### Week 17 (23/4/18 - 29/18)

### Wednesday:

 Cultivation of BL21DE3 cells containing adult hemoglobin (HbA) and fetal hemoglobin (HbF) from a stock solution provided by our supervisor

# Thursday:

Plasmid purification of HbA and HbF

Week 18 (30/4/18 - 6/5/18)

# **HbA** and **HbF** amplification

## Sunday:

Cultivation of BL21DE3 cell containing HbA and HbF

Week 19 (7/5/18 - 13/5/18)

### Cloning of HbA gene

#### Monday:

Gel electrophoresis was done to confirm HbA and HbF in pET-Duet1

### Thursday:

• Digestion of HbA and HbF in pET-Duet1 with Ncol and Ndel restriction enzymes

Note: The digestion was not successful. We decided to knock out  $\alpha$  subunit from the HbA

#### Friday:

• Digestion of HbA and HbF in pET-Duet1 with Ncol and Ndel restriction enzymes

**Note:** The digestion was not successful, all the genes was destructed

#### Sunday:

Cultivation repetition of HbA and HbF

Week 20 (14/5/18 - 20/5/18)

### Wednesday:

Digestion of HbA plasmid with Ncol and Ndel restriction enzymes

**Note:** The digestion was not successful, all the genes was destructed

### Thursday:

• Digestion of HbA plasmid was repeated. DNA concentration was to low to continue.

**Note**: We discovered mistake in our digestion strategy.

- 1. The enzymes used for digestion was wrong. Ncol and Ndel have different restriction site so they <u>couldn't be ligated</u>.
- 2. The promoter that was removed is the wrong promoter since we want to keep the beta-subunit in the plasmid.

# Week 21, 22, 23, 24 (21/5/18 - 17/6/18)

NiC and preparations

# Week 25 (18/6/18 -24/6/18)

#### Monday:

Propagation of HbA, HbF and pET-Duet1
 Note: A1 & F1 grew but not with the pET-Duet1 plate

### Tuesday:

Cultivation of BL21DE3 with HbA, HbF and pET-Duet1

#### Wednesday:

- Culture purification
- Gel electrophoresis confirmed the insert

# Thursday:

Efficiency test of BL21 and TG1 competent cells according to the iGEM protocol
 Note: The TG1 cells was efficient but the BL21 test need to be repeated

#### Friday:

Amplification of VHb (BBa\_K1321200) and RFP into TG1
 Note: The cells was not growing in the liquid media, probably wrong antibiotic was used

Repeat efficiency test of BL21 competent cell
 Note: Low efficiency was accomplished

#### Saturday:

• Cultivation of VHb (K1321200) and RFP in TG1 for the glycerol stock

### Week 26 (25/6/18 - 1/7/18)

#### Monday:

- Transformation of: BBa\_J23100, BBa\_R0010, BBa\_R0011, BBa\_K173003, BBa\_K1465302 and pSB1C3 backbone into TG1. Plating of the TG1 cells.
- Cultivation of VHb and RFP in TG1 from the glycerol stock

#### Tuesday:

- Plasmid purification of VHb (BBa\_K1321200) and RFP followed by plasmid purification
- 3A assembly of VHb (BBa\_K1321200) and RFP into pSB1A3
   Note: The 3A assembly was not successful

### Wednesday:

 Plasmid purification of GFP (BBa\_E0040), BBa\_J23100, BBa\_R0010, BBa\_R0011, BBa\_K173003, BBa\_K1465302 according to manufacturer's protocol

### Friday: OUR BIOBRICKs arrived and DH5alpha from chalmers

- Resuspension of biobricks: BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602011, BBa\_K2602012, BBa\_K2602013, BBa\_K2602014, BBa\_K2602015, BBa\_K2602016, BBa\_K2602017
- Trial digestion of BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602012 with Xbal and Spel restriction enzyme. **Note:** the digestion was not successful

#### Saturday:

- Digestion of BBa\_K2602014 and BBa\_K2602016 with with Xbal and Spel restriction enzyme. Digestion was confirmed by gel electrophoresis
- 3A assembly of VHb biobricks (BBa\_K2602014 and BBa\_K2602016) and RFP/GFP into pSB1A3 backbone
- Transformation of the ligated genes into TG1 competent cells and plating of the cells
   Note: The 3A assembly was successful and all colonies was growing

#### Sunday:

- Gel extraction of the biobricks (BBa\_K2602014 and BBa\_K2602016) and pSB1C3
- Ligation of BBa\_K2602014 and BBa\_K2602016 respectively in to pSB1C3

# Week 27 (2/7/18 - 8/7/18)

### Monday:

- Transformation of the biobricks (BBa\_K2602014 and BBa\_K2602016) into TG1
   Note: Only the BBa\_K2602016 transformation was successful
- Digestion of BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602011, BBa\_K2602012, BBa\_K2602013, BBa\_K2602015 and pSB1C3

**Note:** Gel electrophoresis confirmed the digestion

#### Tuesday:

- Clean up of biobricks (BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602011, BBa\_K2602012, BBa\_K2602013, BBa\_K2602017) according to PCR clean-up protocol of Macherey-Nagel
- Ligation of the biobricks into pSB1C3
- Gel purification of BBa\_K2602015 and pSB1C3
- Plasmid purification of VHb + RFP/GFP in pSB1A3

### Wednesday:

- Transformation of BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602011, BBa\_K2602012, BBa\_K2602013, BBa\_K2602017 into TG1 according to IDT, gBlocks fragment protocol
- Efficiency test of DH5α and BL21
- Transformation of:
  - $\circ$  K608008 (GFP) in pSB1C3 in to DH5 $\alpha$
  - K608008 (GFP) in pSB1C3  $\rightarrow$  BL21
  - VHb + GFP in pSB1A3  $\rightarrow$  BL21
  - VHb + GFP in pSB1A3  $\rightarrow$  BL21
  - VHb + GFP in pSB1A3  $\rightarrow$  BL21
  - o BBa R0011 → BL21

### Thursday:

- Resuspension of primers for the sequencing of standard gene from plate kit
- Plasmid purification of BBa\_K2602016

**Note:** We found that the cleaning procedure of the biobrick was done improperly

 Cultivation of the biobricks (BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602011, BBa\_K2602012, BBa\_K2602013, BBa\_K2602017) was repeated

#### Friday:

 Plasmid purification of BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602011, BBa\_K2602012, BBa\_K2602013, BBa\_K2602017 Growth curve measurements of BL21, BL21 + GFP and BL21 + VHb +GFP
 Note: All measurements was done in replica of three

### Sunday:

• Cultivation of: GFP in DH5α, GFP and VHb+GFP in BL21 for glycerol stock

### Week 28 (9/7/18 -15/7/18)

### Monday:

- Biobrick digestion (BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602011, BBa\_K2602012, BBa\_K2602013, BBa\_K2602014, BBa\_K2602015, BBa\_K2602016, BBa\_K2602017)
- Transformation of VHb and VHb + RFP into BL21 and cell plating
   Note: all colonies grow
- Plasmid purification of BBa\_K2602016
- Gel electrophoresis of pSB1C3

#### Tuesday:

- Digestion purification
- Plasmid purification of BBa\_K2602011 and BBa\_K2602013
- Transformation of BBa\_R0010 and BBa\_R0011 into BL21
- PCR amplification of K6808008 (GFP), K1321200 (VHb), RFP, BBa\_R0011, GFP + VHb, GFP + RFP, K26020161, K2602013 and K2602016

#### Wednesday:

- Gel electrophoresis of PCR products
   Note: The result was positive for all amplification beside VHb+RFP and VHb+GFP
- Inoculation of R011 and R0010, VHb+RFP, VHb(K1321200)

### Thursday:

- Repetition of PCR amplification
   Note: Gel electrophoresis of PCR products confirmed GFP, RFP, VHb and BBa R0016
- Transformation of ligated BBa\_K2602010, BBa\_K2602013, BBa\_K2602016 in sPB1C3 into TG1

# Friday:

• Gel electrophoresis of PCR amplification productions

Note: Failed

- Colony PCR
- Transformation of BBa\_R0040, BBa\_I20270, BBa\_J364000, BBa\_J364001, BBa\_J364002, BBa\_J364007, BBa\_J364008 and BBa\_J364009

Note: This done for the interlab measurements

Growth curve of BL21, BL21+VHb, BL21 + VHb + GFP and BL21 + BBa\_R0010
 Note: OD of each starter culture was adjusted to same value

#### Saturday:

• Gel electrophoresis of colony PCR

# Week 29 (16/7/18 - 22/7/18)

#### Monday:

- Transformation of K2602016 into BL21
- Cultivation of K2602010, K2602013, J364008, RFP (BBa\_J04450), J364000 and GFP (K608008)

### Tuesday:

- Preparation of samples for sequencing
- Plasmid purification of:
  - K1321200 (VHb)+K608008 (GFP)
  - K1321200 (VHb)+J04450 (RFP)
  - o K1321200 (VHb)
  - o J04450 (RFP)
  - o BBa R0010
  - o K608008
  - o BBa\_R0011
  - o K2602016

**Note**: It can be seen from the plate that the J364000, J364008, J364007 have the highest intensity of the green colour

Transformation of K2602010, K2602013 & K2602016 into BL21. Cell plating.
 Note: No culture of K2602016 was found

## Wednesday:

- Preparation of cultures for the interLab
- Growth curve measurements of BL21, VHb, VHb+GFP, empty plasmid

### Thursday:

- Biobricks (K2602010, K2602013, BBa\_J364000, BBa\_J364008) was send for second sequencing
- Repeated cultivation of K2602016

#### Friday:

- Plasmid purification of K2602016
- Calibrations and cells samples for Interlab

### Week 30 (23/7/18 - 29/7/18)

#### Monday:

Digestion of pSB1C3 from J04450(RPF)
 Note: Gel electrophoresis confirmed extraction

- Ligation of K260200, K2602011, K2602012, K2602013, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016 and K2602017 in to pSB1C3
- Transformation of ligation production into BL21 & DH5α
- Plating of Interlab cell samples from 96-well plates

## Tuesday:

Colony PCR.

Note page 52: The gene insert was not successful

- Repetition of Colony PCR
- Expression of VHb (K132000) in fresh BL21, old BL21, TG1 and DH5α
- Counting the colonies from the plating of cell samples from Interlab

#### Wednesday:

- Plasmid purification of ligated biobricks (K2602011, K2602012, K2602014 and K2602015) in pSB1C3
- PCR amplification

• 3A assembly (K2602010 + GFP, K2602013 + GFP, VHB + GFP, pSB1C3) and transformation into DH5α

Note: only the K2602010 + GFP and K2602013 + GFP was positive

### Thursday:

- Colony PCR of DH5α
- Sending samples (K2602010, K2602011, K2602012, K2602014 and K2602015 K2602016) for sequencing
- Repeat transformation of K2602017 into DH5α

### Friday:

- Plasmid purification of 3A assembly products (K2602010 + GFP and K2602013 + GFP)
- Colony PCR of K2602017, K2602010+GFP, K2602013+GFP and VHb+GFP
   Note: Only K2602010+GFP and VHb+GFP gave positive result

### Week 31 (30/7/18 - 5/8/18)

## Monday:

- Cultivation of K2602010+GFP, K2602013+GFP, K132000+GFP
- Preparation of starter culture (K2602010, K2602013, K132000 in DH5α and in BL21)

#### Tuesday:

- Plasmid purification of 3A assembly product
- Starter culture of R0011, K132000, K2602010, K2602013
- Expression of VHb biobricks:
  - K2602010 + ALA + CAM
  - K2602010 + ALA + CO + CAM
  - K2602013 + ALA + CAM
  - K2602013 + ALA + CO + CAM
  - K2602013 NO ALA & NO CAM
  - o R0011 NO ALA, NOCAM + AMP
  - R0011 + ALA + AMP
  - R0011 + ALA + CO + AMP

#### Wednesday:

- Harvested pellet from expression of VHb
- pH measurements of the cell

• Send samples (K2602010+GFP, K2602013 + GFP, K1321200+GFP) for sequencing

#### Thursday:

- Prepared starter culture of BL21, R0010+BL21, VHb+BL21, K2602010+BL21, K2602013+BL21
- Expression of VHb biobricks:
  - o BL21
  - o R0010 + ALA + CO
  - o R0010 + ALA,
  - o R0010
  - VHb+ALA+CO
  - VHb+ALA+CO, no buffer
  - VHb + ALA
  - o VHb
  - o K2602010 + ALA + CO
  - o K2602010 + ALA + CO, no buffer
  - K2602010 + ALA,
  - o K2602010
  - K2602013 + ALA + CO
  - K2602013 + ALA + CO, no buffer
  - o K2602013 + ALA
  - o K2602013

#### Friday:

- Harvested pellet from expression of VHb
- pH measurements of the cell

### Week 32 (6/8/18 - 12/8/18)

#### Monday:

3A assembly of VHb/K1321200/K262010/K262013 (upstream) and GFP/J36400 (downstream) into psb1A3 backbone:

- Digestion of VHb with EcoRI and Spel, GFP with Xbal and Pstl, backbone with EcoRI and Pstl
- Gel electrophoresis confirmed correct digestion of the genes except for own biobrick K262013
- Digestion of K262013 was attempted again but purification still showed negative results (however sequencing showed positive results)
- Ligation of K1321200 and K262010 into backbone and GFP

#### Tuesday:

• PCR amplification of digested biobricks K2602011, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016

- Gel electrophoresis of PCR amplification with positive results for all
- PCR product cleaning

### Wednesday:

- Colony PCR of 3A assembly product (inserted biobricks K1321200 and K2602010)
- Gel electrophoresis
- Digestion of K2602011, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016 as well as psBIC3 plasmid containing RFP, with Xbal and Spel.
- Gel electrophoresis and extraction
- Digestion of K2602013 with EcoRI and Spel, with use of a different buffer (CutSmart)
- Gel extraction for biobrick ligation and 3A assembly of K2602011, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016, psBIA3 and psB1C3.

#### Thursday:

- Ligation of vector VHb K2602011 and K2602014 with psB1C3
- Transformation in TG1, and remaining DH5α
- Gel extraction for the biobrick assembly
- Plasmid purification of the 3A assembly of K1321200 and K2602010 with VHb J364000

### Friday:

- Colony PCR of K2602011 and K2602014 conducted with two different primers
- Ligation of biobrick K2602015 and K2602016 into psB1C3

#### Saturday:

- Colony PCR of K2602015 and K2602016 conducted with two different primers
- Gel electrophoresis only positive result for K2602016
- Plasmid purification of K260211 and K260214

#### Sunday:

- Colony PCR of K2602015
- Gel electrophoresis of K2602015
- Plasmid purification of K2602016

Week 33 (13/8/18 - 19/8/18)

#### Monday:

- Plasmid purification of K2602015 which showed bad results and were thus disregarded
- Digestion of K2602016, J36400 and R0011 for the 3A assembly
- Running of gel in order to extract plasmid and insert

**Note:** The expected band for K2602016 was not visible, therefore the electrophoresis was continued for J364000 and R0011

- Plasmid purification of K2602011, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016, R0011 and J364000
- Samples were sent for sequencing on the following thursday
   Note: no conclusions could be drawn about successful insert of the biobricks from the results
- Gel extraction of psB1A3 and J364000
- Digestion of biobrick K2602011, K2602014, K2602016 and K2602015 for 3A assembly
- Electrophoresis, no inserted gene found

#### Wednesday:

- Transformation of K2602011, K2602013, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016 into BL21
- Digestion of K2602013, K2602015 and VHb with EcoRI and Spel
- Gel electrophoresis of digestion products showed negative results for K2602013 and K2602015

#### Thursday:

- Amplification PCR for purified plasmids containing K2602011, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016 (different Tms) → sequencing
- Colony PCR for BL21 transformations with K2602011, K2602013, K2602014, K2602015 and K2602016
- Gel electrophoresis
- Glycerol stock was made of BL21 containing K2602011

#### Friday:

- Sent sample for sequencing
- Electrophoresis for repeating the colony PCR of K2602014, K2602015 and K2602016
- Starter culture was prepared for expression
- Expression of VHb biobricks:
  - o K2602010 + ALA + CO + CAM
  - K2602011 + CAM

- K2602011 + ALA+ CAM
- K2602011 + ALA + CO+ CAM
- K2602013 + ALA + CO+ CAM
- K2602014 + CAM
- K2602014 + ALA + CAM
- K2602014 + ALA + CO + CAM
- K2602015 + CAM
- K2602015 + ALA + CAM
- o K2602015 + ALA + CO + CAM
- K2602016 + CAM
- K2602016 + ALA + CAM
- K2602016 + ALA + CO + CAM
- Harvesting of the cells and pH measurements. Red cells were present in almost all variables of + ALA + CO but with varying intensity for different promoters.

## Week 34 (20/8/18 - 26/8/18)

### Monday:

- Digestion of K2602011, K2602013 and J364000 for 2A assembly
- Gibson assembly
- Repeated amplification of J364000

### Tuesday:

- Gel electrophoresis of Gibson products
   Note: K2602010, K2602011, K2602012, K2602013, K2602014, K2602015 was positive
- Clean PCR products and Gel extraction of digestion products
- Repeated PCR amplification of J364000

### Wednesday:

- Gel electrophoresis of amplification product
- Ligation of K2602013 and J264000 (GFP)
- Transfer of ligation product into TG1
- Repeat amplification of K2602012, K2602014, K2602015 and pSB1C3 for Gibson assembly
- Gibson Assembly of K2602015 and K2602016 and J364000

Transformation into DH5α

### Thursday:

- Colony check of ligation products
- Colony PCR

Note: Colony PCR was not successful

PCR of K2602023 and K2602026

#### Friday:

Repeat transformation of the GA products

**Note:** Transformation didn't work for K2602020, K2602021, K2602022, K2602023 K2602024 and K2602025

#### Sunday:

- Plasmid purification of K2602010, K2602023, K2602026
- PCR amplification

# Week 35 (27/8/18 - 2/9/18)

## Monday:

- Gel electrophoresis of PCR amplification
- Digestion of K2602010, K2602011, K2602014 and K2602015 for 2A assembly
- Gel electrophoresis
- Digestion of Biobrick for confirmation (K2602010, K2602013, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016, K2602023, K2602026)

Note: K260210 was successful

Transformation of K2602023 and K2602026 in BL21

Note: Transformation was successful

Expression of biobricks in BL21 with +ALA, no CO & +ALA, + CO

# Tuesday:

- Digestion of K2602011, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016
- Gel purification of K2602010.
- Ligation of K2602010 with J364000 → K2602020
- Transformation of ligated K2602020 into DH5α

- Cultivation of BL21 colonies containing K2602023 and K2602026
- Run the gel electrophoresis for Gibson assembly products
   Note: The Gibson assembly was not successful

### Wednesday:

- Gel purification of K2602011 K2602014, K2602015, K2602016
- Repeat Gibson assembly of K2602011, K2602012 K2602014, K2602015 and K2602016 with J264000 (GFP)

**Note:** Positive result for all ligations without K2602016 and K2602012

- Transformation of ligated products into DH5α
- Cultivation of K2602020, K2602021, K2602024, K2602025 and K2602026 for plasmid purification

#### Thursday:

 Digestion of K2602020, K2602021, K2602023, K2602024, K2602025, K2602026 with Notl

Note: All digestions was positive

#### Week 36 (3/9/18 - 9/9/18)

# Monday:

- Transformation of K2602020, K2602021, K2602024 and K2602025
- Cultivation of all double insert in DH5α
- Preparation of biobricks for sending to iGEM HQ (BBa\_K2602010 to BBa\_K2602016 and BBa\_K2602020 to K2602026)

## Tuesday:

- Pick the dried samples from biotech department
- Collection of all pellet from the cultivation
- Cultivation of transformed products
- Prepare starter culture for VHb-GFP measurements

# Wednesday:

GFP and OD measurements of VHb-GFP biobricks

### Thursday:

Repeat transformation of K2602020 and K2602025

### Friday:

- Prepare the cultivation of K2602020, K2602024, K2602025 and K2602012 for glycerol stock
- Cell dry weight measurements
- Prepare starter culture for K2602010, K2602011, K2602013, K2602014, K2602015,
   K2602016, R0011, BL21 for the growth curve measurements

## Saturday:

• Growth curve measurements

### Sunday:

- Prepare starter culture of K2602020 to K2602026, BL21 and R0010
- Prepare starter culture of K2602011, K2602013 and K2602017 for flow cytometry measurements

### Week 37 (10/9/18 - 16/9/18)

#### Monday:

- Expression of K2602011, K2602013 and K2602016
- Cell pellet storage for later measurements
- Transformation of K2602011, K2602014 and K2602016 + J364000

#### Tuesday:

• Repeat the transformation of J364000

#### Wednesday:

- Colony PCR.
- Cultivation of positive samples + J36400
- Prepared starter culture of K2602011, K2602014 and K2602021, K2602024, R0010, J36400 and BL21

#### Thursday:

• Expression of starter culture from the day before

- Digestion of HbA
- Gel extraction and purification
- Lysis of the starter culture cells for SDS-page

## Sunday:

Digested K2602020 to K2602026 for new protein test
 Note: the digestion was not successful for K2602024, K2602024 and K2602026

### Week 38 (17/9/18 - 23/9/18)

#### Monday:

- Repeat digestion of K2602024, K2602024 and K2602026
- Prepare starter culture of K2602010, K2602011 and K2602013, K2602014, K2602020, K2602021, K2602023, K2602024, K2602025, K2602026, R0011 and BL21
- Expression of the cultures above

## Tuesday:

- Preparation of new gBlocks
- Harvested the cells (K2602010, K2602011 and K2602013, K2602014, K2602020, K2602021, K2602023, K2602024, K2602025, K2602026, R0011 and BL21) for OD and cell dry weight measurements

## Wednesday:

- Transformation of K2602012, K2602015 and K2602016, into BL21
- Cell plating

#### Thursday:

- Preparation of starter culture of K2602012, K2602015 and K2602016
- Digestion of K26021012

#### Friday:

- Harvested the cells (K2602012, K2602015 and K2602016) for OD and cell dry weight measurements
- Preparation of starter culture (for 80% media)
- Ligation of K2602012 + J364000.

Note: Ligation was not successful.

### Saturday:

- Cell harvesting for OD and cell dry weight measurements
- PCR amplification of mutants and protein A

### Week 39 (24/9/18 - 30/9/18)

#### Monday:

• Prepared started culture of all biobrick

#### Tuesday:

 Expression of K2602010, K2602013, K2602020, K2602021, K2602023, K2602024, K2602025, K2602026

# Wednesday:

- Cell harvesting for OD and dry cell weight measurements
- Digestion of protein A and Hb mutants
- Gel extraction of the Hb mutants
- Plasmid purification of K2602012
- Expression of K2602010, K2602011, K2602012, K2602015 and K2602016 + CO

#### Thursday:

- PCR amplification Hb mutants
- Ligation of Hb mutants

#### Friday:

- Resuspended the pellet from harvested cells (from 18 and 21 of September)
- Cells was expressed with 20% and 25% medium
- OD mesurments and dry cell weight

## Saturday:

- Plasmid purification of HbA mutants (W37H and D78K)
- Digestion of K2602004
- Transformation of E6D and D73K, K63F in to TG1

#### Sunday:

• PCR amplification of K2602004, JP2013059242 (antibody)

• Run the gel electrophoresis

## Week 40 (1/10/18 - 7/10/18)

#### Monday:

- Plasmid purification of Hb mutans (E6D, D731 and K65D)
- PCR cleaning

# Tuesday:

- Digestion of K2602004 and K2602007 (Ab)
- PCR amplification
- PCR cell lysis and measurements
- Gel screening of the mutants
- Resuspension of cells harvested on 21/9

## Wednesday:

- Ligation of K2602004 into pSB1C3 and VHb
- Ligation of K2602007 (Ab) into pSB1C3
- Transformation of the mutants into BL21-DE3
- Transformation of K2602004+K2602010, K2602014+K2602011, K2602014+K2602014, K2602014 in psB1C3 into DH5 $\alpha$
- SDS-page of R0011, K2602010, K2602011, K2602012, K2602013, K2602014, K2602015, K2602016, K2602020, K2602021, K2602023, K2602024, K2602025 and K2602026
- Cell measurements

### Thursday:

- Colony PCR of HbA and K2602004
- Measurement of harvested sample on 28th and 23rd of September, which were K2602015. K2602016 and K2602025
- Digestions:
  - K2602020, K2602021 and K2602026 with Spel and Pstl
  - K2602007 (Ab) and RFP (in psB1C3 with EcoRI and Spel
- Expression of J364000 + ALA + CAM

Running the fermentor sample K2602020

### Friday:

- Gel electrophoresis of K2602004, D73K, E6D, D73A, K65D and digestion products
- Gel extraction
- Made glycerolstock of K2602004 (3 tubes) and D73K (2 tubes)
- Cultivation of K2602004 for plasmid purification
- Cultivation of K65D and D73A (4 tubes each)
- SDS-page:

#### 1st round (no dilution)

First Harvested sample:

R0010, K2602010, K2602011, K2602012, K2602013, K2602014, K2602015,
 K2602016, K2602020, K2602021, K2602023, K2602024, K2602025, K2602026

### 2nd round (4x diluted)

First Harvested sample:

o R0010

Harvested on 26/9:

- K2602013, K2602014, K2602020, K2602023, K2602024, K2602026, R0010
   Harvested on 27/9:
- K2602011, K2602012, K2602015, K2602016
   Harvested on 28/9:
- o K2602015, K2602014
- Ligations
  - K2602007 (Ab) into psb1C3
  - K2602004 and K2602020 into psb1C3
- Transformation of the ligated samples
- Measurements of K2602004 in psB1C3 of DH5α

## Saturday:

Checked the plates, no colonies

#### Sunday:

- Plasmid purification of K2602004 from DH5α.
- Digestion of K2602004, K2602010, K2602013 and mutants
- Gel electrophoresis of digested K2602004 and mutants
- Streaked all mutants from glycerol stocks onto new plates + AMP

- Digestions of K2602004 with EcoRi and Xbal, and K2602010 with EcoRI and Spel
- Electrophoresis of digestion products
- Ligations of K2602004 and K2602010

## Week 41 (8/10/18 - 14/10/18)

#### **Tuesday**

- Transformations:
  - K2602004 + K2602010 in psb1C3  $\rightarrow$  DH5 $\alpha$  (+CAM)
  - $\circ$  K2602004 in psb1C3  $\rightarrow$  BL21 (+CAM)
- Preparation of starter culture

## Wednesday

- Made starter culture of J364000 for fermentor
- Start of expression of VHb-GFP with 2013 and J364000 as control
- Growth curve
- Harvesting of expressed mutants
- OD measurements
- Colony PCR of K2602004, K2602004+K2602010
- Electrophoresis of colony PCR
- Sampling of VHb-GFP for growth curve and flow cytometry
- Kept samples for plasmid purification

## **Thursday**

Flow cytometry measurements of VHb-GFP samples

#### **Friday**

- Spectrophotometry analysis of lysed samples:
  - o Hba-K65D
  - o HbA-D73K
  - o HbA-E6D
  - o HbA-D73D
  - Fermentor
- Made starter culture of 4 mutants + K2602004 in BL21

#### Saturday:

- Expression of protein A (+ ALA + CAM) and VHb-protein A (+ ALA + CO)
- Measurement of mutant D73A, K65D, D73K and E6D cell weight after lysis
- Digestion of K2602010+K2602004 with NotI

#### Sunday:

- Cell harvesting
- SDS-PAGE of supernatant

### 1st round (VHb protein A)

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#### 2nd round

- K2602004, K2602011, K2602012, K2602013, K2602020, K2602021, K2602023, K2602025, K2602026
- Expression of mutants
- SDS-PAGE:

#### 1st round

Samples from fermentor (5 wells for each):

o K2602020, J364000

### 2nd round (4x diluted)

Harvested on 12/10 (2 wells for each):

- D73A, E6D, D73K, K65D
   Harvested on 13/10 (2 wells for each):
- o D73A, E6D, D73K, K65D
- Preparing samples (all mutants) for sequencing
- Preparing the starter culture of protein A and VHb-protein A.

### Monday:

- Check the SDS-PAGE result of the protein A.
- Harvesting the expressed mutants
- Analysed the functional mutant using spectrophotometer
- Expressed the protein A

Note: realized that was something wrong with the Protein A construct

# Tuesday

• Prepared the lysed mutants for purification

Note: no further analysis of the mutants due to very low concentration of the protein.