



**PROLUNG**

***BIOCONTAINMENT***

**CUMATE REGULATORY SYSTEM**

LAB BOOK 2

# Ligation of cumate and colicin

## Objective

Remove BFP from the cumate system and replace it with colicin.

## Procedure

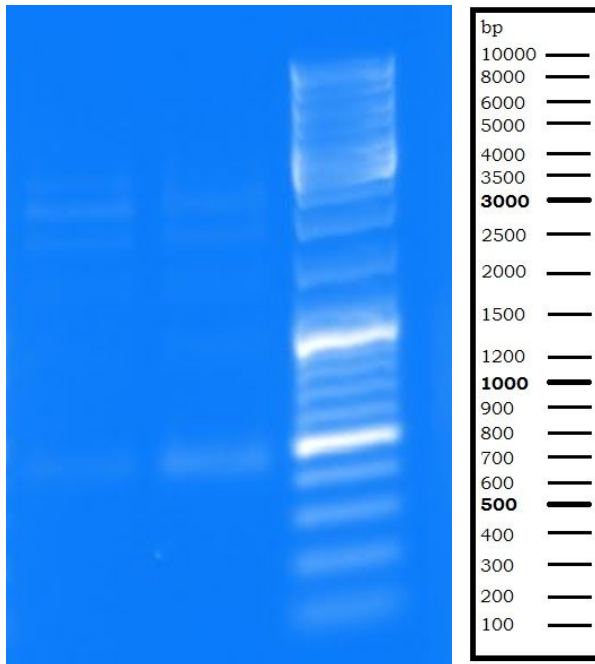
### Digestion

Keep reaction on ice. Add enzymes last.

	Cumate	Colicin
10XCutSmart buffer	5	5
Xmal	1	1
Mfel	1	1
DNA	1ug	1ug
RNase-free water	To 50ul	To 50ul

Incubation: 37C/1h

Gel: 110V/45mins



Ladder: M. Very faint band at approx. 1600bp

## Stab PCR

The faint band at 1600bp was stabbed, because the cumate+colicin has the length of 1601bp.

Stab with a syringe the band at the right size and swirl it in the master mix.

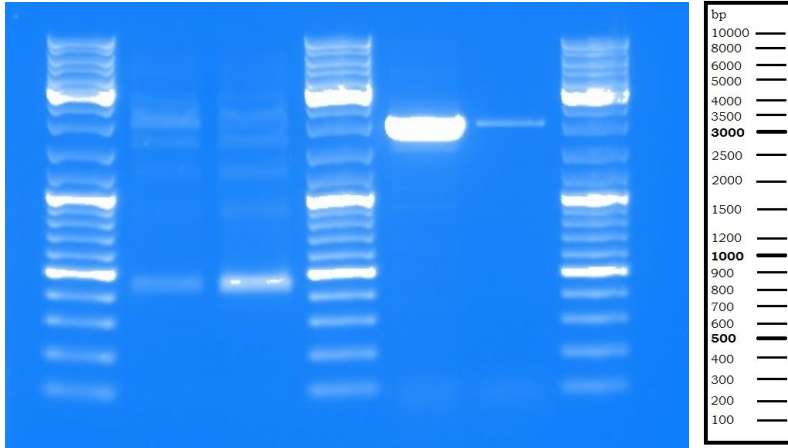
Component	Volume (ul)
Q5 Hi-Fi Master Mix	25
Primer mix	1.2
RNase-free water	24
Total	50ul

Table 2. PCR conditions

Step	Temperature (°C)	Time
Initial denaturation	98	30s
25 cycles:		
Denaturation	98	15s
Annealing	69	10s
Extension	72	1.10min
Final extension	72	5min
Hold	4	-

Gel: 110V/30min

The gel contains the ligated cumate+colicin product and the stab PCR product from this reaction.



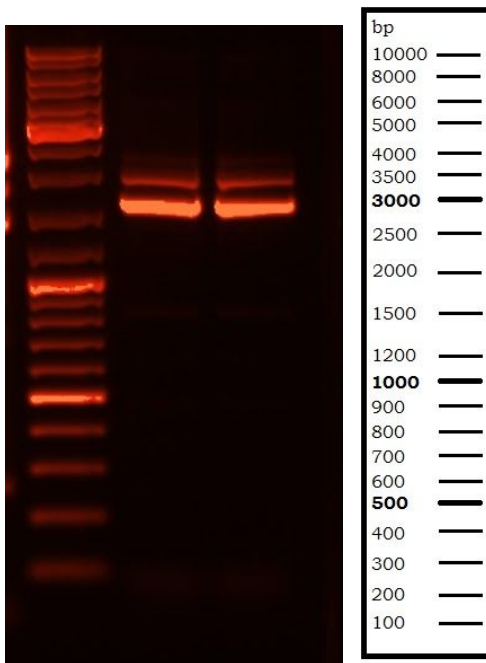
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It was unclear whether the right band had been stabbed, so a new stab PCR was run, this time with the correct stabbed band.

### Stab PCR

Reaction setup and conditions as above.

New gel: 110V/1h



Ladder: M

Strong band at ~1600bp is the correct fragment of cumate+colicin.