and 55)	P1	P2	P3
Resistance (Ble) primers (56 and 57)	R1	R2	R3
Terminator primers (58 and 59)	T1	T2	T3

Promoter: ~680 bp

Resistance (ble): ~870 bp

Terminator: ~490 bp

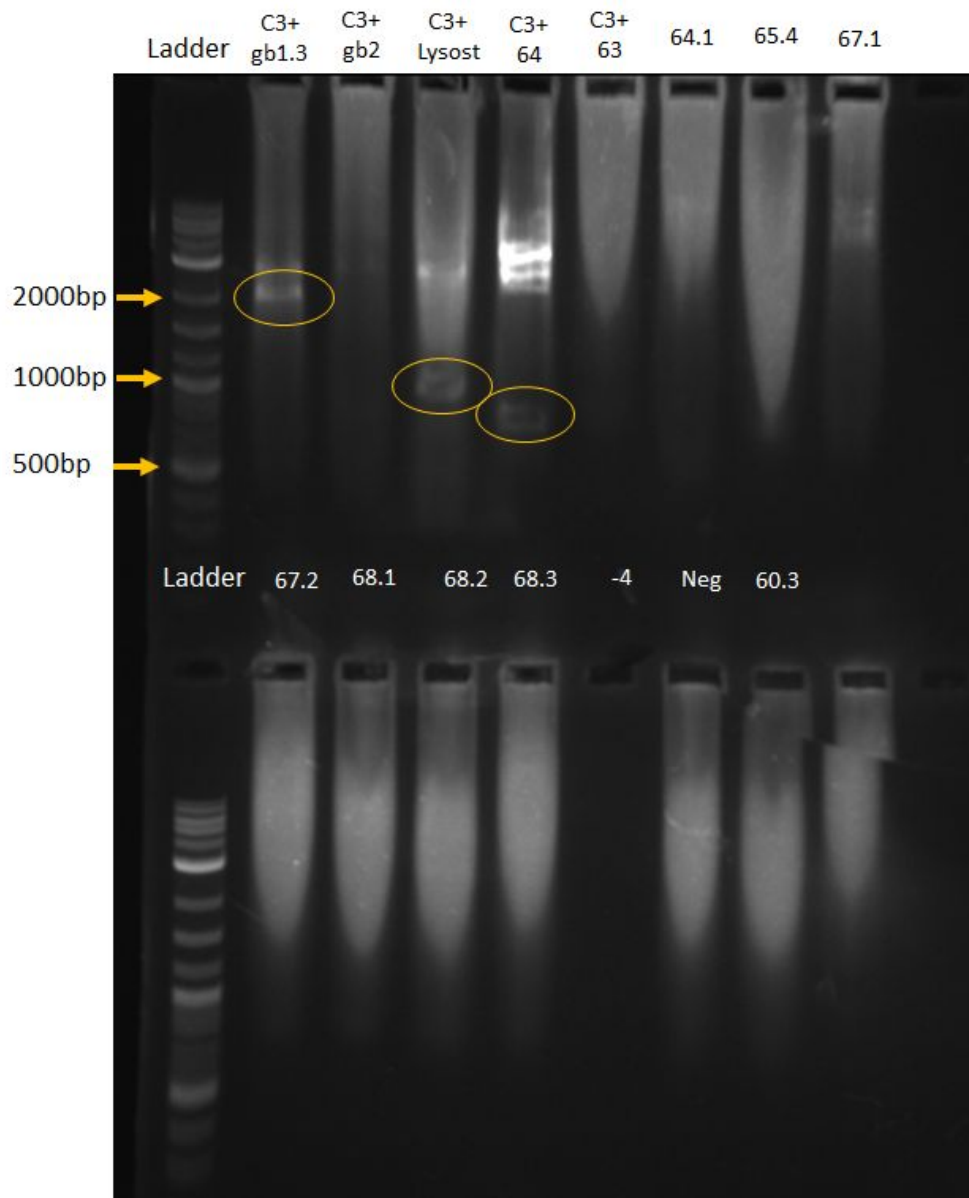
STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	1 min
35 Cycles	98°C 60°C 72°C	15 seconds 30 seconds 45 seconds
Final Extension	72°C	5 minutes
Hold	4°C	

09/02

## Results of analytical digestion/PCR of gBlocks and MaSp/PCR of pJP22 parts

Tiago, Vivi, Brayan

pSB1C3 with gLuc and pSB1C3 with Lysostaphin were properly digested.



**RESULT:**

pSB1C3 + gb1.3 **reconfirmed**

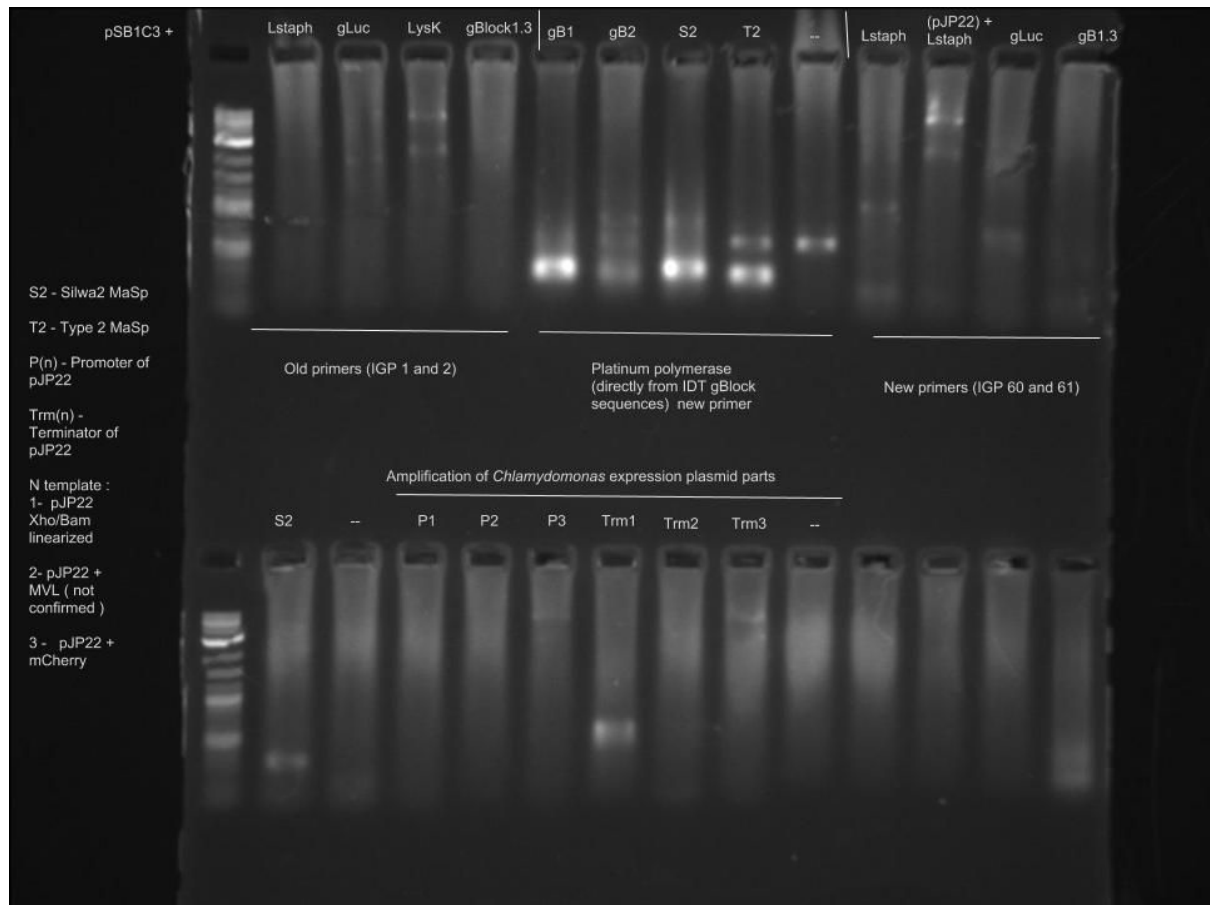
pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin confirmed for the **first time w analytical digestion**

pSB1C3 + 64 wrong **codification confirmed** (instead of 64, it's gLUC (#61)) and analytical digestion just reassure previous results

The gBlocks PCRs with Platinum polymerase showed an unexpected band pattern. Silwa 2 e Type 2 were amplified. T1 also appears to show a band in the desired size. All the others showed only a smear.

S2 PCR is robust for IGP60 and IGP61 primers both with X7/Phusion and Platinum.

***Touch-Down PCR worked here.***



## NEB PRODUCTS

Stored by Tiago

Q5 MasterMix, Biobrick assembly Kit and QL 2l log ladder were stored in the -20°C freezer. 6x0.2ml competent DH5-alpha cells were stored in the -80°C freezer

## Test of Q5 2X Master Mix (expired on 2014 on the -20°C without use)

Tiago

### Master mix preparation

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume (ul) "20" PCR reactions
Q5 Master Mix	2X	X	12,5	
Primer iGP0001	10 uM	0,5 uM	2,5	50
Primer iGP0002	10 uM	0,5 uM	2,5	50

DNA template	-	-	1	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
			25,0ul	1000

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STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	1 min 30 seconds
35 Cycles	98°C 53-68°C (gradient, in different lanes) 72°C	20 seconds 35 seconds 1 minute
Final Extension	72°C	5 minutes
Hold	4°C	

## 2-step PCR

No annealing step (72°C for both annealing & extension)

50 seconds of extension time

Primers IGP001 and IGP002

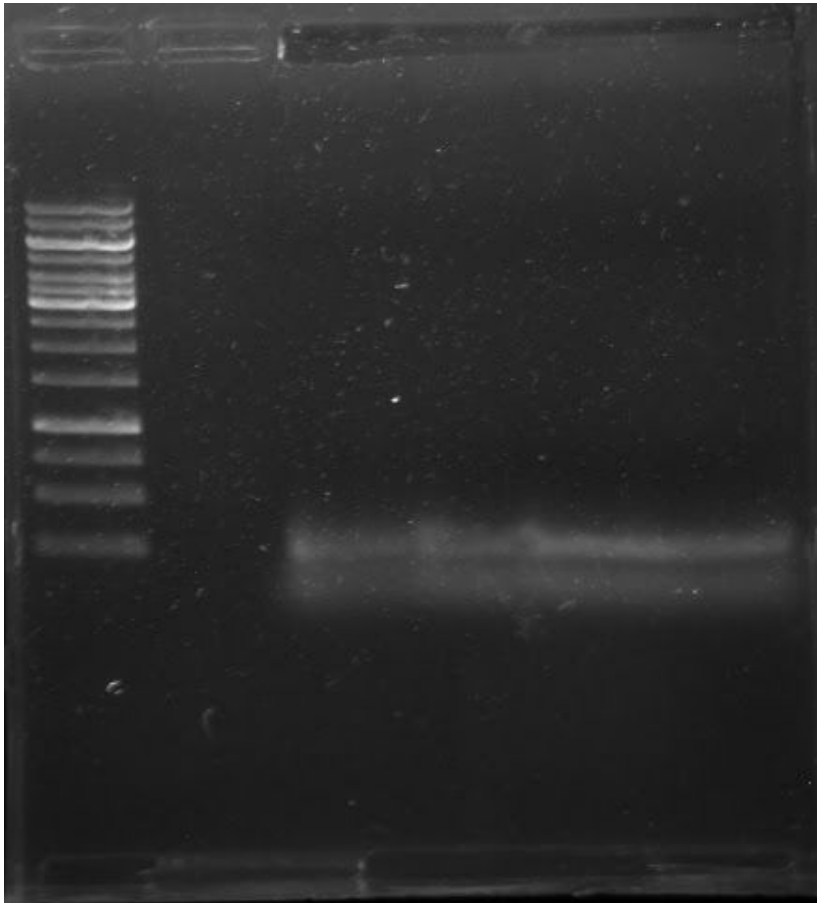
## Templates

5ng of IDT seqs of gBlock1, gBlock2, MVL and Ea MaSp. Ligation products of LysK and Lysostaphin + pSB1C3



**MaSp1 type2 PCR product gel purification ~MaSp1 gene polymerization~**  
Mireia

350 uL of MaSp1 type 2 PCR product were run on a 0.8% agarose gel (80 V, ~45 min)



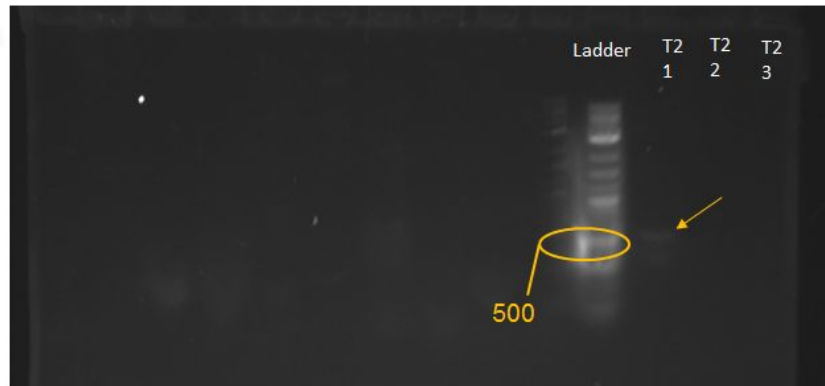
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**Confirming previous gel (09/02)**

Brayan



- 1 = pJP22 Xho/BamHI digested (29ng/ul ~)  
2 = pJP22 + MVL (15ng/ul)  
3 = pJP22 + mCherry (>100ng/ul)



## Electrophoresis

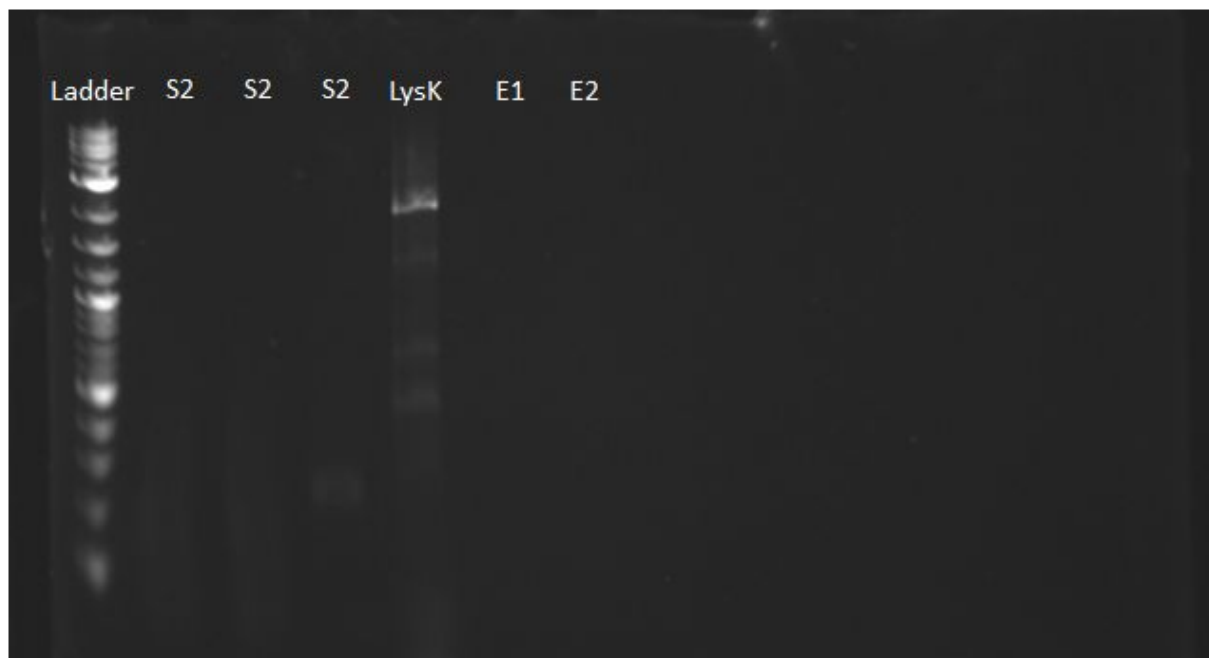
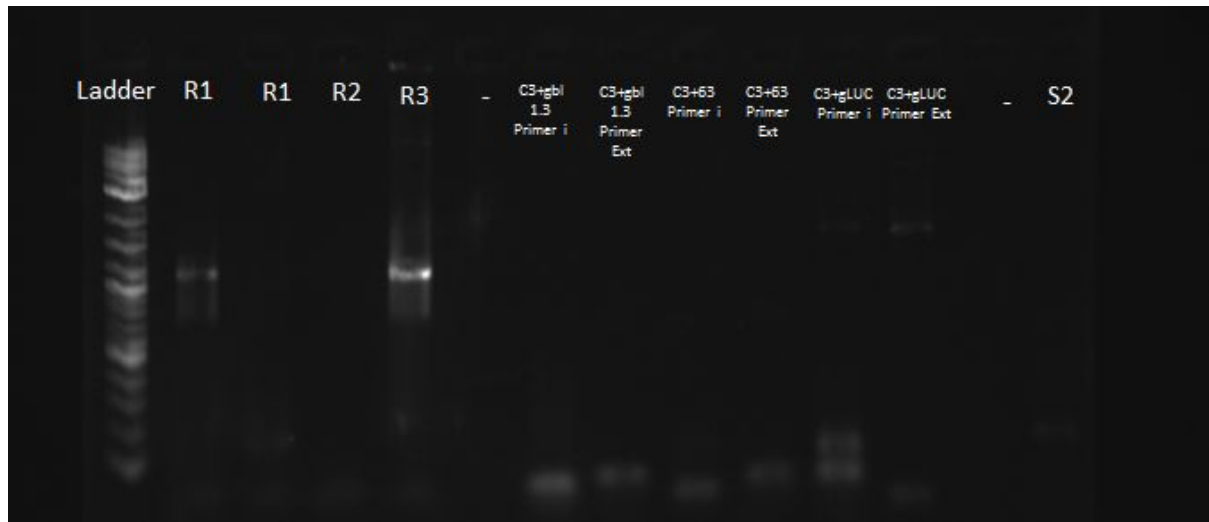
Viviane

Resistance gene from pJP22 is working with both template 1 and 3.

Terminator gene from pJP22 is working with template 1.

No promoter region amplified.

Silwa 2 (probably Type 2) is working with 60° Hybridization temperature.



## Transformation of ligation products in NEB High Efficiency Competent Cells

Viviane and Brayan

Ligation products, which demonstrated being efficient for gBlock1 and Lysostaphin, from **08/20** were selected: gBlock 1 (**Positive control**) - gBlock 2 - LysK - MVL - Type 2 MaSp\*

\*Selection of these products were based on medal criteria and priority.

Positive control from NEB BioBrick Assembly Kit: pUC19 (FTW!)

Standard [transformation protocol](#) was used, and 10-fold dilution principle from [NEB protocol](#) was also performed for: gBlock 1, LysK, Type 2 MaSp, pUC19 (2 dishes for these ligation products).

-----09/04-----

Brayan

About 18 hours later, some colonies were picked for inoculation from petri dishes.

2 colonies from gBlock 1 (gBlock 1.1, gBlock 1.2)

1 colony from gBlock 2 (A reddish colony also grew, indicating RFP presence)

1 colony from LysK

1 colony from MV-L

1 colony from Type 2

1 colony from pUC19

No colonies in negative control until now.

At last, seven 15-mL falcon were prepared for 16~20 hours growing phase. Tomorrow is miniprep day.

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## Miniprep and quantification of pSB1C3 + IDT constructs in NEB DH5-alpha cells Tiago and Brayn

10ml of overnight LB liquid cultured were used. The DNA was diluted in 30microliters of elution buffer

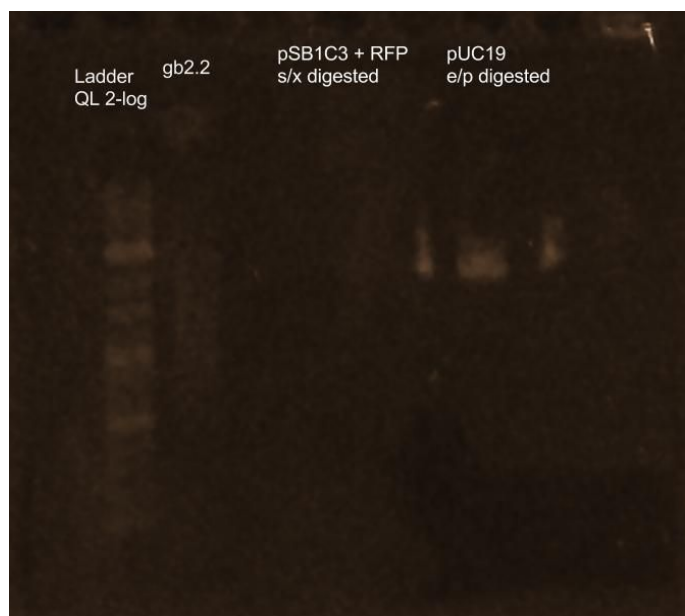
The first 2 were measured with a different elution buffer as blank and the 3rd

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psb1c3 + puc19	Default	9/5/2016	7:24 PM	160.01	3.200	1.730	1.85	2.04	50.00	230	1.571	0.015
psb1c3 + mvl	Default	9/5/2016	7:25 PM	7.68	0.154	0.080	1.92	1.14	50.00	230	0.135	0.039
psb1c3 + mvl	Default	9/5/2016	7:26 PM	8.23	0.165	0.108	1.53	1.03	50.00	230	0.160	0.013
psb1c3 + gb2.1	Default	9/5/2016	7:27 PM	39.74	0.795	0.414	1.92	1.57	50.00	230	0.505	0.032
psb1c3 + gb2.1	Default	9/5/2016	7:28 PM	39.81	0.796	0.436	1.83	1.58	50.00	230	0.505	-0.018
psb1c3 + gb2.2	Default	9/5/2016	7:29 PM	183.12	3.662	2.040	1.80	2.01	50.00	230	1.825	0.081
psb1c3 + gb2.2	Default	9/5/2016	7:30 PM	182.89	3.658	2.001	1.83	2.02	50.00	230	1.815	0.009
psb1c3 + RFP	Default	9/5/2016	7:31 PM	31.86	0.637	0.351	1.81	1.71	50.00	230	0.373	-0.012
psb1c3 + lysK	Default	9/5/2016	7:33 PM	9.90	0.198	0.112	1.77	1.14	50.00	230	0.173	0.100
psb1c3 + lysK	Default	9/5/2016	7:33 PM	14.23	0.285	0.180	1.58	0.64	50.00	230	0.445	0.056
psb1c3 + type2	Default	9/5/2016	7:34 PM	4.53	0.091	0.045	2.02	0.62	50.00	230	0.146	0.017
h2o	Default	9/5/2016	7:35 PM	3.35	0.067	0.065	1.03	0.78	50.00	230	0.086	-0.013
h2o	Default	9/5/2016	7:36 PM	2.64	0.053	0.052	1.02	0.72	50.00	230	0.074	-0.002
h2o	Default	9/5/2016	7:37 PM	2.38	0.048	0.055	0.86	0.75	50.00	230	0.063	-0.004

## Analytic digestion and total digestion

Tiago

pSB1C3 + gb2.2, +lysK and pUC19 were digested with EcoRI and PstI  
pSB1C3 + RFP (old tube, 220 ng/microliter) was digested with XbaI and SpeI



Digestion was inconclusive

### **LB + Chloramphenicol dishes preparation**

Brayan & Fábio

28 plates were prepared.

### **LB + Kanamycin dishes preparation**

Brayan & Fábio

9 plates were prepared

### **LB Growth**

Brayan

250ml of LB growth was prepared

### **Analytical digestion of plasmids**

pSB1C3+gblock2.2, pJP22+Lysostaphin and other two pSB1C3 were digested again for confirmation. Rest of plasmids did not have enough concentration to run another digestion.

### **PCR of pJP22 parts**

Viviane

It was an attempt to amplify P1 and R3 of 09/01 to bind to pSB1C3.

Resistance primers: 56 and 57

Terminator primers: 58 and 59

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	Volume for 3 reactions
CG buffer	10 uL	30 uL
dNTPs	2.5 uL	7.5 uL
Foward primer	2.5 uL	-
Reverse primer	2.5 uL	-
Homemade polymerase	2.5 uL	7.5 uL
Betaine 5M	10 uL	30 uL
H2O	18 uL	54 uL
Template DNA	2 uL	-
Total	50 uL	150 uL

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### **Electrophoresis of digested plasmids**

Brayan



Abnormal smear for pSB1C3+gb2.2 colony.  
We shall plate again gblock 2.1 and 2.2 to test correctly.

### Transformation and competent cell test

Tiago

The following DNA templates were transformed into DH5-alpha "in-house" competent cells by standard heat shock protocol (with 1hour incubation in LB medium before plating) :

Ligation from 08/28/2016(2 microliters):

-56, 57, 63, 64, 65

RFP +pSB1C3 from iGEM test kit

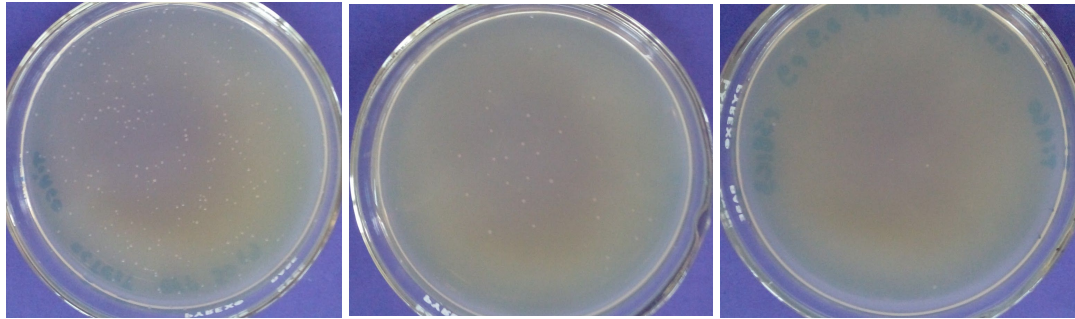
-0.5pg

-5pg

-50pg

JM110 (not competent cells) + BBa\_J04450 were used as negative control/test

**Results:** The efficiency of the chemocompetent cell transformation is quite low)



10ng of DNA plated  
~240 colonies

1ng of DNA plated  
~38 colonies

0,1 ng of DNA plated  
3 colonies

Colonies were counted with OpenCFU ([Geissmann 2013](#)). An average of 30 colonies/ pg of DNA plated (  $3 \times 10^7$  / microgram) was found. That's far from the recommended  $1.5 - 6 \times 10^8$  CFUs per microgram of DNA

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## Digestion

Viviane and Brayan

The goal of this digestion was to compare our old enzymes with the new enzymes.

1. pSB1C3 + RFP 1
2. pSB1C3 + RFP 2
3. pSB1C3 + gb1.3
4. Lip Thela

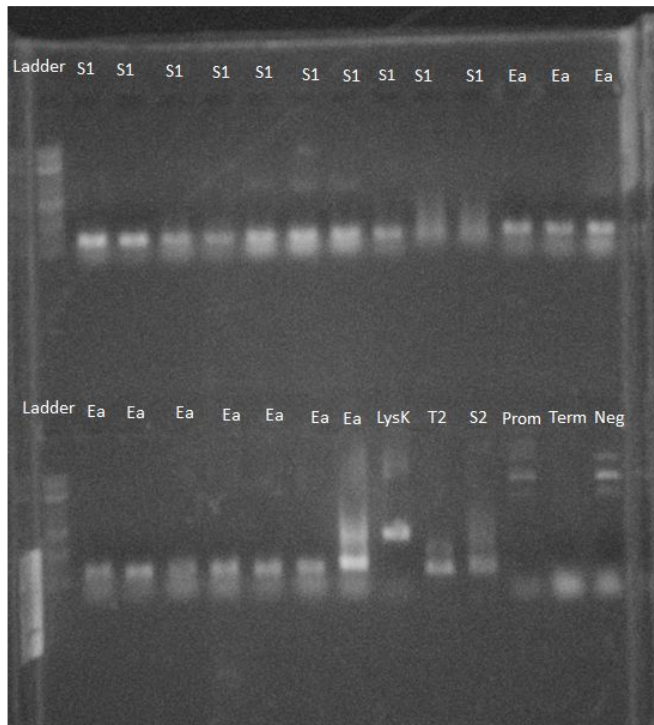
### Master Mix

Item	1, 2, 3	4
EcoRI	0.5 ul	0.5 ul
PstI	0.5 ul	0.5 ul
Buffer H 10x	1 ul	1 ul
H2O	1 ul	7 ul
DNA	7 ul	1 ul
Total	10 ul	10 ul

## Electrophoresis of S1 & Ea MaSp/PCR of pJP22 parts

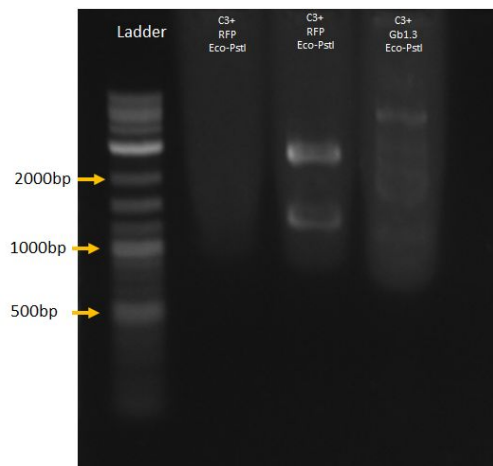
Viviane

PCR of Silwa 1 and Ea Masp were confirmed and gel was cut.  
pJP22 parts were not amplified correctly.



## Plasmid confirmation

Brayan and Viviane



New NEB-arrived enzymes were tested.

One of the pSB1C3 + RFP plasmids is not actually present. It should be discarded.  
pSB1C3 + gBlock1.3 seems sort of weird, but it must contain the gBlock 1 band.



## Alkaline lysis of pETDUET+ lysostaphin

Tiago and Mireia

The DNA of BL21 cells transformed with pETDUET+ lysostaphin and grown overnight was extracted through a standard alkaline lysis + ethanol extraction protocol. 1.4 ml of a 5 uL overnight culture in LBCb medium was used for each extraction.

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## Quantification of alkaline lysis of pETDUET+ lysostaphin and other colonies

Tiago

Sample ID	User ID	Date	Time	ng/ul	A260	A280	260/280	260/230	Constant	Cursor Pos.	Cursor obs.
pSB1C3 + lysostaphin	Default	9/9/2016	4:55 PM	44.11	0.882	0.601	1.47	0.62	50.00	230	1.429
pSB1C3 + lysostaphin	Default	9/9/2016	4:57 PM	9.53	0.191	0.119	1.61	0.42	50.00	230	0.453
pSB1C3 + lysostaphin	Default	9/9/2016	4:58 PM	58.70	1.174	0.761	1.54	0.70	50.00	230	1.683
pSB1C3 + lysostaphin	Default	9/9/2016	4:59 PM	59.21	1.194	0.842	1.42	0.67	50.00	230	1.784
pSB1C3+gb1.3	Default	9/9/2016	5:00 PM	62.88	1.258	0.818	1.54	0.62	50.00	230	2.038
petduet+lyso	Default	9/9/2016	5:01 PM	4289.29	85.786	42.869	2.00	2.15	50.00	230	39.904
petduet+lyso2	Default	9/9/2016	5:05 PM	4939.24	98.785	54.970	1.80	1.80	50.00	230	54.741
petduet+lyso3	Default	9/9/2016	5:06 PM	4414.36	88.287	44.575	1.98	2.12	50.00	230	41.636
petduet+lyso4	Default	9/9/2016	5:07 PM	4239.73	84.795	41.800	2.03	2.19	50.00	230	38.734
petduet+lyso5.1	Default	9/9/2016	5:08 PM	4858.75	97.175	52.476	1.85	1.98	50.00	230	48.985
petduet+lyso5.2	Default	9/9/2016	5:08 PM	4800.79	96.016	50.375	1.91	2.07	50.00	230	46.477
pSB1C3+RFP	Default	9/9/2016	5:09 PM	23.96	0.479	0.263	1.82	0.56	50.00	230	0.863
pUC19	Default	9/9/2016	5:11 PM	44.04	0.881	0.552	1.59	0.60	50.00	230	1.462
pUC19	Default	9/9/2016	5:11 PM	36.40	0.728	0.487	1.49	0.62	50.00	230	1.180
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lyso5	Default	9/9/2016	5:14 PM	4229.82	84.596	41.540	2.04	2.17	50.00	230	38.026
h2o	Default	9/9/2016	5:15 PM	111.89	2.238	1.862	1.20	0.70	50.00	230	3.176
h2o	Default	9/9/2016	5:16 PM	0.97	0.019	0.013	1.50	0.31	50.00	230	0.063
h2o	Default	9/9/2016	5:17 PM	-12.38	-0.248	-0.067	3.70	0.65	50.00	230	-0.382
h2o	Default	9/9/2016	5:18 PM	163.14	3.263	2.674	1.22	0.33	50.00	230	9.835
h2o	Default	9/9/2016	5:19 PM	-15.91	-0.318	-0.391	0.81	-0.07	50.00	230	4.743
h2o	Default	9/9/2016	5:21 PM	-12.00	-0.240	-2.698	0.09	-0.12	50.00	230	2.833

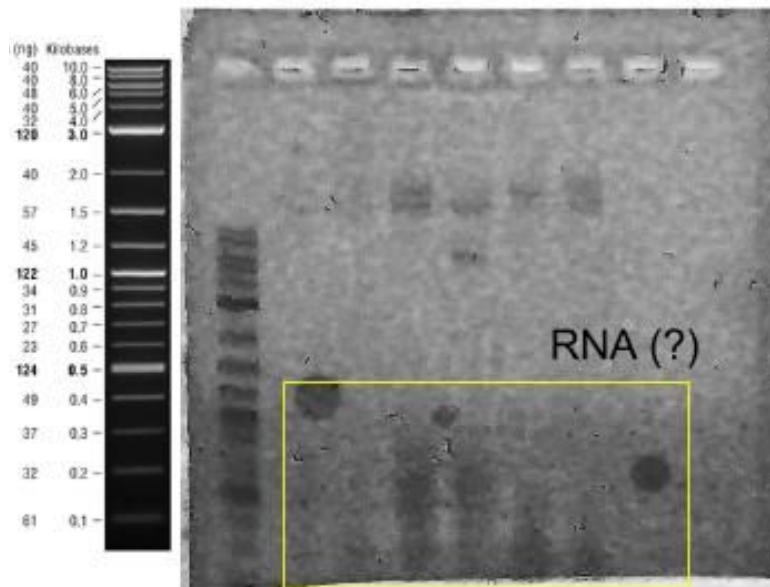
The quantification of the grown colonies was extremely high, perhaps due to genomic and tRNA.

## Electrophoretic analysis of alkaline lysis of pETDUET+ lysostaphin

Tiago

Bands were found clearly in samples 3, 4 and 5. Probably corresponding to different forms of the plasmid (circular, less mobile, and supercoiled, more mobile)

Ladders - lyso1 - lyso2 - lyso3 - lyso4 - lyso5 - lyso5



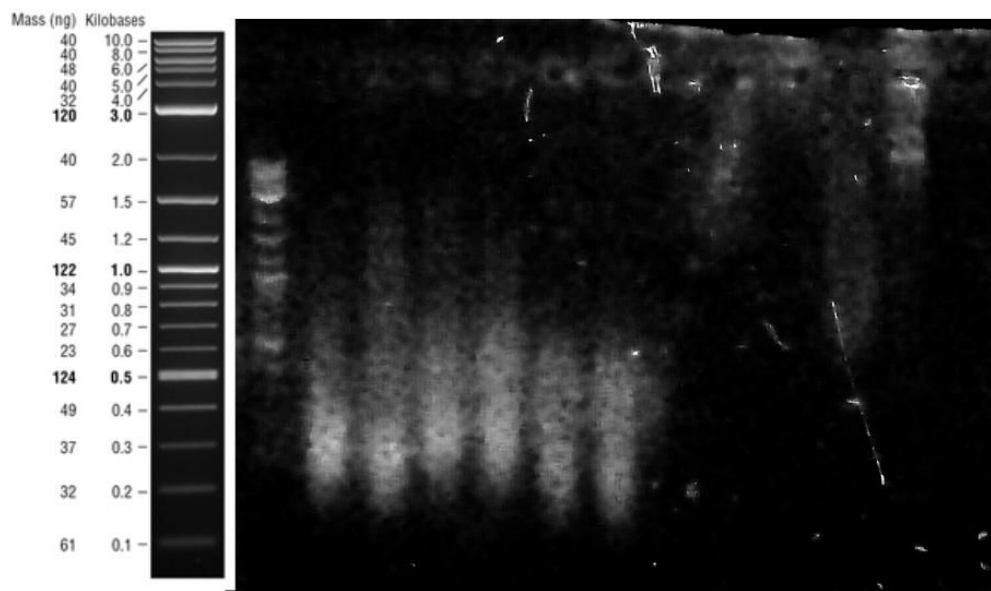
### Analytic digestion of alkaline lysis of pETDUET+lysostaphin Tiago

- 5 microliters of DNA
- 0.3 microliters EcoRI
- 0,3 microliters PstI
- 2 microliters Buffer H
- H<sub>2</sub>O to 20

Wells 1 to 6 - pETDUET + lyso 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.1 and 5.2

Wells 8 to 11 - DNA from failed extraction ( silica column was extracted by accident with the DNA, probably

Well 12 - Two bands from pSB1C3 + gBlock2.1 undigested (from 09.05, there was a problem with the previous gel.



## Scaled plasmid preparation

Brayan

40ul of glycerol stock was used for plasmid recovery of the following backbones:

pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin (Chlo)

pSB1C3 + gBlock1.3 (Chlo)

pJP22 + Lysostaphin (Amp)

pUC (Amp) x2 plates

Furthermore, two 8ml-falcon with pSB1C3 + RFP was prepared for miniprep and pSB1C3 recovery.

## LB + Chloramphenicol/Ampicilin preparation

Allan

15 plates for each antibiotic. Our stock was restored with this (In total, we'll have 28~ Amp and 25~Chlo plates).

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## PCR of pJP22 parts

Viviane

It is new attempt to amplify P1 and R3 of 09/01 to bind to pSB1C3.

Resistance (Ble) primers: 56 and 57

Terminator primers: 58 and 59

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	Volume for 3 reactions
CG buffer	5 uL	15 uL
dNTPs	0.5 uL	1.5 uL
Foward primer	0.5 uL	-
Reverse primer	0.5 uL	-
Homemade polymerase	2 uL	6 uL
Betaine 5M	5 uL	15 uL
H2O	10.5 uL	31.5 uL
Template DNA	1 uL	-
Total	25 uL	75 uL

After the mix were prepared, I decided to divide the negative control at 2 tubes with 12.5 uL to test the PCR of promoter again (it failed at 09/01). Then, I added DNA template (pJp22 mCherry => P3) and its primers as described below.

Promoter primers: 53 and 55

Item	Volume for 1 reaction
CG buffer	2.5 uL
dNTPs	0.250 uL
Foward primer	0.250 uL
Reverse primer	0.250 uL
Homemade polymerase	1 uL
Betaine 5M	2.5 uL
H2O	5.25 uL
Template DNA	0.5 uL
Total	12.5 uL

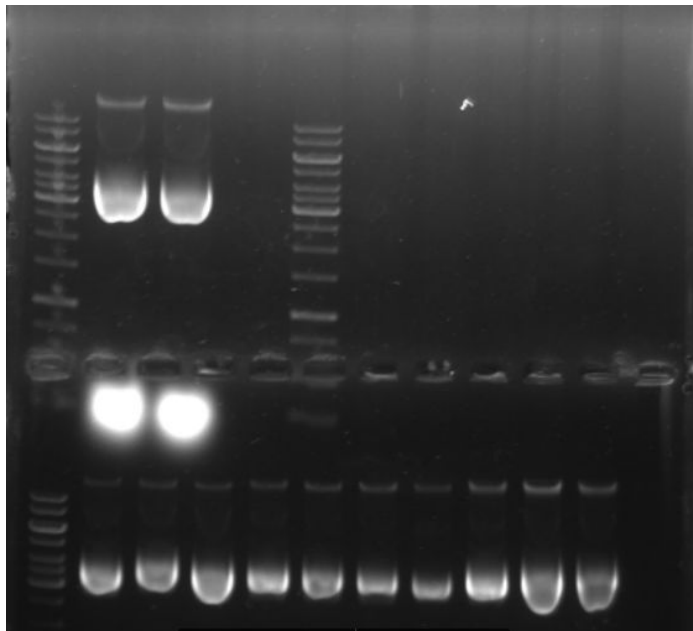
### **Inoculum for plasmid recovery**

Brayan

Growing colonies from yesterday were picked for plasmid recovery.

### **Alkaline lysis of DH5alfa transformed with pJP22-MaSp1-2X**

Mireia



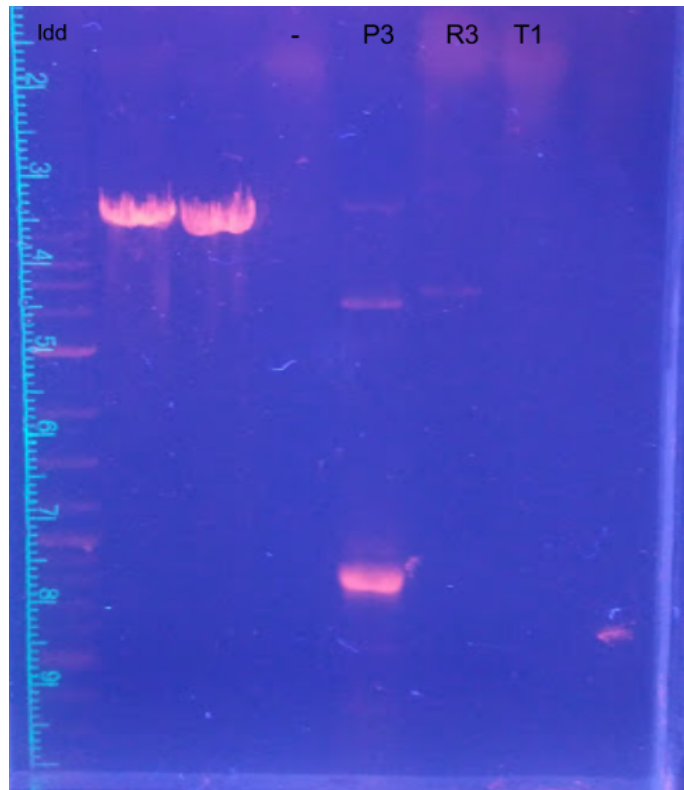
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## Electrophoresis of PCR

Viviane

This PCR was done at 09/10. P3 was amplified, R3 and T1 were not amplified.

Note: I think I put 1  $\mu$ L of template at P3, not 0.5  $\mu$ L like I usually do => repeat!



09/13

## Miniprep of previously prepared inocules

João

Plasmid	Concentration (ng/ $\mu$ L)	Purity	230nm
pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin (1)	659,5	1,98	6,344
pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin (2)	702,4	2,00	6,635
pSB1C3 + gBlock 1.3 (1)	571,6	1,95	5,189
pSB1C3 + gBlock 1.3 (2)	690,4	2,03	6,538
pJP22 + Lysostaphin (1)	590,5	1,85	5,5
pJP22 + Lysostaphin (2)	981,2	1,91	9,069
pSB1C3 + RFP (1)	275,3	2,03	2,409

pSB1C3 + RFP (2)	375,4	1,93	3,599
pUC 1	377,1	1,92	3,421
pUC 2	334,2	1,72	3,443

### Digestion of plasmids

Allan

Code	Plasmid
1 and 4	pJP22 + Lysosth
2 and 3	pUC
5 and 8	pSB1C3 + Lysosth
6 and 7	pSB1C3 + gB1.3
9 and 10	pSB1C3 + RFP

The plasmids 1 and 4 were digested using Xho/BamHI in CutSmart Buffer. The other plasmids were digested using EcoRI/PstI in 10XH buffer. 1 uL of the plasmids 5,6,7 and 8 and 2 uL of the plasmids 2,3,9,10 were used in the reactions. The reactions were carried out in a thermocycler for 8h at 37°C, 20 minutes at 80°C and forever at 4°C.

### PCR of pJP22 parts

Viviane

The idea here is to obtain the parts in large quantity to bind with pSB1C3. The templates were chosen according to previous PCRs that work. Some of the samples were placed on a different thermocycler to find out if there is some difference.

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	Volume for 20 reactions
CG buffer	2.5 µL	50 µL
dNTPs	0.250 µL	5 µL
Foward primer	0.250 µL	-
Reverse primer	0.250 µL	-
Homemade polymerase	1 µL	20 µL
Betaine 5M	2.5 µL	50 µL
H2O	5.25 µL	105 µL

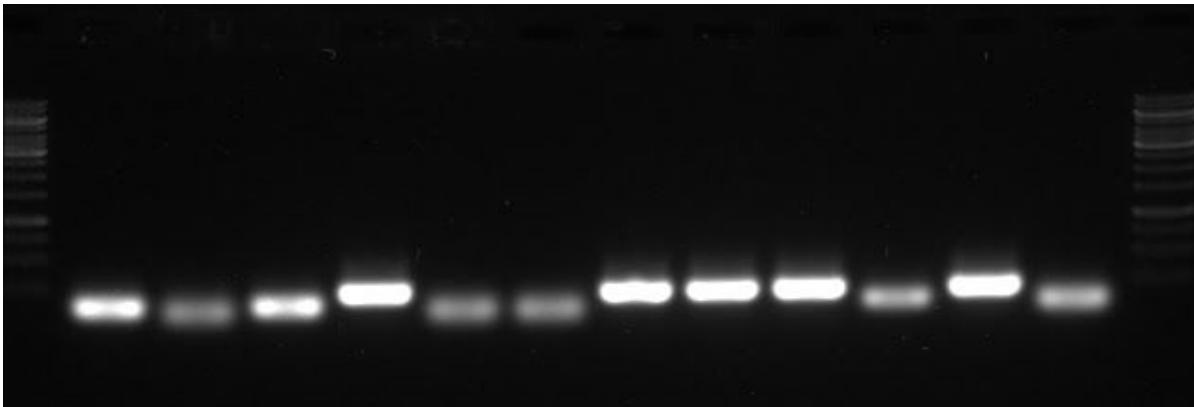
Template DNA	0.5 µL	-
Total	12.5 µL	230 µL

- 4x P1 (12.5 µL)
- 4x P3 (12.5 µL)
- 4x R1 (12.5 µL)
- 4x R3 (12.5 µL)
- 4x T1 (12.5 µL)

**Inoculum of pJP22 mcherry**  
Viviane

Glycerol stock was placed in 50mL of LB medium at 37°C and 250 rpm.

**Alkaline lysis PCR of DH5alfa pJP22-MaSp1-2X**  
Mireia

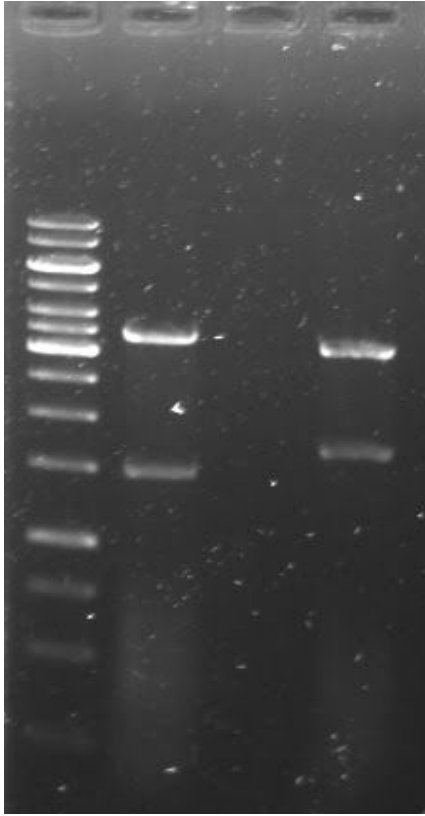


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**Digestion of pJP22-MaSp1-2X with BamHI and Scal (A) / BglII and Scal (B)**  
Mireia

- A: **3531 bp** + 1570 bp
- B: 3333 bp + **1768 bp**

Bold number fragments contain a copy of the MaSp1 insert and are to be ligated to duplicate that insert and regenerate the Amp resistance gene.

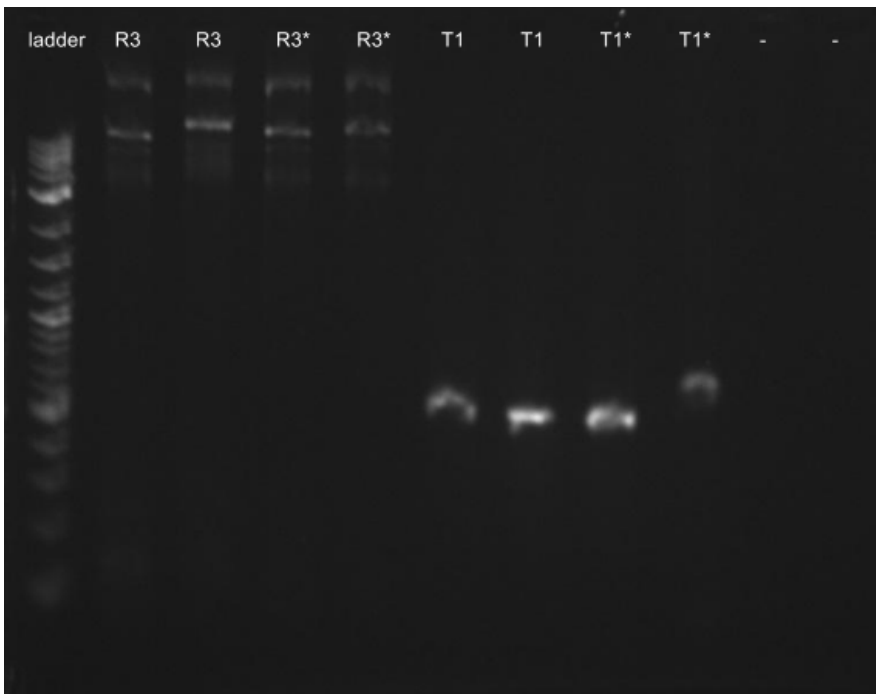
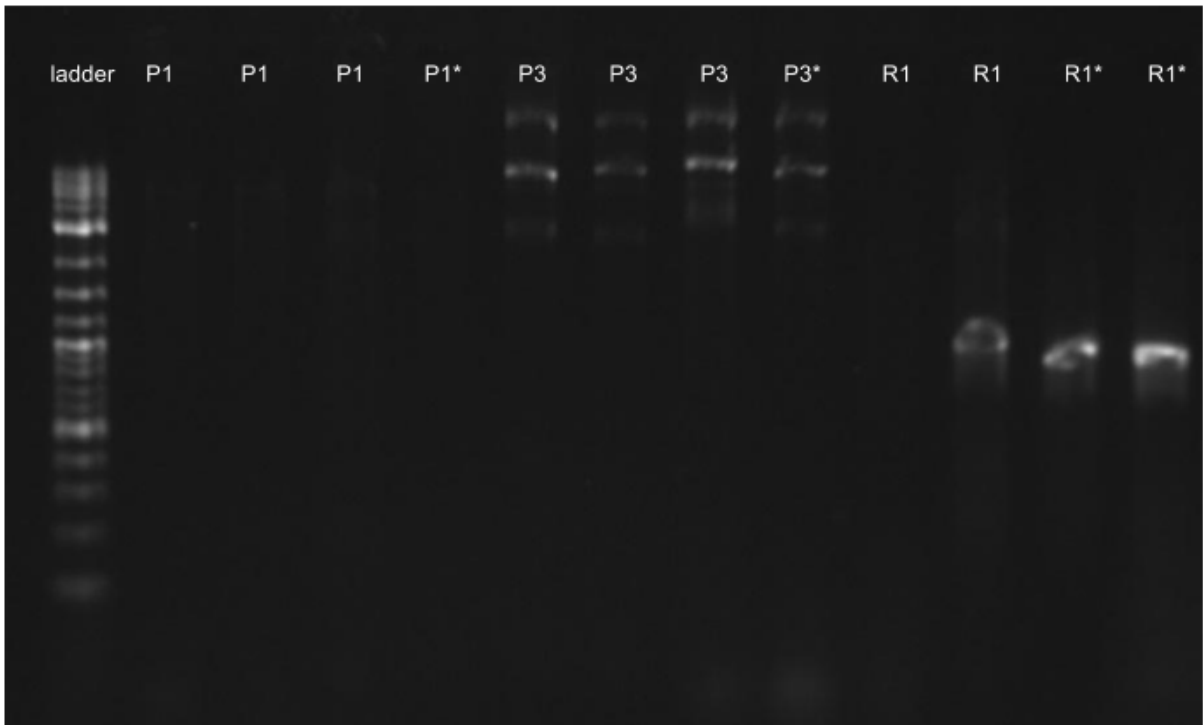


### **Electrophoresis of PCR**

Viviane

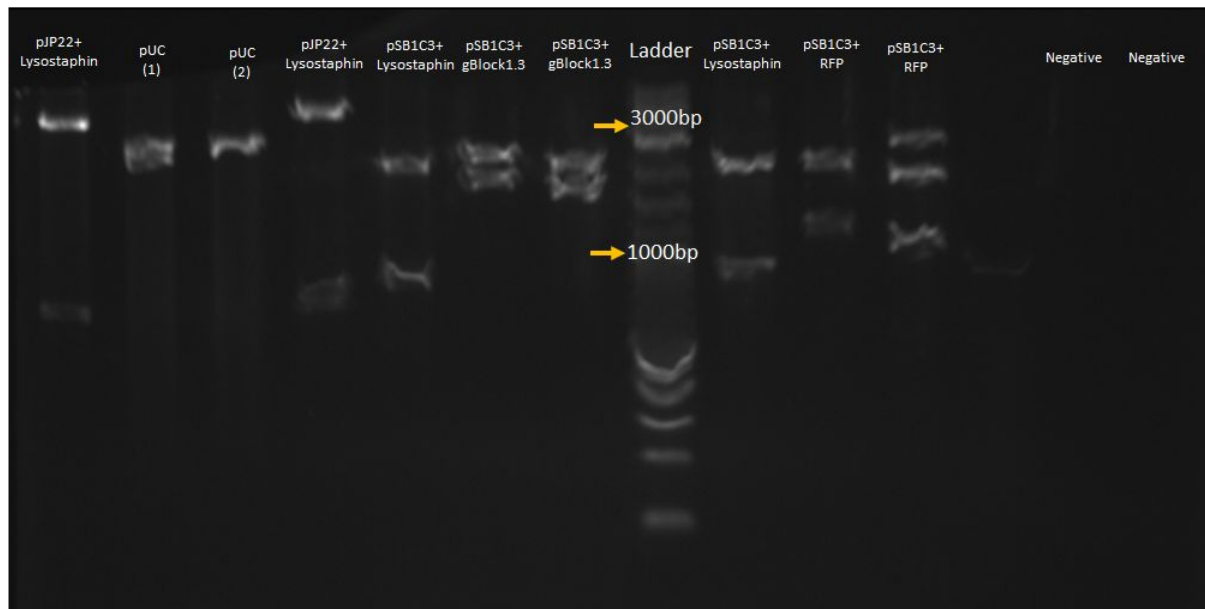
The promoter was not amplified like at 09/12. Resistance and terminator were amplified. I think I forgot to put primer at the first lane of R1.





(\*): different thermocycler

## Electrophoresis of digested plasmids



Result: All plasmids were successfully digested. It's important to note that pJP22+Lysostaphin is probably not cloned with lysostaphin; rather it seems more like mCherry (700bp ~)

Check this gel made on 09/06 to verify this hypothesis

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o0yALTxRikHfnB2aBJHc0En-0OF9AnapT0wp\\_TT7lQE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o0yALTxRikHfnB2aBJHc0En-0OF9AnapT0wp_TT7lQE/edit)

Note: is it the most beautiful gel you have ever seen?

### Inoculation of pSB1C3+RFP

70ml (aprox.) were prepared for pSB1C3 preparation

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### Digestion

Viviane and Brayan

Plasmids were digested to bind with inserts.

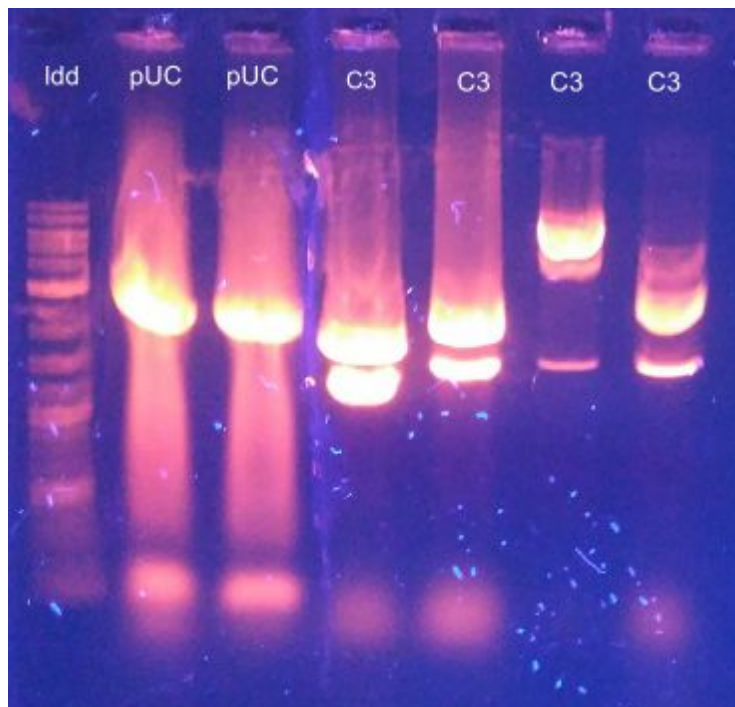
1	pUC 1	377 ng/μL
2	pUC 2	334.2 ng/μL
3	pSB1C3	373.6 ng/μL
4	pSB1C3	275.3 ng/μL
5	pSB1C3	150.6 ng/μL
6	pSB1C3	75.9 ng/μL

Item	1, 2, 3, 4	5, 6
EcoRI	1 $\mu$ L	0,5 $\mu$ L
PstI	1 $\mu$ L	0,5 $\mu$ L
Buffer 2.1 NEB	5.5 $\mu$ L	5.5 $\mu$ L
H2O	2.5 $\mu$ L	2.5 $\mu$ L
DNA	~45 $\mu$ L (all of the sample)	~45 $\mu$ L (all of the sample)
Total	55 $\mu$ L	54 $\mu$ L

## Electrophoresis

Viviane

pUC (NEB) and C3+RFP were digested. The third lane of C3 is very weird, I didn't get it to purify.



## Ligation of pJP22-MaSp1-2X A and B to get pJP22-MaSp1-4X

Mireia

Item	Total
T4 Ligase Buffer	2 uL
pJP22 MaSp 1-2X (A)	10 uL
pJP22 MaSp 1-2X (B)	5 uL
T4 Ligase	1 uL
H <sub>2</sub> O	2 uL

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## Gel purification

Viviane

Digested pUC (NEB), digested pSB1C3, PCR of Silwa 1 and PCR of Ea Masp were purified with the new kit of Thermo.

Item	Concentration
pUC	55 ng/μL
pSB1C3	10.4 ng/μL
Silwa 1	4.4 ng/μL
Ea Masp	33.9 ng/μL

## Digestion

Viviane

All positive PCR of 09/14 were digested with EcoRI & PstI, it includes R1 and T1. João suggested do not purify PCR before digestion because we got a little quantity of DNA, then I did it. I put enzymes and buffer in the PCR reaction.

EcoRI	0.5 μL
PstI	0.5 μL
Buffer 2.1	1 μL

PCR reaction	~8.5 $\mu$ L
Total	11.5 $\mu$ L

### Transformation of DH5 $\alpha$ cells with pJP22-MaSp1-4X

Mireia

The ligation that should create the MaSp1 type2 4-mer was transformed via heat shock into DH5 $\alpha$  cells.

50  $\mu$ L of chemocompetent cells (on ice) were pipetted on 2  $\mu$ L ligation and chilled on ice for 30 min. A heat shock was performed for 1 min at 42°C using a heat block. After that, the cells were chilled on ice for 2 min. 500  $\mu$ L LB were added and the eppendorf tube was incubated for 1h at 37°C and 150 rpm and finally plated on LB Cb.

No colonies were obtained.

### Chemical transformation in E. Coli

Brayan

In order to recover some plasmids, they underwent chemical transformation:

Plasmid	ng/ $\mu$ L	Dilution	Final [pg/ $\mu$ L]	Electroporated volume ( $\mu$ L)
gLUC	100	0,5 $\mu$ L ---> 100 $\mu$ L	500	2
pJP22+LysK 70 ng/ $\mu$ L	7	1,0 $\mu$ L ---> 100 $\mu$ L	70	2
pJP22+LysK 42 ng/ $\mu$ L	42	1,0 $\mu$ L ---> 100 $\mu$ L	420	2
pJP22+MVL	70	0,5 $\mu$ L ---> 100 $\mu$ L	350	2
pJP22+MVL	80	0,5 $\mu$ L ---> 100 $\mu$ L	400	2
BL21 1 (pETDUET+Lysos)	? Too high	0,5 $\mu$ L ---> 100 $\mu$ L	?	1
BL21 3 (pETDUET+Lysos)	? Too high	0,5 $\mu$ L ---> 100 $\mu$ L	?	1

**Results:** All plates showed colonies. Next day, colonies from gLUC and BL21 1 & 3 (pETDUET+Lysos) were inoculated in 8ml-falcon tubes. Rest of colonies in the other plates were put on a 50-ml erlenmeyer for better recovery. Then, João, minipreped everything.

09/17

### Slice pJP22

Viviane

The goal of this reaction is to obtain pJP22 with His-tag. First, 25  $\mu\text{L}$  of each primer at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  were placed in a tube, then it was warmed at 98  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 5 minutes. So I mixed it with slice extract, template and H<sub>2</sub>O. After, I placed the reaction in the thermocycler at 37  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 hour. Now, it is necessary to transform cells using this product.

Item	1:5 (vector:insert)	1:10 (vector:insert)
pJP22 digested (28.8 ng/ $\mu\text{L}$ )	2 $\mu\text{L}$	2 $\mu\text{L}$
Slice extract	1 $\mu\text{L}$	1 $\mu\text{L}$
Slice buffer 5X	2 $\mu\text{L}$	2 $\mu\text{L}$
Primer forward and reverse (49+50)	0.63 $\mu\text{L}$	1.26 $\mu\text{L}$
H <sub>2</sub> O	4.37 $\mu\text{L}$	3.74 $\mu\text{L}$
Total	10 $\mu\text{L}$	10 $\mu\text{L}$

### PCR of pJP22 parts

Viviane

Its a another attempt of to amplify the promoter. The template is pJP22 digested with BamHI and XhoI, so I named it P3, although, it is not the same tube of 09/12.

Item	Volume for 1 reaction
Q5 master mix 2X (NEB)	12.5 $\mu\text{L}$
Foward primer	1.25 $\mu\text{L}$
Reverse primer	1.25 $\mu\text{L}$
H <sub>2</sub> O	10 $\mu\text{L}$
Template DNA	1 $\mu\text{L}$
Total	25 $\mu\text{L}$

STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	30 seconds
35 Cycles	98°C 65°C 72°C	10 seconds 30 seconds 5 minutes (ops)
Final Extension	72°C	2 minutes
Hold	4°C	

### PCR of pJP22 parts

Viviane and Brayan

In an attempt to reutilize previous failed PCR reactions (09/14), same tubes were used for a new PCR cycling. It was taken into account the addition of template (0.5 µL) and polymerase (0.5 µL).

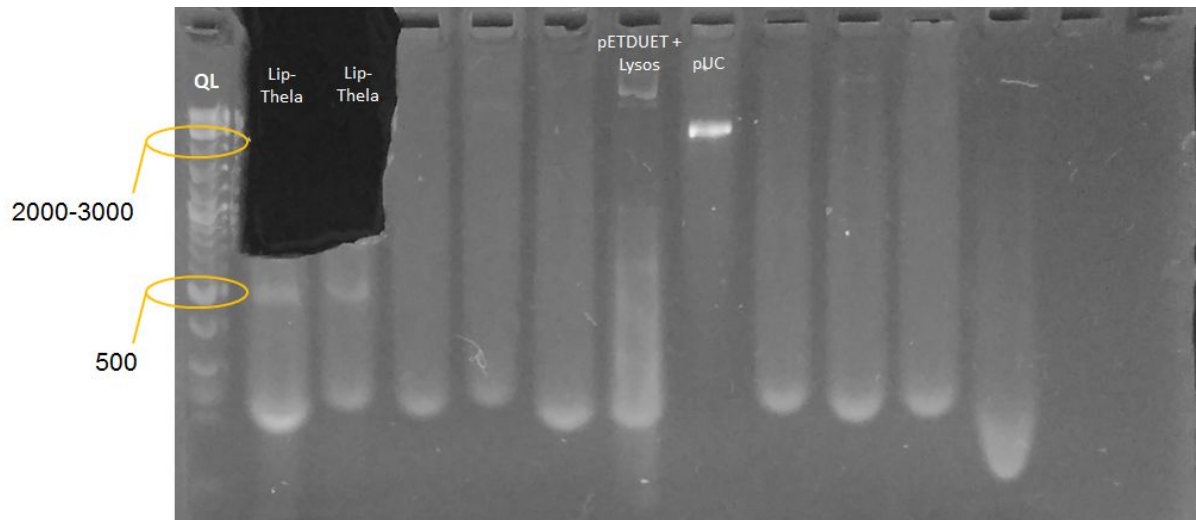
Thought: Touch-down cycling for recovering every kind of template and 44°C to guarantee that everything binds to the template.

STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	1 min
Touch Down Cycling	From 64°C to 56°C (Annealing temperature)	30 seconds
44°C annealing condition	44°C	30 seconds
22 Cycles	98°C 60°C 72°C	10 seconds 30 seconds 30 seconds
Final Extension	72°C	2 minutes
Hold	4°C	For ever

### Gel purification of Lip-thela

Brayan

PCR product of Lip-Thela (800bp) was sliced from the gel. pETDUET+Lysostaphin (isolated by Alkalyne lysis) and pUC were also tested to check presence of plasmids.



Results: pUC is present. pETDUET+Lysos seems positive. Digestion of Lip-Thela gel was sliced and treated with reagents till column purification.

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### Electroporation of *E. Coli* with pJP22-MaSp1-4X

Felipe and Mireia

As no colonies were obtained after the chemical transformation (09/16), we electroporated electrocompetent *E. coli* DH10B with the ligation performed on 09/15 (4-mer). 50 uL of DH10B were pipetted on 2 uL of ligation. A shock of 1800 V was applied using a 1 mm cuvette. The cells were grown in LB media at 37°C and 150 rpm for 1 hour before plating on LBCb.

No colonies were obtained.

### Quantification of recovered plasmids from 09/16

João

50-ml erlenmeyer cultures were divided in several tubes to facilitate the miniprep process.

Terminator X (double digested)	13,6 ng/ul	1,78
Resistance X (double digested)	7,5	2,21
pUC 1	314,8	1,97
pUC 2	313,3	1,97
gLUC 3	98,6	1,98
gLUC 4	77,3	2,05



pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin (5)	766,4	1,86
pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin (6)	-	-
pETDUET + Lysos (7)	123,7	1,86
gBlock 2.1 (8)	106,6	2,17
pJP22 + Lysk (9) Seemed like gBlock 2.2	161,3	1,64
pJP22 + Lysk (10)	116,9	1,69
pJP22 + Lysk (11)	101,1	1,67
pJP22 + Lysk (12)	125,1	1,84
pJP22 + Lysk (13)	119,6	1,76
pJP22 + Lysk (14)	127,5	1,61
pJP22 + Lysk (15)	71,8	1,71
pJP22 + Lysk (16)	168,2	1,98
Dilution 1:10 pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin For sequencing	98,2	2,04

### **Preparation of competent and electrocompetent cells**

João

João has prepared 4 batches:

DH5A Electrocompetent + chemocompetent

JM110 Electrocompetent + chemocompetent

These cells were tested for efficiency test to check if they were suitable for further transformations.

09/19

### Digestion of pJP22 mCherry

Viviane

Slice reaction did not perform as expected. So, we decided to digest pJP22 again. To obtain 1500 ng in 30  $\mu$ L after recovery (~30%), we started the digestion from ~7000 ng of DNA.

BamHI	1 $\mu$ L
XhoI	1 $\mu$ L
Cutsmart	5 $\mu$ L
H <sub>2</sub> O	23 $\mu$ L
DNA	20 $\mu$ L
Total	50 $\mu$ L

### Electroporation (Transformation efficiency test)

Brayan

**Result:** Growing DH5Alpha cells in Ampicilin plates shows that our stock could be cross-contaminated.

### PCR of the 4-mer ligation (pJP22-MaSp1-4X)

Mireia

To find out whether the ligation worked or not, a PCR was performed following the protocol of PCR1 in which the overhangs were added to the MaSp1 t2 sequence to perform the polymerization technique.

Result: The MaSp1 T2 insert wasn't duplicated in the ligation reaction, so we assumed the 4-mer ligation was not successful.

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### Pre-sequencing PCR

Allan

Test was done with Taq Platinum, 1  $\mu$ M of primers and 0.2  $\mu$ M of dNTPs

pSB1C3 + gLUC

pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin

pSB1C3 + gBlock 1,3

Item	Volume for 1 reaction
10X buffer	2.5 $\mu$ L
Platinum Taq	0.1 $\mu$ L
50mM MgSO <sub>4</sub>	1 $\mu$ L
dNTPs	0.5 $\mu$ L
Pf	2.5 $\mu$ L
Pr	2.5 $\mu$ L
Template	2 $\mu$ L (~200 ng)
H <sub>2</sub> O	13.9 $\mu$ L
Total	25 $\mu$ L

STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	94°C	1 min
35 Cycles	94°C 60°C (53°C for gBlock1,3) 68°C	10 seconds 30 seconds 60 seconds (1:45 for gBlock1,3)
Final Extension	68°C	5 minutes
Hold	4°C	For ever

### Cell lysis in 96 PP deep well plates with glass beads - pilot

Tiago

We tried to perform lysis of DH5-alpha cells in PP deep plates using ~0.5g of 0.5-0.9mm glass beads and shaking at 1400rpm for 10 minutes.

However, we were not able to detect any lysis as measured by OD600 reading.

Probably using smaller beads or different incubation conditions could improve the results, but we opted for sonication for the following experiments

### Enzybiotic activity screening - pET-DUET + lysostaphin growing in PP deep well plates

Tiago

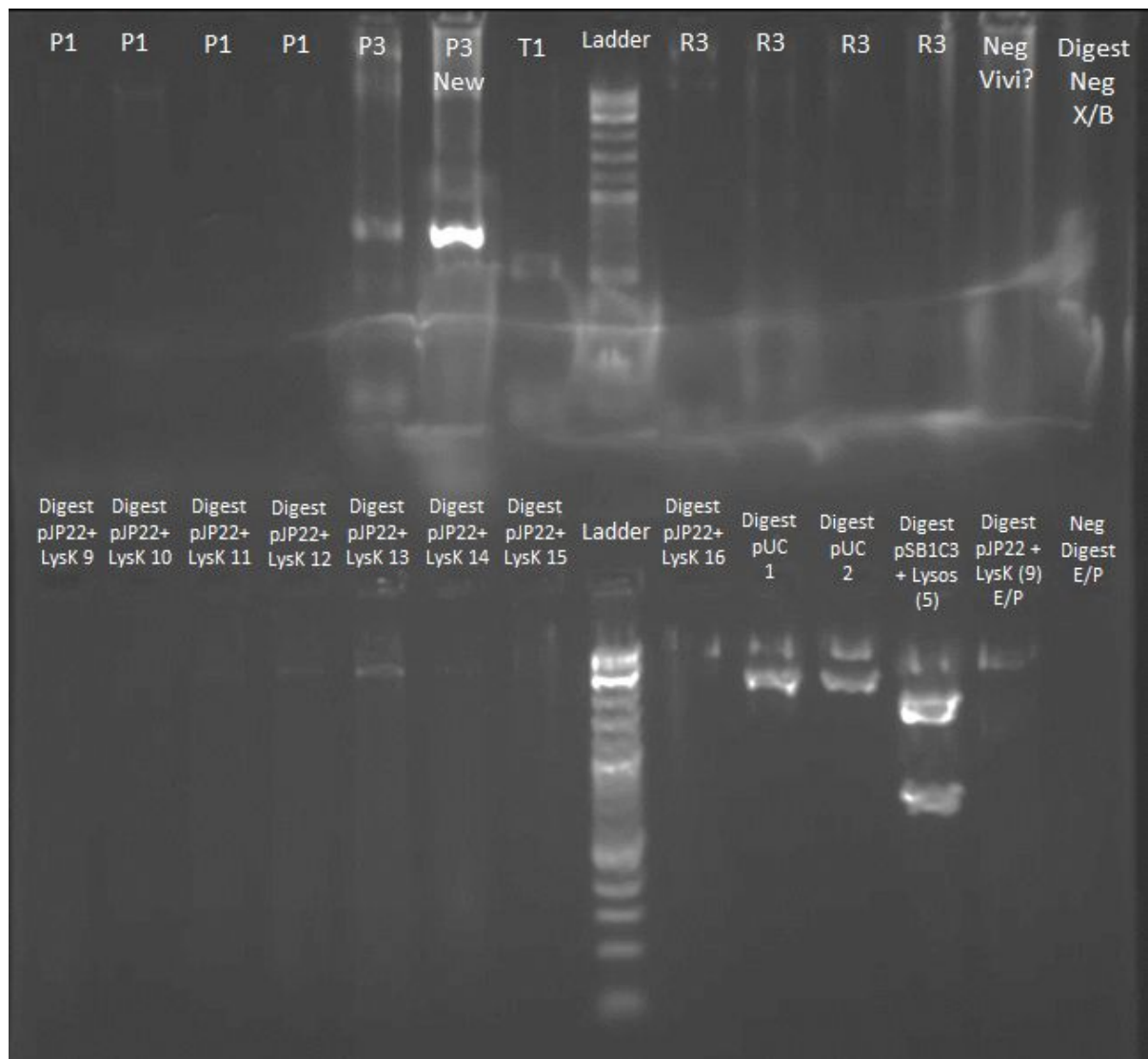
92 colonies of BL21 cells transformed with pET-DUET + lysostaphin previously by Mireia were picked individually with toothpicks and deposited in 92 wells in 1 ml of LB medium each. 4 wells were inoculated with DH5-alpha + pUC19 as controls. The cells were put in a shaker to grow at 37°C ON.

### Gel electrophoresis (Promoter - Resistance - Analytical digestions recovered plasmids from 09/16)

Brayan

Promoter & Resistance PCRs from 09/17 made by Viviane & Analytical digestion (from recovered plasmids from 09/16).

**Results:** Throw away LysK pJP22+LysK 11, 14, 15. Rest of plasmids are OK. pJP22+LysK 9 should be tested for E-P digestion, alongside 10, 11.



### USER fusion of MaSp1 type2 monomers - PCR

Tiago

Using primers with uracil (Cheat Sheet, IGP0031 - IGP0034) a 2step PCR was performed with NEB's Q5 High fidelity 2x master mix. The template used was 4ng of MaSp1 type2 PCR product per 25 microliter reaction.

USER MaSp1 Type2 A (UMT2-A) - iGP0031 and iGP0034

USER MaSp1 Type2 B (UMT2-B) - iGP0033 and iGP0034

USER MaSp1 Type2 C (UMT2-C) - iGP0032 and iGP0033



Annealing/extension time was 20 seconds.

OBS: We didn't realize that NEB does not recommend the use of Q5 polymerase for reactions with uracil containing primers. The PCR will be re-done with the homemade Pfu X7 polymerase.

### **USER fusion of MaSp1 type2 monomers - PCR**

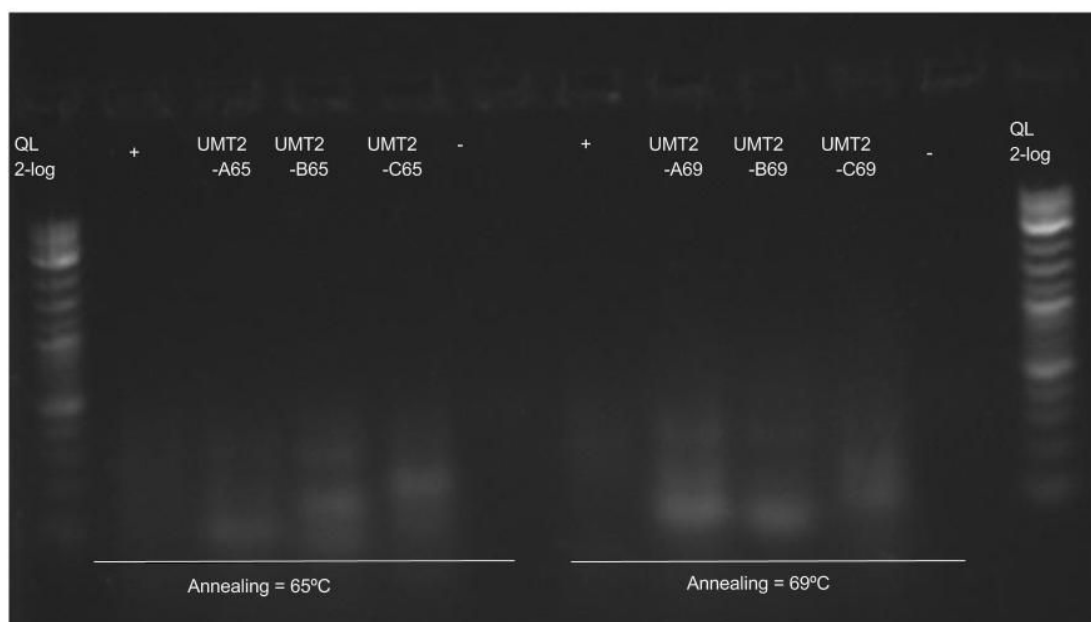
Tiago

Using primers with uracil, X7 home made polymerase and a PCR product as a template

USER MaSp1 Type2 A (UMT2-A) - iGP0031 and iGP0034

USER MaSp1 Type2 B (UMT2-B) - iGP0033 and iGP0034

USER MaSp1 Type2 C (UMT2-C) - iGP0032 and iGP0033



Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume "n" PCR reactions
Buffer GC	5X	X	5	n*5
dNTPs	10 mM	0.5 mM	1.5	n*
Primer forward*	10 uM	0.5 uM	1.25	n*
Primer reverse*	10 uM	0.5 uM	1.25	n*
Betaine	5 M	M	5	n*
Phusion polymerase	100X		2.0	n*
DNA template	-	-	1.0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			to 25	n*
			25	n*25

### Pre-sequencing PCR for pSB1C3 + gLUC & pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin

Brayan

PCR products made on 09/20 by Allan



**Expected result:** 1-2 will not perform as good as expected, and 60-61 should amplify everything clearly.

**Results: iGP0060 and 061 are working.** Anyways, another PCR will be performed with new prepared primers pair (iGP0060-061). Seem like a 100-bp contaminant was present (Lane 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, primer aliquot was the contaminant?) but expected PCR products appeared, though.

### Digestion of pJP22

Viviane

XbaI	1 $\mu$ L
KpnI	1 $\mu$ L
Cutsmart	5 $\mu$ L
H <sub>2</sub> O	26 $\mu$ L
DNA	17 $\mu$ L
Total	50 $\mu$ L

## Transformation

Viviane and Brayan

In order to verify if the pSB1C3, pUC and pJP22 double-digested plasmids will perform well in further ligations, transformation was done.

It was a test of digested plasmids for future experiments.

Expected result: No colonies should grow.

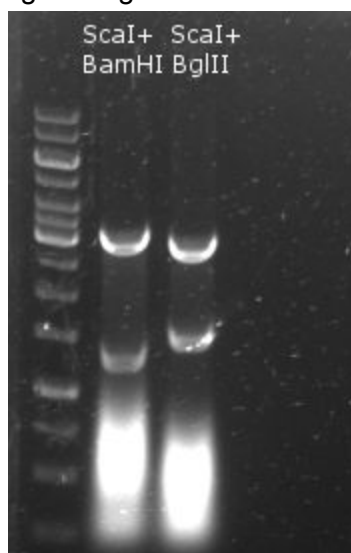
**Result:** No colony grew on the plates.

Sample	When was it digested?
C3.1	09/16
C3.2	08/21
C3.3	08/22
C3.4	08/24
pUC	09/16
pJP22	08/22

## Digestion of pJP22-MaSp1-2X with BamHI and ScaI (A)/BglII and ScaI (B) (2nd time)

Mireia and Felipe

As the PRC done on 9/19 showed the previous ligation wasn't successful, we decided to digest the 2X plasmid once again to try another ligation later. Digestion electrophoresis in agarose gel showed bands in the right spots:





OBS: band curviness due to putting too much DNA in the wells, what makes middle DNA travel faster through gel. Ends of the bands travel correctly and should be used for reference.

### Ligation of pJP22-MaSp1-2X fragments A and B (2nd time)

Mireia and Felipe

Item	Volume
H <sub>2</sub> O	1 uL
A (55,5ng/uL)	4 uL (~222 ng)
B (43ng/uL)	3 uL (~132 ng)
T4 Buffer 10X	1 uL
Ligase	1 uL
Total	10 uL

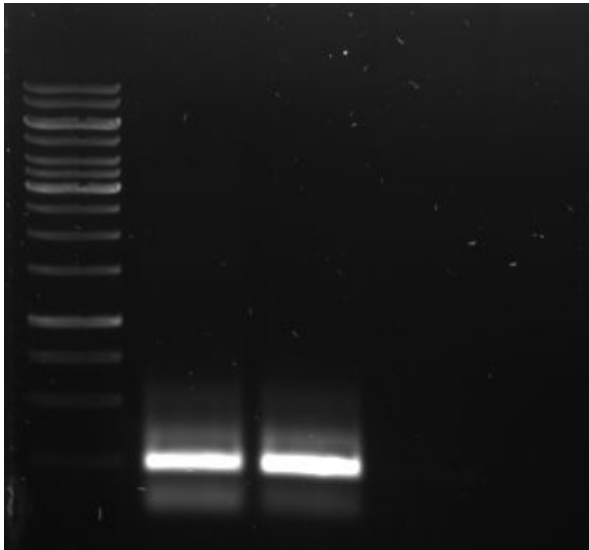
Reaction conditions:

	TEMP	TIME
30X	22°C	3 min
	37°C	3 min
	4°C	hold

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### PCR of MaSp1 4-mer ligation (2nd time)

Mireia



Result: 2-mer amplicon band.

Hypothesis: The primers can attach at the ends of the 4mer but also at the center, so probably we are obtaining only the 2mer amplicon. All primers attach and the polymerase is not able to amplify through the whole 4mer, because it finds an attached primer on its way. So: transform and check for colony growth, miniprep and digest for 4mer confirmation.

### **Transformation of DH10B with the 2nd 4-mer ligation**

Mireia

Electroporation of 50 uL DH10B with 2 uL ligation. (1 mm cuvette, 1800 V)

Result: 5 colonies grew on the LBCb plate.

09/22

### **Alkaline lysis of 5 MaSp1t2 4mer colonies**

Mireia

### **USER fusion of MaSp1 type2 monomers - Gradient PCR**

Tiago

As we were not able to amplify it successfully, we tried again the USER PCR with the primers with uracil, X7 home made polymerase and, now, a Alkaline lysis of pJP22 + MaSp1 type2 cells as a template

USER MaSp1 Type2 A (UMT2-A) - iGP0031 and iGP0034

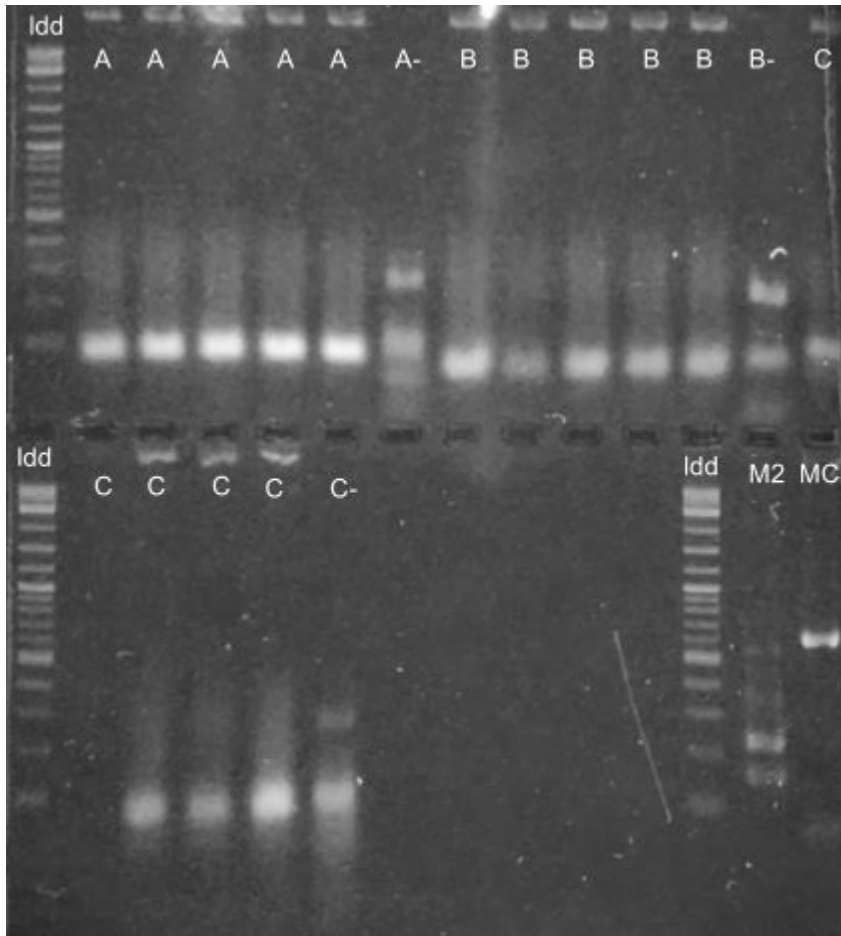
USER MaSp1 Type2 B (UMT2-B) - iGP0033 and iGP0034

USER MaSp1 Type2 C (UMT2-C) - iGP0032 and iGP0033

Temperatures for the gradient were 59, 60, 61, 63, 66 and the negative control was run at 66.

The negative control showed a band, while all the others didn't. Perhaps this was due to some kind of contamination and excess template in the reaction

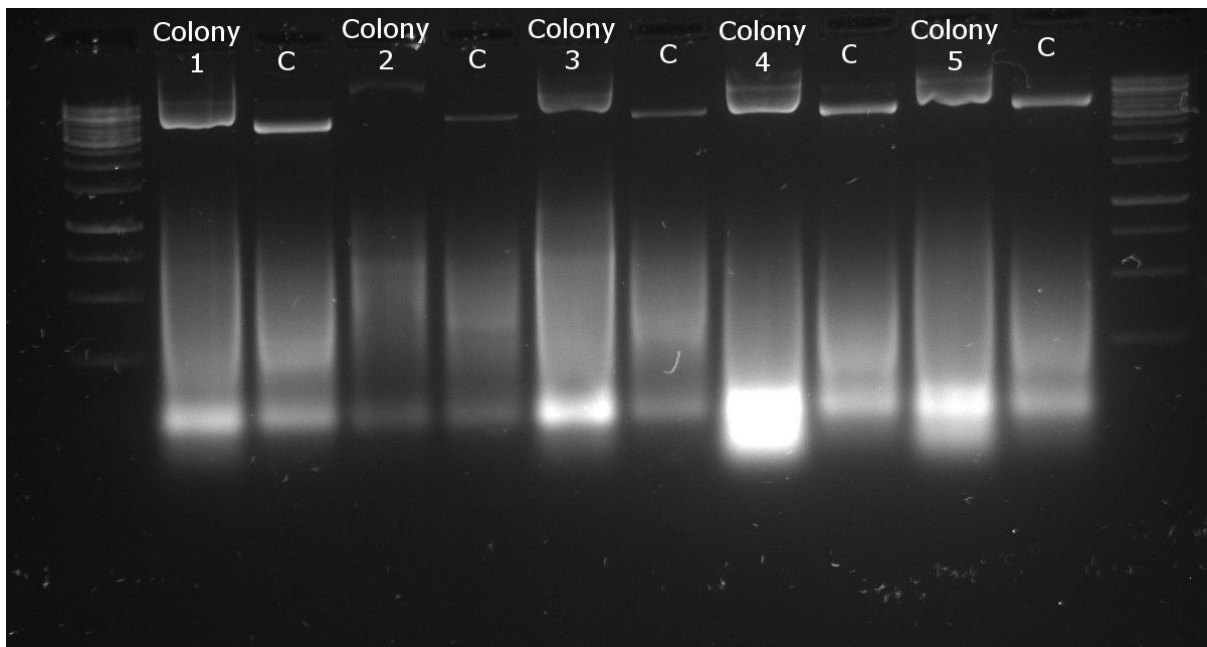
Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume “n” PCR reactions
Buffer GC	5X	X	5	n*5
dNTPs	10 mM	0.5 mM	1.5	n*
Primer forward*	10 uM	0.5 uM	1.25	n*
Primer reverse*	10 uM	0.5 uM	1.25	n*
Betaine	5 M	M	5	n*
Phusion polymerase	100X		2.0	n*
DNA template	-	-	1.0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			to 25	n*
			25	n*25



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### Digestion of pJP22-4mer with XhoI and BamHI

Mireia and Felipe



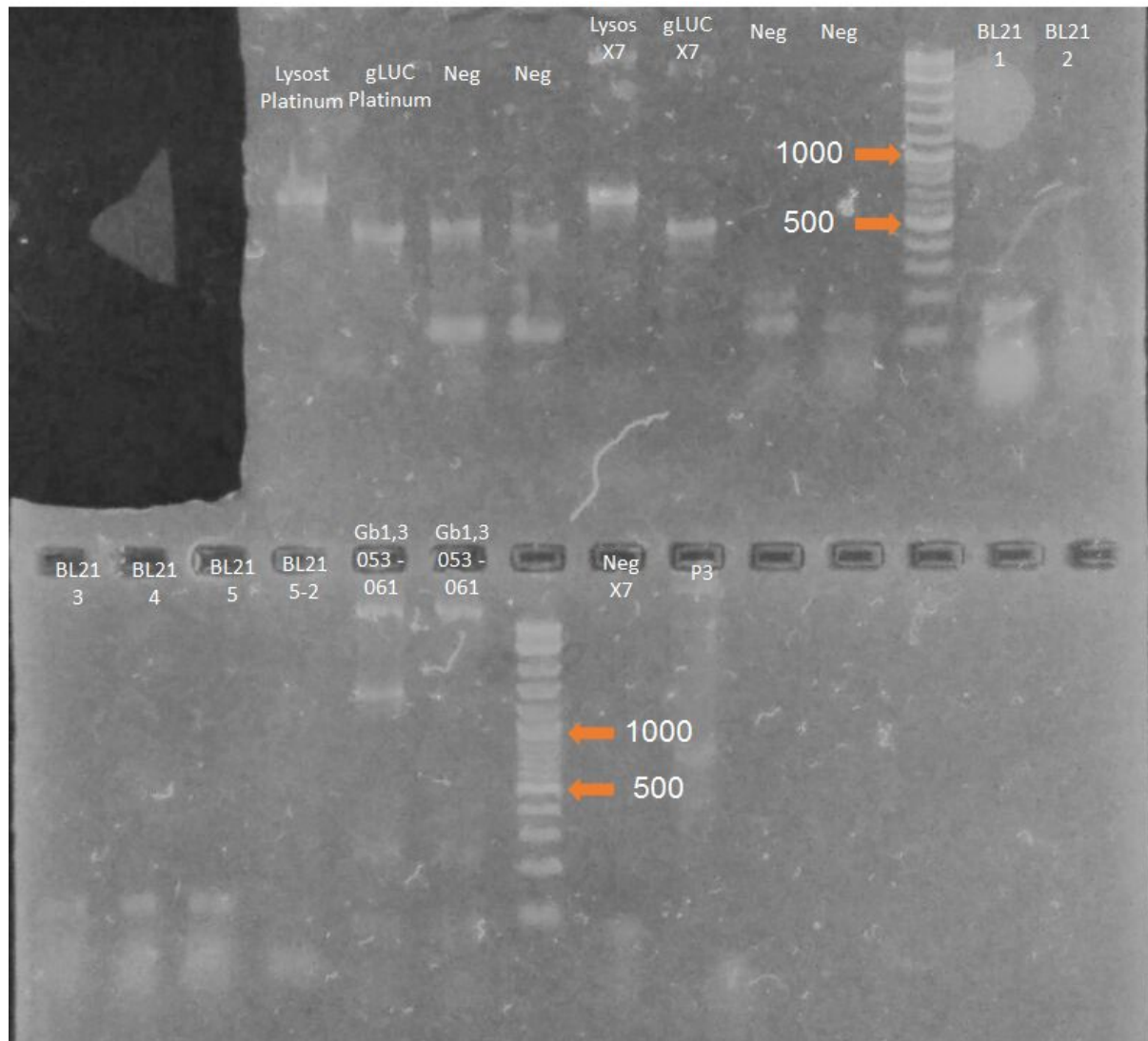
Top bands represent the backbone of the plasmid. Insert bands are mixed with the RNA drag due to being 200~400 bases long. We will repeat the digestion with other enzymes to better separate the elements. C= cut with XhoI and BamHI.

### Repeated PCR of Lysos + gLUC

New primers were prepared (iGP0061 - 0062) with fresh DEPC Water.

Conditions were the same as the used **by Allan on 09/20**

1uM Primers; Taq Polymerase; 200ng~ of template.



**Expected result:** Get rid of any kind of contaminant. It seems like using Platinum facilitates the production of unspecific products or primer-dimer. Meanwhile, using X7 polymerase demonstrate that our reaction was well prepared.

**Result: We are finally ready for sequencing.** BL21 plasmids does not contain any kind of insert. gBlock1.3 was finally amplified with different primers (iGP0053 - 0061) but those do not really help for cloning. P3 sequence also appeared (Last lane). It was saved on the **"PCR purification products" box**

**Ligation of double-digested Terminator sequence made by Vivi on 09-16**  
Brayan

	pSB1C3	pUC
Buffer 10X	1	0,5
T4	0,5	0,5
Vector	5 uL	1 uL
Terminator sequence	2,7 uL	2,1 uL
H2O	0,8	5,4
Total	10 uL	10 uL

Step 1	22 °C	10 min	
Step 2	16 °C	10 min	Repeat 5 times from Step 1
Step 3	4 °C	30 s	
Step 4	27 °C	30 s	
Step 5	13 °C	30 s	Repeat 50 times from Step 3
Step 6	4 °C	30 s	
Step 7	16 °C	1h	Repeat 2 times from Step 1
Step 8	22 °C	1h	
Step 9	18 °C	3h	
Step 10	4 °C	Infinite	

OBS: This product was not used for further transformations (yet!).

**PCR of pJP22 parts**

Viviane

PCR of promoter (P3) using Q5 performed as expected at 09/17, so I repeated it once again and I did it for resistance gene too. Now, the pcr of resistance gene was done with gBlock 1

as template (Rgb1) because it does not have an undesirable restriction site like pJP22.

Item	Volume for 5 reactions of each one
Q5 master mix 2X (NEB)	62.5 µL
Foward primer	6.25 µL
Reverse primer	6.25 µL
H2O	50 µL
Template DNA	-
Total	125 µL

5x P3 (25 µL)

5x Rgb1 (25 µL)

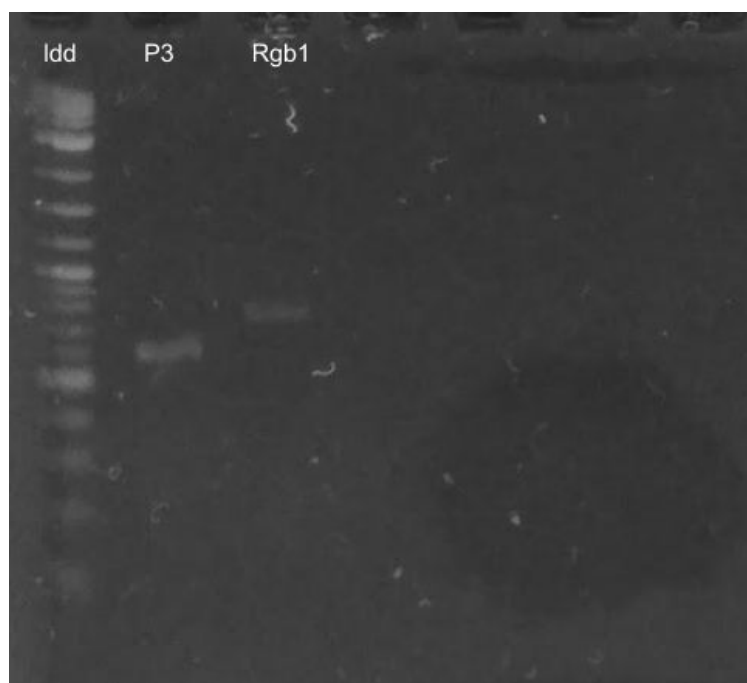
STEP	TEMP	TIME
Initial Denaturation	98°C	30 seconds
35 Cycles	98°C	10 seconds
	65°C	30 seconds
	72°C	30 seconds
Final Extension	72°C	2 minutes
Hold	4°C	

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## Electrophoresis

Viviane

Pcr of promoter and resistance sequences using Q5 was confirmed.



## Gel purification

Viviane

pJP22 digested with XbaI and KpnI was purified using kit of Thermo, concentration at 26.5 ng/μL.

## PCR purification

Viviane

Promoter and resistance sequences were purified.



Sample	Concentration
P3	274.9 ng/μL
Rgb1	181.7 ng/μL

### Alkaline lysis

Viviane

pSB1C3 with type 2 was extracted. Nanodrop did not quantify it.

A new wash step might solve this. Tube is still stored in a rack

09/25

### Plates preparation: LB+Ampi - LB+Chlo

João and Brayan

6L of LB was prepared. It rendered about 70 plates for each LB+antibiotic (Ampicilin or Chloramphenicol). Our stock should survive for two or three weeks more.

## Digestion

Brayan

Two parts of our device were digested for further ligation on C3 and pUC. Two additional plasmids were tested for final confirmation.

1. P3
2. Rgb1
3. pJP22 + LysK (9)
4. pJP22 + LysK (10)

Item	1, 2	3, 4
EcoRI	1 $\mu$ L	0.5 $\mu$ L (Thermo enzyme)
PstI	1 $\mu$ L	0.5 $\mu$ L (Thermo enzyme)
Buffer 2.1	2.9 $\mu$ L	1.0 $\mu$ L Buffer H (Thermo)
H <sub>2</sub> O	0	3 $\mu$ L
DNA	24~25 $\mu$ L	5 $\mu$ l
Total	29.9 $\mu$ L	10 $\mu$ l

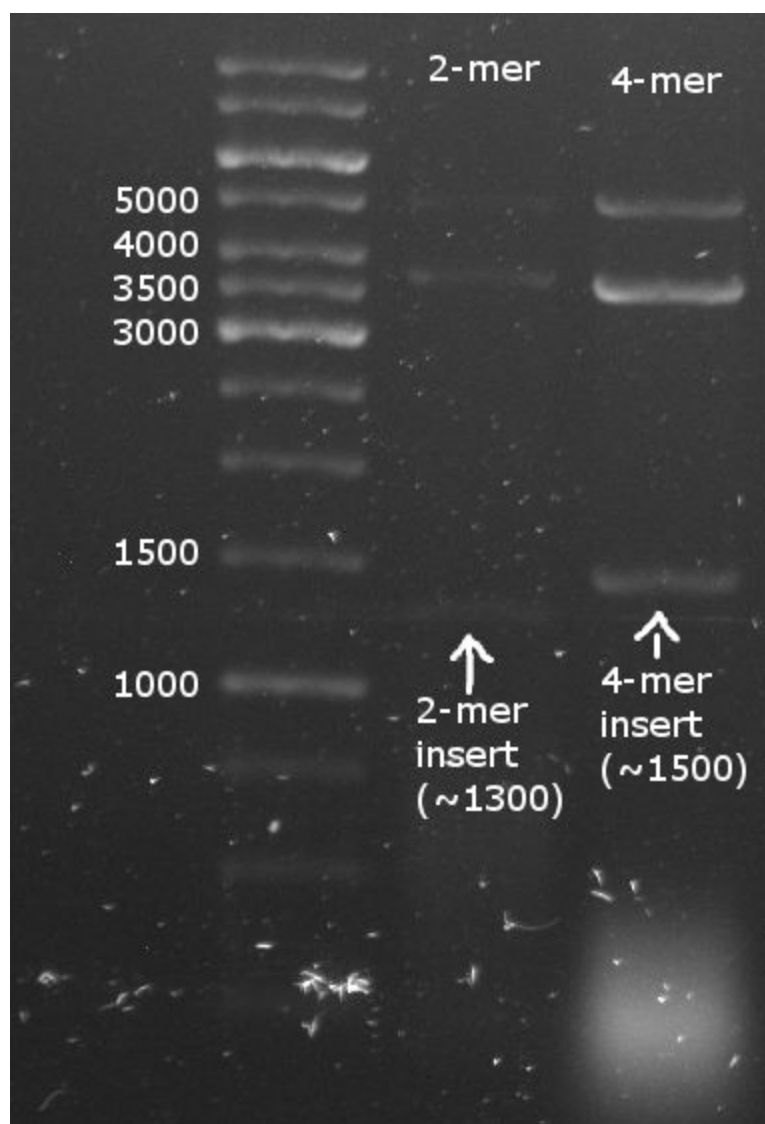
## Digestion of pJP22 MaSp1t2 4mer with PstI and KpnI for 4mer confirmation

Felipe and Mireia

As we couldn't see the insert bands due to RNA on the XhoI/BamHI digestion, we decided to try again with PstI/KpnI because that would form more discernable bands, at ~1300 (2mer) and ~1500 (4mer)

Item	Volume for 1 reaction	Volume for 7 reactions
PstI NdeI	1uL	7 uL(used 5)
KpnI	1uL	7 uL(used 5)

H <sub>2</sub> O	11uL	77 uL(used 77+4)
Buffer	2uL	14 uL
Total	15uL	105 uL



Result: A ~1500 band showed we have the 4mer insert.

The values were based on the molecular weight of plasmids and inserts, so that their molecular proportion was 1:3.

Item	pSB1C3			pUC19		
	P3	Rgb1	T1	P3	Rgb1	T1
Vector (~50ng)	1.72 µL	1.72 µL	1.72 µL	1.1 µL	1.1 µL	1.1 µL
Insert	0.28 µL	0.20 µL	2.67 µL	0.22 µL	0.16 µL	2.05 µL
Buffer	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL
T4 ligase	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL
H2O	6 µL	6.08 µL	3.61 1 µL	6.68 1 µL	6.74 µL	4.85 µL
Total	10 µL	10 µL	10 µL	10 µL	10 µL	10 µL

Note: quantity of promoter and terminator were changed when I did, but it must not to be a problem.

### Competent cells + transformation

Brayan

On-day electrocompetent cells were prepared in order to defy our standard method. This new method is based on <http://www.nature.com/articles/srep24648>. Briefly, it highlights the advantage of preparing your electrocompetents cell on the same day you gonna use and using room temperature (avoiding the fact that everything should be kept on ice or cold).

8 tubes with 60ul of cells were prepared

**Viviane's ligations** from the same day (**09/27**) were used for this test.

Selected plasmids:

C3+P3

C3+Rgb1

C3+T1

pUC+P3

pUC+Rgb1

pUC+T1

10pg/uL of C3 from transformation efficiency test (iGEM)

Additional plasmids

pJP22+Type 2

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## Inoculum

Viviane

Some plates of Brayan have colonies.

pUC+P3

pUC+Rgb1

pUC+T1

pSB1C3+P3

pSB1C3+T1

## Pcr of pJP22+Type 2/ parts of USER/ Masp 2 of distribution kit (2-7F)

Viviane

Primers of mCherry and Masp2 arrived today, so I tried to amplify them.

Item	Volume for 1 reaction
Q5 master mix 2X (NEB)	12.5 µL
Foward primer	1.25 µL
Reverse primer	1.25 µL
H2O	10 µL
Template DNA	0.5 µL
Total	25.5 µL

## Plasmid recovery

Brayan

**Aim:** Produce more pSB1C3 digested with XhoI and BamHI and with EcoRI and PstI to have enough material for future experiments

**Expected:** “mom” glycerol stock came from a positive ligation done before 24/08. This means that a successful ligation product was used for transformation. If we are supposed to use “successful” ligations for our experiments to clone into pSB1C3, maybe using from 07/07 or from 08/20. Perhaps the second one was better.

pSB1C3+Lysostaphin (24/08) “mom”

pSB1C3+Lysostaphin (07/09) “daught”  
pJP22+mCherry (14/09)  
pJP22+mCherry (22/09)

**Result:** Everything grew.

## Ligation

João

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## Slice

João

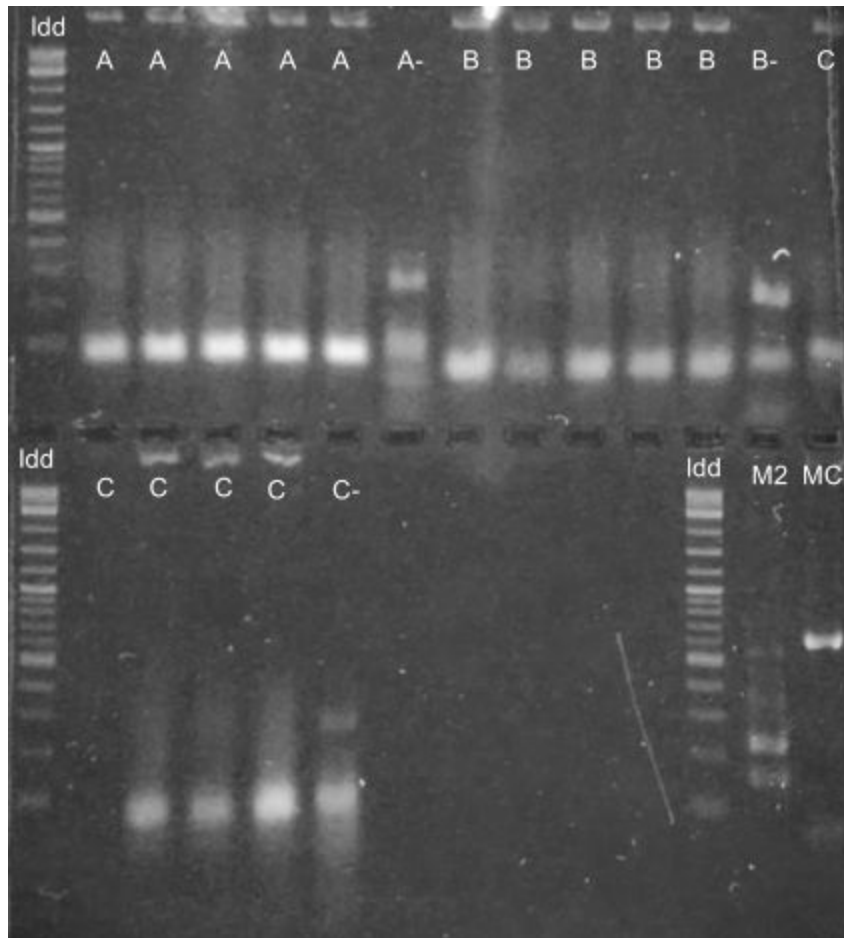
Item	1:5 (vector:insert)
pJP22 digested (28.8 ng/μL)	2 μL
Slice extract	1 μL
Slice buffer 5X	2 μL
Primer forward and reverse (49+50)	0.63 μL
H2O	4.37 μL
Total	10 μL

## Electrophoresis of USER A, B and C parts PCR

Viviane

MC: mCherry

M2: Masp 2



Result: Time to produce more MaSp2 and to start 3-assembly approach to polymerize with BgIII and SacI. mCherry will also be produced for direct digestion.

### **USER fusion of MaSp1 type2 monomers**

The A, B and C parts of the USER fusion PCR were incubated in a thermocycler as follows:

- 1 microliter of USER enzyme (NEB)
- 1 microliter of USER cassette (from Stephen Mayfield's lab at UCSD)
- 1.5 microliters of UMT2-A65 PCR product (not purified)
- 1.5 microliters of UMT2-C65 PCR product (not purified)
- 5 microliters of UMT2-B65 PCR product (not purified)

15 minutes 37°C

5 minutes 25°C

All the volume was used to transfect on-day electrocompetent cells.

## Competent cells on day and transformation

João and Viviane

pSB1C3 + selected Biobricks (#56 to #68)

pJP22 + selected Biobricks (#56 to #68)

## USER fusion of MaSp1 type2 monomers - Ethanol precipitation dilution as template

Tiago

As we were not able to amplify it successfully, we tried once again the USER PCR with the primers with uracil, X7 home made polymerase and, now, an alkaline lysis and ethanol precipitation of pJP22 + MaSp1 type2 cells as a template BUT diluted 100 times.

USER MaSp1 Type2 A (UMT2-A) - iGP0031 and iGP0034

USER MaSp1 Type2 B (UMT2-B) - iGP0033 and iGP0034

USER MaSp1 Type2 C (UMT2-C) - iGP0032 and iGP0033

The temperature used for the annealing was 65.

Item	Initial concentration	Final concentration	Initial volume (ul) 1 PCR reaction	Final volume "n" PCR reactions
Buffer GC	5X	X	5	n*5
dNTPs	10 mM	0.5 mM	1.5	n*
Primer forward*	10 uM	0.5 uM	1.25	n*
Primer reverse*	10 uM	0.5 uM	1.25	n*
Betaine	5 M	M	5	n*
Phusion polymerase	100X		2.0	n*
DNA template	-	-	1.0	Each reaction needs the proper sequence
DEPC water			to 25	n*
			25	n*25



## Digestion of pJP22 parts

Brayan

Every plasmid was quantified (see below) and was used for digestion in order to confirm insert presence.

Plasmid	Concentration	260nm-280nm ratio
pUC + P3 1	181,3	1,95
pUC + P3 2	144,3	1,89
pUC + P3 3	24,8	1,82
pUC + T1 1	33,3	1,82
pUC + T1 2	72,4	1,94
pUC + T1 3	37,8	1,89
pUC + Rgb1 1	78,4	2,01
pUC + Rgb1 2	89,2	1,94
pUC + Rgb1 3	22,5	1,91
C3+P3 1	22,9	1,95
C3+P3 2	25,0	2,14
C3+P3 1	12,8	1,83
C3+T1 1	24,8	2,00
C3+T1 2	14,2	2,08
C3+T1 3	33,8	2,03

Item	1Rx	10Rx
Buffer 2.1	1	10ul
Eco	1.0	10ul
Pst	1.0	10ul

DNA	50 (all reaction)	-
Total	60ul	600ul

09/30

## Gel electrophoresis of digested plasmids

Brayan

pUC + P3 1	pUC + P3 2	pUC + P3 3	pUC + T1 1	pUC + T1 2	pUC + T1 3	pUC + R 1	pUC + R 2	Leak age	1kb plus	pUC + R 3	Negative	C3+ P3 1	C3+ P3 2	C3 + P3 3
C3 + T1 1	C3+ T1 2	C3+ T1 3	1kb plus	mCh 1	mCh 2	mCh 3	mCh 4							

**Result:** Seems like one-side digestion was achieved, regardless the fact that it was supposed to be a double digestion. mCherry is ok.

**Proceed to:** Confirm by PCR.

## Transformation (*Chlamydomonas*)

Brayan

**Main goal:** Transform and obtain *C. reinhardtii* expressing mCherry.

One of objectives of this experiment was to test the usefulness of Sapphire buffer or water as resuspension buffer for transformation

*With cc1010 strain*

pJP22 (3) + mCherry with Sapphire buffer

pJP30 (6) + mCherry with Sapphire buffer

pJP30 (6) + mCherry with Water

Negative with Sapphire buffer

Negative with Water

*With cc1690 strain*

pJP22 (3) + mCherry with Sapphire buffer

Negative with Sapphire buffer

Negative with Water

### **Competent cells on day and transformation (E. Coli)**

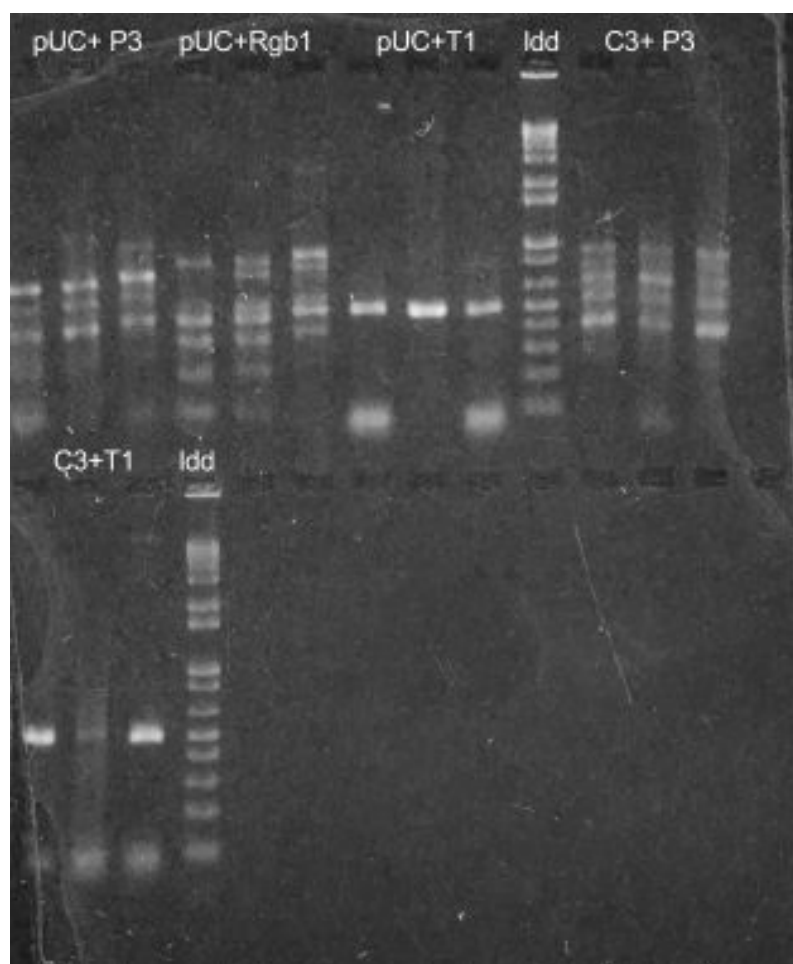
João

### **PCR of pJP22 plasmids coming from 09/27**

Viviane

Digestion seemed inconsistent to confirm presence of device parts, so I prepared a PCR reaction with rest of plasmids that were left after almost-total digestion

Item	Volume for 1 reaction
Q5 master mix 2X (NEB)	6.25 µL
Foward primer	0.625 µL
Reverse primer	0.625 µL
Template DNA + H2O	5 µL
Total	12.5 µL



## Digestion

Brayan

Pcr products of mCherry were digested to bind with pSB1C3 and pUC.

## PCR purification

Viviane

After digestion, PCR products of mCherry were column purified.

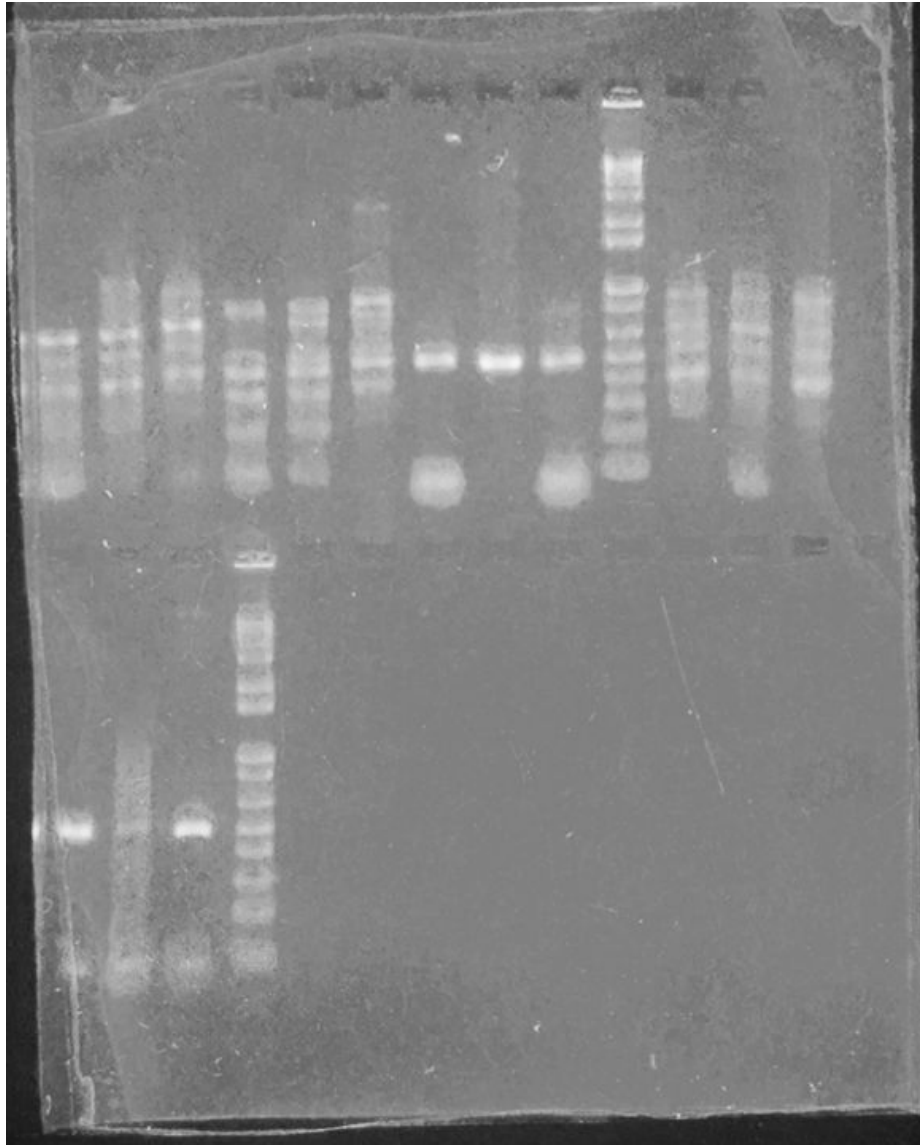
Quantification: around 100 ng/ul

## Ligation

Viviane

Item	pUC19	pSB1C3
	mcherry	





## Colony PCR

Brayan

Growing colonies from **09/30 Transformation made by João & Vivi**

It was used Primers iGP0060 - iGP0061

All PCR tubes were named with alphanumeric code (A1, A2, A3 and so on...)

A: pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin	2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 5 reactions with X7 Polymerase
B: pSB1C3 + LysK	2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 8 reactions with X7 Polymerase
C: pSB1C3 + MV-L	2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 8 reactions with X7 Polymerase
D: pSB1C3 + B-gal	2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 8 reactions with X7 Polymerase
E: pSB1C3 + gLUC	2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 3 reactions with X7 Polymerase
F: pSB1C3 + Lip-thela	2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 8 reactions with X7 Polymerase

G: pSB1C3 + Ea                      2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 8 reactions with X7 Polymerase  
H: pSB1C3 + S1                      2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 8 reactions with X7 Polymerase  
I: pSB1C3 + gb2                      1 reaction with X7 Polymerase  
J: pSB1C3 + -                      2 reactions with Q5 pol. ---- 8 reactions with X7 Polymerase

Positive PCR colony controls:

pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin (3 reactions)

pSB1C3 + RFP (2 reactions)

Positive isolated plasmids controls

pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin 700ng/ul

pSB1C3 + Lysostaphin 100ng/ul

Some random tests

pJP22 + Type 2 (Primers for pJP22 MCS iGP0064 - 65)

pJP22 + mCherry (Primers for pJP22 iGP0066 - 67)

Traditional PCR conditions for Q5 polymerase

60°C annealing temperature

**Expected result:** If insert was cloned correctly, everything but gBlock2 & MV-L should amplify (remember that PCR for gBlock2 was not well standardized). Therefore, do not desperate! Do analytical digestion on this growing inoculum.

**OBS:** As Joao said, it's possible that I and J plate were changed during plating or transformation. 'Cuz "I plate" (C3+gb2) did not have any colony (I just picked up something that seemed as a colony, but i'm not sure). So it seems that "I plate" was actually our negative control.

**Priority to run on gel electrophoresis:**

Tubes named as "1 and 2" 'cuz both were inoculated in 8-ml culture. If some of them contents insert, go ahead with miniprep and forget the rest of PCR tubes.

**Digestion of pJP22-MaSp1-4X with BamHI and Scal (A) / BglII and Scal (B)**

Mireia

A: BamHI + Scal (Fast Digest Thermo) 1h ~37°C

B: BglII + Scal (Pharmacia) overnight ~37°C

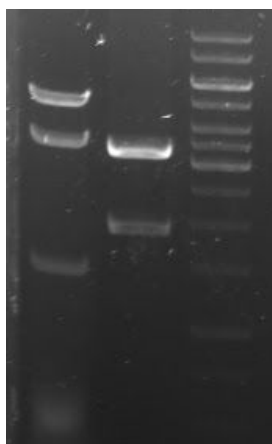
Result:

A: **3759** and 1570 (Not completely cut fter 1h at ~37°C, after the gel it was left for 30 min at 37°C)

B: 3333 and **1966**

**bold** = contains the 4X MaSp1t2 insert.

5 uL restriction check. 45 uL were run afterwards to purify the bold fragments:



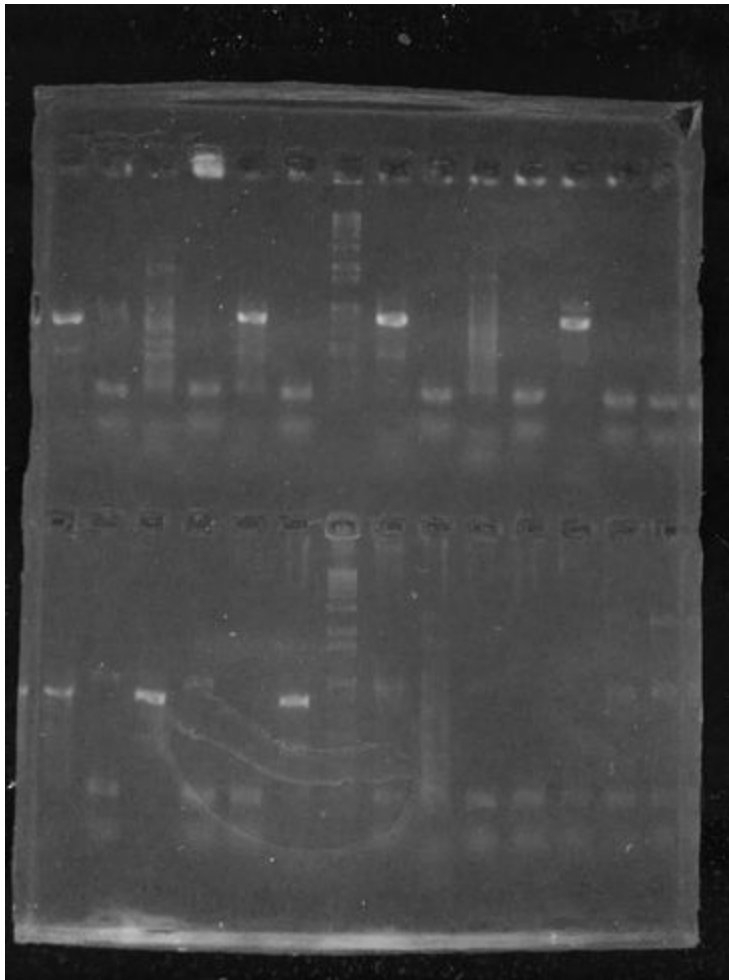


## Gel electrophoresis of colony PCR

Allan

It was used 6,25 uL of DNA for 1 uL of 8x Loading Buffer + 5x Gel Red. The electrophoresis was run at 110V in SB 1x buffer.

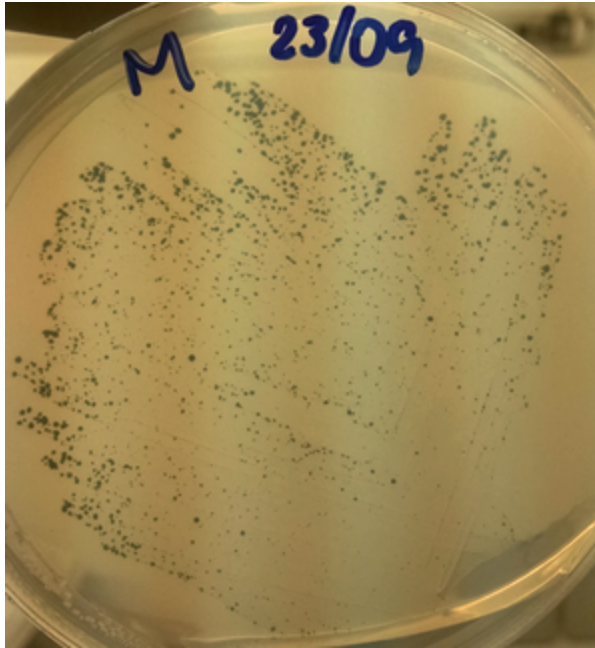
Sample location in gel													
A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	Ldd	D1	D2	E1	E2	F1	(-)	F2
G1	G2	H1	H2	I1	J1	Ldd	J2	Col Lys	(-)	1 C3 Lys	2 C3 Lys	LYS [Conc = 700ng ]	LYS [Temp   conc = 100ng]



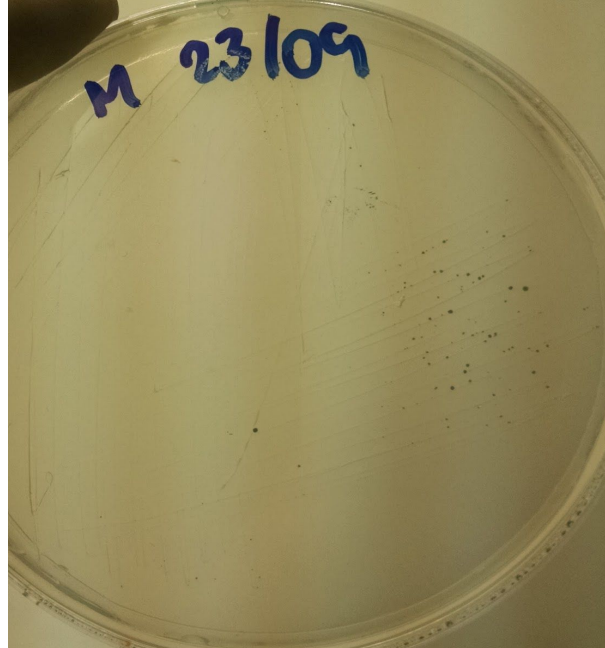
## Colony Screening - pJP22mCherry

Cells transformed from 09/23.

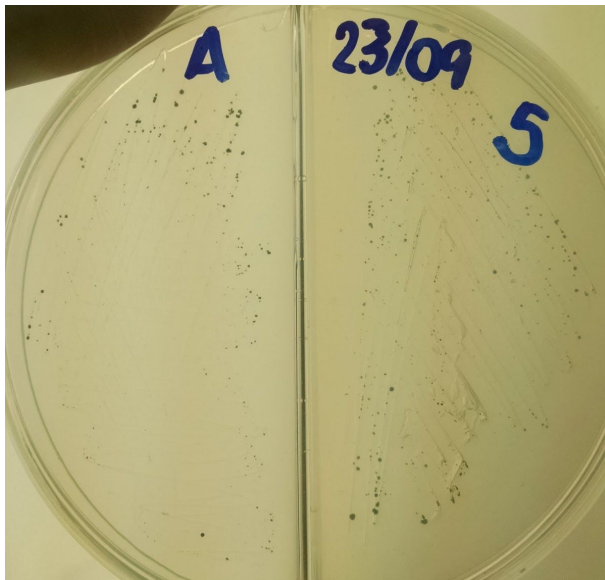
Photo Colonies



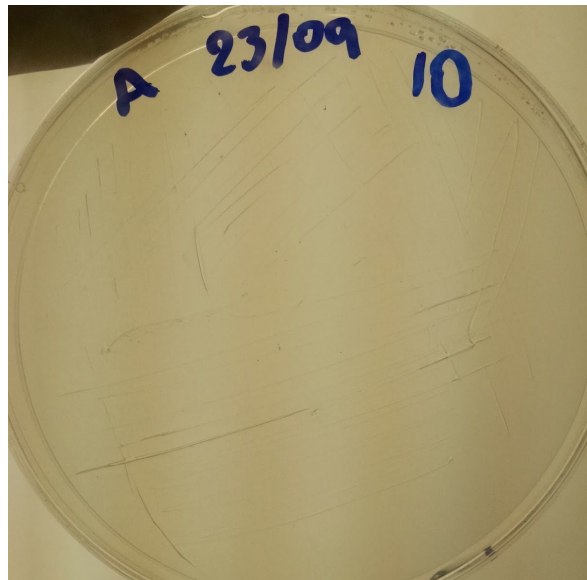
pJP22 mCherry transformants - Zeocin 5 ug/mL



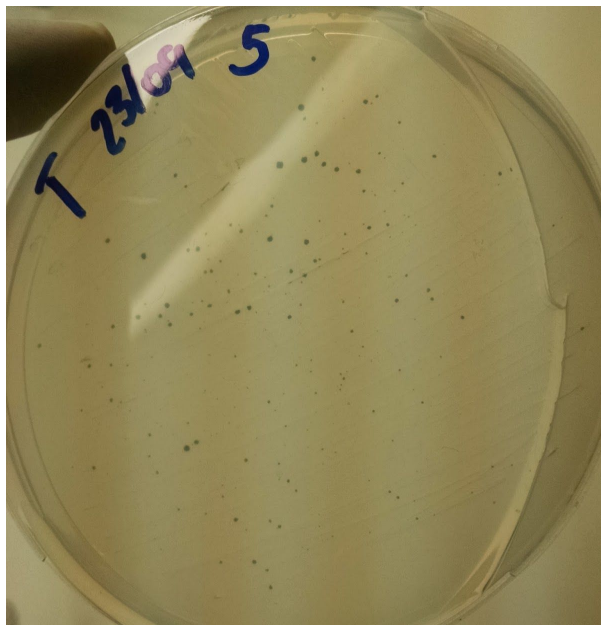
pJP22 mCherry transformants - Zeocin 10 ug/mL



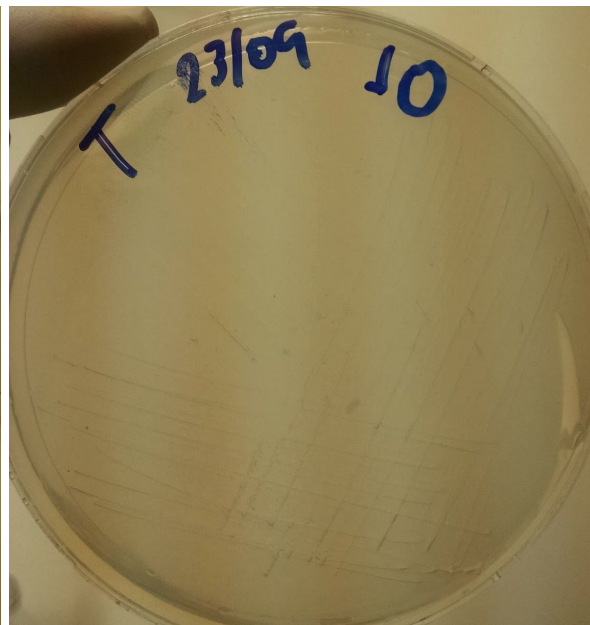
pJP22 mCherry transformants - Z5 (Water Transformed)



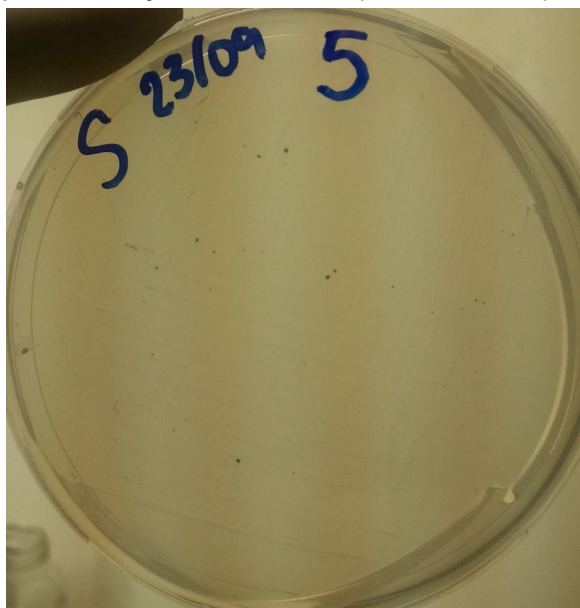
pJP22 mCherry transformants - Z10 (Water Transformed)



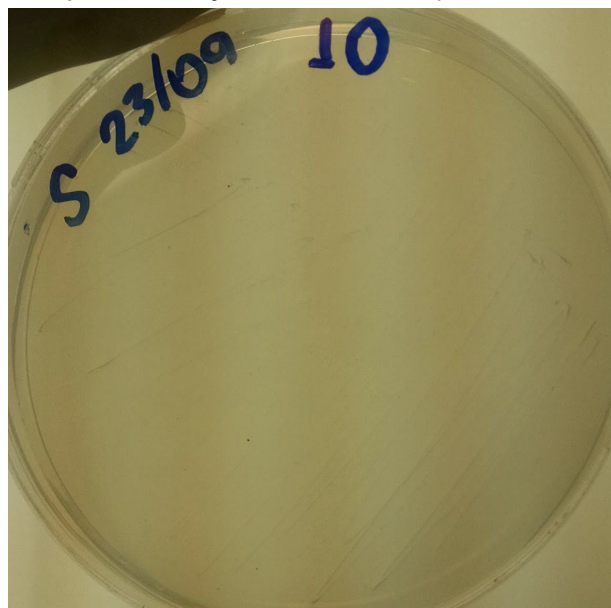
pJP22 mCherry transformants - Z5 (TAP Transformed)



pJP22 mCherry transformants - Z10 (TAP Transformed)



pJP22 mCherry transformants - Z5 (Sapphire Transformed)



pJP22 mCherry transformants - Z10 (Sapphire Transformed)

**Screening by Colony picking and growing in a Black Clear Bottom 96 well plate.**

**200  $\mu$ L TAP per Well**

**Agitation of 800 RPM**

**25°C  $\pm$  1°C**

**80  $\mu$ E m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>**

**Clear sealing film**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M	Z10M
B	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M	Z5M
C	Z10A	Z10A	Z10A	Z10A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A
D	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A	Z5A
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G	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S	Z5S
H	CC1690 WildTyp	cc1690	cc1690	cc1690	cc1690	cc1690	TAP	TAP	TAP	mCherry	mCherry	mCherry

Mode **mCherry**  
Reading

Fluorescence Top  
Reading

Excitation Wavelength

575 nm

Emission Wavelength

608 nm

Excitation Bandwidth

9 nm

Emission Bandwidth

20 nm

Gain

200 Manual

Number of Flashes

10

Integration Time

20  $\mu$ s

Lag Time

0  $\mu$ s

Settle Time

0 ms

Z-Position (Manual)

18141 Mm

Label: Label4

Mode - Density Chlamy		Absorbance	
Wavelength		750	nm
Bandwidth		9	nm
Number of Flashes		25	
Settle Time		0	ms
Start Time:	03/10/2016 21:17:06		

Label: Label3

Mode - Chlorophyll Reading		Fluorescence Top Reading	
Excitation Wavelength		440	nm
Emission Wavelength		680	nm
Excitation Bandwidth		9	nm
Emission Bandwidth		20	nm
Gain		100	Manual
Number of Flashes		10	
Integration Time		20	μs
Lag Time		0	s
Settle Time		0	ms
Z-Position (Manual)		18141	μm
Start Time:	03/10/2016 21:19:03		

## Miniprep and digestion of produced plasmids

Viviane

Plasmid	Concentration	260-280nm ratio
pAH04+IFN	384,0	1,85
pSB1C3 + Ea	48,1	1,75g
pJP22 + Type 2	234,8	1,88
pSB1C3 + B-gal	90,8	1,96
pSB1C3 + Lip	56,4	1,88
pSB1C3 + gLUC	72,0	198
pSB1C3 + S1	88,3	189
pSB1C3 + MaSp2	113,8	1,93
pSB1C3 + Neg J1	70,5	1,97
pSB1C3 + LysK	58,6	1,93
pSB1C3 + Lysos	160,8	1,87
pSB1C3 + MVL	72,1	1,88
USER	131,1	1,83
USER pool	558,5	1,82
USER 1:20 dilution	26,1	1,99

## EcoRI/PstI digestion for C3 plasmids

	1Rx	10Rx
Buffer 2.1	1ul	10
EcoRI	0.5ul	5
PstI	0.5ul	5
H2O	-	-
Template*	8ul	
	10ul	100ul

\*Except for C3+Ea - C3+LysK, it was rather used 12 ul.

Xho/Bam digestion for pJP22 + Type 2 and USER

Item	Type 2	USER
Buffer 2.1	1	2.5
XhoI	0.5	2
BamHI	0.5	2
H2O	4.0	2.5
Template	4ul	16 ul (all reaction)
	10ul	25ul

**Results:** No positive bands

[Pending photo](#)

**Ligation and transformation of pJP22-MaSp1-4X fragments A and B to get the 8mer**  
Mireia

The described fragments of the A and B ligation were purified from a 0.7% agarose gel and resuspended in 100 uL H2O. This samples were concentrated and resuspended in 10uL H2O to reach a concentration of 18 and 20 ng/uL. They were further concentrated to ~4 uL. The 4 uL of each fragment were ligated together in a 10 uL reaction using 1 uL T4-ligase.

4 uL of the 8mer ligation were electroporated into 100 uL DH10B (2mm cuvette, 2500V). The transformed cells were left in 1 mL (15 mL falcon) LB at 37°C, 150 rpm for 45 min, centrifuged at 5000xg for 3 min and plated on LB Cb.

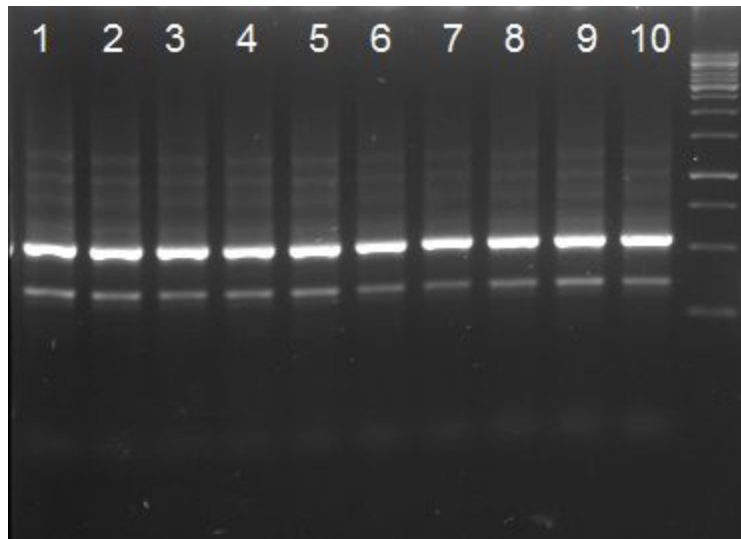
Result: >100 colonies were obtained on the transformation plate.

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10/04

**Colony PCR of the pJP22-MaSp1 8X transformation**

Mireia



No 8mer band (~950b) was obtained.

#### **PCR of MaSp2 with primers 58 and 59**

Mireia

OK

#### **PCR of pJP22 parts**

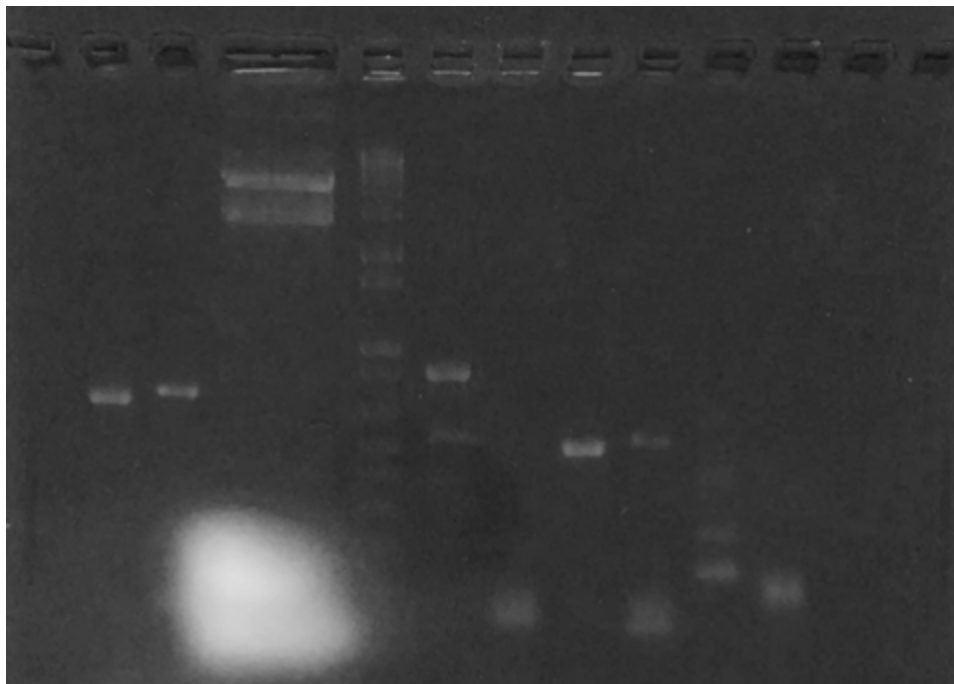
Joao

Template

pJP22 type2 10/03

C3 gb1.3 09/13





	Promoter	Neg	USE R	1kb ladder plus	Resistance	Neg1	Terminator	Neg	MaSp 2	Neg			
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## Digestion

Viviane

	pSB1C3 (153 ng/μL)	Promoter (3x25 μL) Resistance (3x25 μL) Terminator (3x25 μL)
XbaI	1 μL	0.5 μL
SpeI	1 μL	0.5 μL
Cutsmart	5.17 μL	2.89 μL
H <sub>2</sub> O	0	0
DNA	45 μL	25 μL
Total	52.17 μL	28.89 μL

Item	Masp 2 (5x25 µL)
XhoI	0.5 µL
BamHI	0.5 µL
Cutsmart	2.89 µL
H2O	0
DNA	25 µL
Total	28.89 µL

10/05

### Electrophoresis of PCR USER 09/28

Allan

25 ul of sample were runned in 0.8% agarose gel in SB buffer.

Sample location in gel						
B Ly	B PCR	B Ly	Ldd	B Ly	A Ly	A PCR
A Ly	A Ly	C PCR	Ldd	C Ly	C Ly	C Ly

### USER fusion of MaSp1 type2 monomers -2nd try

Tiago

The A, B and C parts of the USER fusion PCR were incubated in a thermocycler as follows:

1 microliter of USER enzyme (NEB)

1 microliter of USER cassette (from Stephen Mayfield's lab at UCSD)

1.5 microliters of UMT2-A69 PCR product (not purified)

1.5 microliters of UMT2-C65 PCR product (not purified)

5 microliters of UMT2-B65 PCR product (not purified)

15 minutes 37°C

5 minutes 25°C

This time, a negative control without USER enzyme (total 9 microliters) was also prepared. All the volume was used to transform on-day-made electrocompetent cells.

**10/06**

### **PCR purification**

Viviane

Promoter	129.5 ng/μL
Resistance	143.4 ng/μL
Terminator	86.8 ng/μL
Masp 2	90 ng/μL

### **Ligation**

Joao

USER

Promoter + C3

Resistance + C3

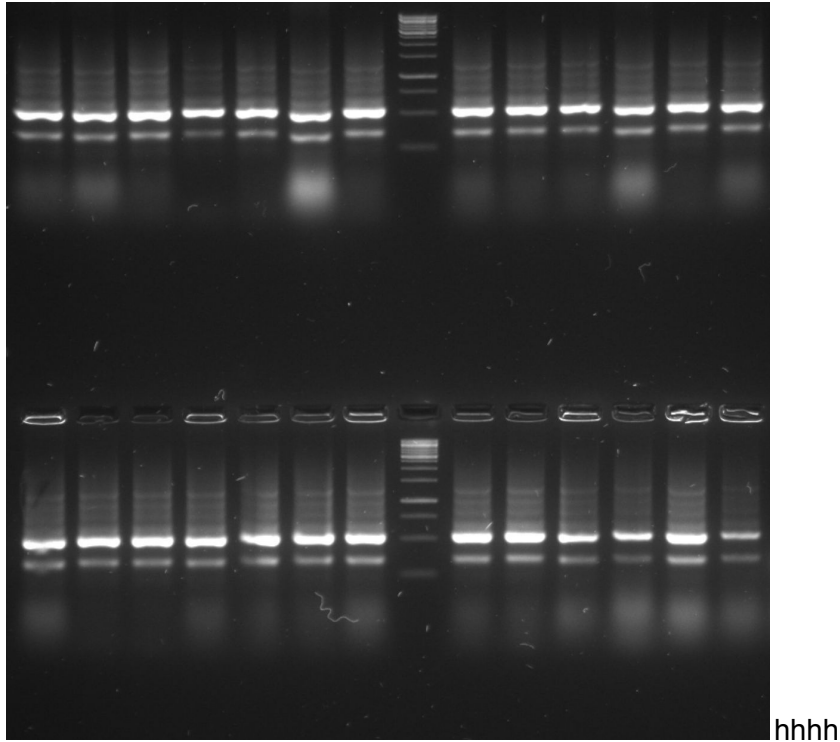
Terminator + C3

C3 negative

### **Colony PCR 2 of the pJP22-MaSp1 8X transformation**

Mireia

PCR done with more colonies this time (26) to confirm 8mer plasmid absence



No 8mer band (~950b) was obtained.

## Transformation

Joao & Fabio

C3+Insert ligations from 20/08 batch

C3+Device parts purified from PCR purification made by Viviane

Negative C3

**Results** (next day): C3+Device parts grown but seems as contamination.

**Recommendation:** Re-do this parts with NEB cells

**Overnight digestion - USER, pJP22+ MaSp1 type 2., pSB1C3+lysostaphin, pSB1A3 +Silwa1, pSB1C3+ RFP.**

Tiago

Standard digestion procedure was followed with the following enzymes:

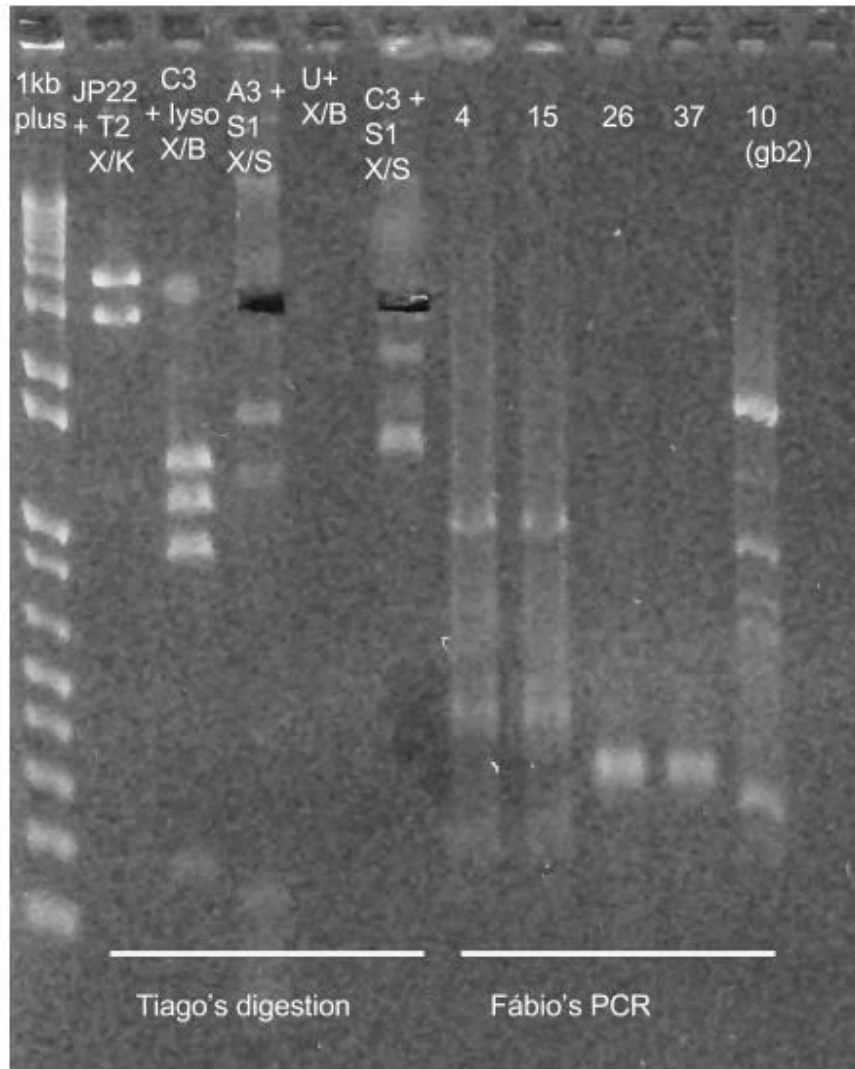
pJP22 + MaSp1 type 2 2mer → XbaI/KpnI

pSB1C3 + lysostaphin → XhoI / BamHI

pSB1A3 +Silwa1 → XbaI/SpeI

USER cloning after incubation → XhoI/BamHI

pSB1C3 + RFP → XbaI/SpeI



The first lane indicates that the MaSp1 + pJP22 was adequately cut for *Chlamydomonas* transformation.

The second lane indicates that pSB1C3 has, indeed, a XhoI site, being inadequate for procedures that use this enzyme.

A3 and C3 were mistakenly cut, but the size was compatible with a non-digested plasmid.

The last lane indicates that Fábio's PCR of gb2 worked.

10/07

## Miniprep of plasmid

## PCR with Q5 and X7 buffers

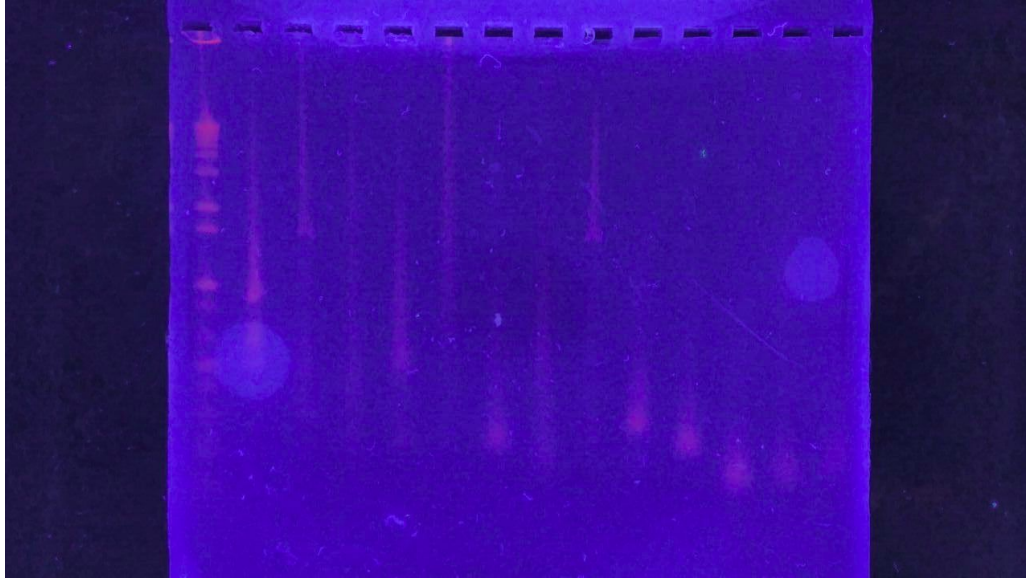
Fabio

Samples amplified: LysK (56), MV-L (57),  $\beta$ -Gal (59), Lip Thela (60), Ea Masp (62), Type 2 (63), Silwa 1 (64), Silwa 2 (65), gBlock 2 (68), USER (75).

Samples were amplified in duplicates with Q5 and X7 buffers. Not all samples were run in electrophoresis due to gel size limitations.

	Final [ ]	Volume		Final [ ]	Volume
Q5 Buffer	X	12,5 $\mu$ L	GC Buffer	X	2,5 $\mu$ L
Pf (0060)	0,5 $\mu$ M	1,25 $\mu$ L	dNTPs	0,5 $\mu$ M	0,625 $\mu$ L
Pr (0061)	0,5 $\mu$ M	1,25 $\mu$ L	Pf (0060)	0,5 $\mu$ M	0,625 $\mu$ L
Template	-	1 $\mu$ L	Pr (0061)	0,5 $\mu$ M	0,625 $\mu$ L
H <sub>2</sub> O	-	9 $\mu$ L	Betaine	1M	2,5 $\mu$ L
Total	-	25 $\mu$ L	Polymerase 7X	-	1 $\mu$ L
			Template	-	1 $\mu$ L
			H <sub>2</sub> O	-	3,625 $\mu$ L
			Total	-	12,5 $\mu$ L

Sample location in gel													
	Q5								X7				
Ldd	(-)	Lys K	MV-L	EaM asp	Type 2	Silwa 1	Silwa 2	gBlock 2	Type 2	Silwa 1	Silwa 2	gBlock 2	(-)



### **gb1 + pSB1C3 clone in JM110 cells - digestion**

Tiago

The gb1 plasmid was cloned in competent JM110 cells, due to *Clal* *dam* methylation sensitivity. A purified miniprep tube (29 microliters) was then subjected to a full digestion with:

- Clal*
- PstI*-HF
- CutSmart Buffer

At 37°C overnight

### **Preparation of sequencing reaction**

Brayan

Standard protocol from Chemistry Institute was used.

### **Miniprep**

Viviane

### **PCR purification**

Viviane

### **Gel purification**

Viviane

### **Digestion**

Viviane

## **PSB1C3 and PSB1A3 transformations**

Fabio

Nine electroporation transformations were made with competent cells prepared earlier the same day. The plasmids used were PSB1C3 + Promoter, PSB1C3 + Terminal, PSB1C3 + Resistance, PSB1C3 + gBlock 2, PSB1A3 + Masp 2, PSB1C3 Negative Control, PSB1A3 + RFP (from iGEM kit plate 4, position 2H), ????