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Goal:

1. Miniprep overnight cultures
 - a. Ligation 1 (K592009 + J23102)
 - b. Ligation 2 (K592009 + J23102)
 - c. Pcb302 (in E. Coli) from papers A & B
2. Glycerol stocks for overnight cultures.
3. Prepare ASP-8A media

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Protocol:

QIAprep Spin Miniprep Kit Protocol

- a. Centrifuged 3 mL of bacterial overnight culture in two separate Eppendorf tubes (1.5 mL in each) at 8,000 rpm for 3 minutes at room temperature.
- b. Discarded the supernatant and resuspended pelleted bacterial cells in one tube with 250 μ L Buffer P1 and transferred to the other and resuspended until one eppendorf tube contains the pelleted cells resuspended in 250 μ L Buffer P1.
- c. Added 250 μ L of Buffer P2 and inverted 5 times.
- d. Added 350 μ L of Buffer N3 and immediately mixed by inverting 5 times.
- e. Centrifuged for 10 minutes at 13,000 rpm.
- f. Micropipetted 800 μ L of the clear supernatant into a spin column and centrifuged for 60 seconds and discarded the excess liquid.
- g. Added 500 μ L of PB and centrifuged the spin columns for 60 seconds. Discarded the flow through.
- h. Added 750 μ L of PE to the spin columns, centrifuged for 60 seconds, and discarded the flow through.
- i. Centrifuged the spin columns again for 60 seconds to remove residual wash buffer and discarded the flow through.
- j. Transferred the spin columns to a clean eppendorf tube and added 50 μ L of EB to the center of the spin column to elute the DNA.
- k. Allowed the spin column to stand for one minute and then centrifuged for one minute.
- l. Recorded the concentrations for each sample.
 - i. Blanked with EB buffer

*Did not do minipreps on ligation 1 (colonies #8 100uL, #10 100uL, #12 100uL , and #12 150uL) and ligation 2 (#12 150uL). Due to those being pink colonies.
(Glycerol stock of 6/19/2019 25 samples are done)

Results

Ligation 1 100 μ L

Colony #	Concentration (ng/ μ L)	260/280
7	0.4	2.000
9?	0.6	1.714
11?	0.5	2.500

*?- indicates unknown colony #. The labels on the overnight culture tubes rubbed off

Ligation 1 150 μ L

Colony #	Concentration (ng/ μ L)	260/280
7	0.45	3.000
8	0.20	-2.000
9	0.15	3.000
10	0.40	2.667
11	0.45	2.250

Ligation 2 100 µL

Colony #	Concentration (ng/µL)	260/280
7	.65	2.167
8	.40	4.000
9	.50	2.500
10	.45	4.500
11	.55	2.750
12	.55	3.667

Ligation 2 150 µL

Colony #	Concentration (ng/µL)	260/280
7	1.35	2.250
8	.45	4.500
9	.65	2.600
10	.60	2.400
11	.35	7.000

Pcb302

Colony #	Concentration (ng/µL)	260/280
7	20	2.667
8	12.5	5.00
9	15	2.00
10	5	----
11	10	----
12	12.5	5.0

Conclusion

Every transformation resulted in very low DNA concentrations. We should re-order the pcb302 plasmid and attempt the ligations again.

***Note:**

All of the above readings excluding pcb302 were recorded using a contaminated blank and are, therefore, invalid.

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Protocol:

PII TRACE METAL (10x 1L)

1. Diluted 480mg CoSO₄·7H₂O in 100ml H₂O to get 1000x CoSO₄·7H₂O solution.
2. Used the table below to make 10x 1L PII TRACE METAL stock.

COMPONENTS	MW	10X STOCK (1L)
CoSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	281.12	10mL 1000x CoSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O
EDTA·2Na	372.2	11.07g
FeCl ₃ ·6H ₂ O	270.3	0.49g
H ₃ BO ₃	61.8	11.4g
MnSO ₄ ·4H ₂ O	223	1.64g
ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	287.5	0.22g

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Protocol:

Glycerol Stocks

1. Took 1 mL of 50% glycerol and 1 mL of the overnight culture (after incubation) and added to a glycerol stock tube.
2. Labeled with name, date, and the contents and stored in the -80° C freezer in CLSO 442