iGEM 2020 Lab Notebook
Team IISER-Pune-India
Training
Tue 22 Sep
Sample PCR 2.
- Total ron of 100 ml.
T. 10 x Buffer - 10 ml
2. dNTPs - 2 ul
3. Template - 2 ul
le. Priners (usually 100 lim) - 2 ul each (forward & reverse
VS. Millig - 80 Ml
16. Engyne Polynerase - 2 Ul (for homemade)
(Pfu)
- Abr
Make primer stock to 100 Lm
Make primer stock to 100 km & Do not add DNA/enzyme before making buffer solution in water.
Vid Temp 7

1 : 4°5°	
2 : 46-8°	for Gradient PCR.
3: 52.8	
4: 61.0°	
5 : 65.0°	

PCR Protocol : Lid: 105°C Vol.: 20 ml. Step 1: 95°C for 10:00 min. 2: 95°C for 0:30 min. 3: 45.0°C/65.0°C for 1:00 min (Gradient) 4:68° for 14:00 min. 5: Goto Step 2, 30 times. 6: 72°C for 10:00 min 7: 4° forever 8: End

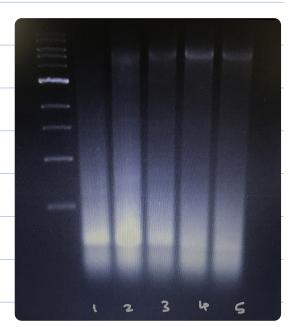
Wed 23 Sep

\* For running gels: The product should be around 6 kb (for abv. PCR). Canc. of get depends on size of DNA. - can vary from 0.5% to 2% w/v. Smaller the DNA higher the concentration.

-> 10% for this run. TAE : This Acefic Acid EDTA Buffer Things to Check: · Check for leaks · Check for levelness. · Check for residual agarose in the ETBR flask. o While melting aggrose, check IF all the granules have melted.

\$ Use loading dye. - dilute from 5x conc to 1x - Added 5ul of green due to each vial to make the total volume 25 ul. I load entire volume (25 el) to the wells.

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PCR 2

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Fri 25 Sep

\* Gel Extraction using PCR#2 product

Step 1: Make Aganose Gel. · Make Standard 1º/o wlv agarose gel (Soml TAE) · Fuse 3 wells of the comb using tape. · Check the level of the mould using a spint levelles · Check water proofing of the mould. · Make sure all the agarose beads have dissolved ulile heating in the nicrowave. · Add 4 rel of Et Br for 50 ml TAE. · Let sit for 20-30 min.

Step 2: Run the product on the gel 0 Add 25ml of 5x Go Tag Flexi dye to 100 ml of the PCR product. · Spin down and pipette into the fused well. · Pippette out 2 ul q the ladder into one of the wells. · Make sure to leave a space of 1 well blue the ladder and the product (useful for gel extraction) -) weight of extracted gel piece = 280mg -> Add 3x (weight) of get piece of denaturation

• 0 buffer to the tube. I let sit in a 55°C water bath for 10 min. Mon 28 Sep. PCR 3 : 2 PCR tubes, 1 with primers (Experiment) 1 without primers (Control) / 10 x Buffer - 2.5 wl ~ aNTPs - 0.5 ml ~ Template - 0.5 M Primers (usually 100 em) - U.S. ul each (forward & reverse) ✓ M:1119 - 20 Ml Enzyme Polymenase - 0.5 Wl (for homemade) (Pfu)  $5\alpha = 25 \pm \alpha$ ラ 5 25+n 4x = 25  $x = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25 \text{ m}$ 5+n 5 5x = 5+x 4x = 5 Amount of 5x gel dye to be added.  $\chi = (1.25)$ 

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Gel Synthesis + Electrophonesis result 2 45 2: Ladder: 166 NEB 4: Experiment 5: Control \* Dpn1 treatment 0.5 el of Dpn2 (20,000 enzyme units (nul) in 20er of PCR product. Overnight treatment in sealed tube at 37°C. Tue 29 Sep \* Cell Transformation : Competent Cello (E. coli DH5 x) - \_\_\_ ul Material PCR product

Protocol :

Comp Cell (kept & -80°C) Thaw on ice On ice + Plasmid (PCR product) bachup measure: hold the tube in your Heat Shock @ 42°C for 60-90 sec. I hand (37°C) for 3 min. On Ice for 2-5 nin  $\longrightarrow$  Incubate at  $\longrightarrow$  Plate Add LB 37°C for 60 min for 12-16 hrs

Fri 2 Oct

	Negative	Colony #1	Positive
	Canhol	(Enperiment)	Control
Millig	20 M	20 2	20 M
Buffer	2.5 M	2.5 2	2·5 m
ANTP,	0.52	0.5 1	0.5 M
Template	_	cony	0.5M
en oligos FP	0.5 rl	0.5 M	للا 5.5
lew Ol:gos RP		0.5 el	0.5 W
Pf J	0.5M	0.5 24	0.5 M

Primer dilution: 8 x dilution : 2 2 for 100 ml G12.5 in 100 0.25 in 2ml 2.5 in 2011

PCR Protocol : Lid: 105°C Nol. 20 ul. Step 1: 95°C for 10:00 min.

P 2: 95°C for 0:30 min. 3: 55°C for 1:00 min. 4:68° for 0:40 min. 5: Goto Step 2, 35 times 6: 72°C for 10:00 min 7: 4° forever 8: End Sat 3 Oct Gel Elechophonesis Step 1: Make Aganose Gel. · Make Standard 1º/o wlv agarose gel (Soml TAE) · Fuse 3 nells of the comb using tape. · Check the level of the mould using a spint levelles · Check water proofing of the mould. · Make sure all the agarose beads have dissolved ulile heating in the microwave. · Add 4 rel of EtBr for 50 ml TAE. o let sit for 20-30 min.

# Alkaline Lysis - Sat 3 Oct

Alkaline lysis is the method of choice for isolating circular plasmid DNA, or even RNA, from bacterial cells. It is probably one of the most generally useful techniques because it is a fast, reliable and relatively clean way to obtain DNA from cells. If necessary, DNA from an alkaline lysis prep can be further purified.

Alkaline lysis depends on a unique property of plasmid DNA. It is able to rapidly anneal following denaturation. This is what allows the plasmid DNA to be separated from the bacterial chromosome.

Typically, you will grow E coli cells that contain the plasmid you want to isolate, then you will lyse the cells with alkali and extract the plasmid DNA. The cell debris is precipitated using SDS and potassium acetate. This is spun down, and the pellet is removed. Isopropanol is then used to precipitate the DNA from the supernatant, the supernatant is removed, and the DNA is resuspended in buffer (often TE). A mini prep usually yields 5-10 ug. This can be scaled up to a midi prep or a maxi prep, which will yield much larger amounts of DNA (or RNA).

Specific protocols for alkaline lysis differ widely from lab to lab, and even from scientist to scientist. The basic principles behind the procedure, however, are fairly uniform. Here they are:

**1. Spin down your cells**. Your DNA is still in the cells, so it is in the pellet at this stage.

2. Discard the supernatant. Pieces of cell wall are released from the bacteria and are floating around in the supernatant. These cell wall pieces can inhibit enzyme action on your final DNA, so it is important to get rid of all of the supernatant and to even invert the tube and wipe the lip with a Kimwipe or Q-tip.

3. Resuspend the cells in buffer (often Tris) and EDTA. EDTA chelates divalent

### It's 10 pm. Do you know where your DNA is?

One of the best ways to ensure success with alkaline lysis is to know where your DNA is at all times.



1:15 pm

You will be moving your DNA from supernatant to pellet to supernatant several times during this technique. The last thing you want is to carelessly handle the supernatant or pellet when that is where your DNA is. So if you pay close attention to where your DNA is at all time, I guarantee you will have better results every time.

metals (primarily magnesium and calcium). Removal of these cations destabilizes the cell membrane. It also inhibits DNases. Glucose should also be added to maintain osmolarity and prevent the buffer from bursting the cells.

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**4. Lyse the cells** with sodium hydroxide (NaOH) and SDS. This highly alkaline solution gave rise to the name of this technique. Mix this by gentle inversion

	nd incubate on ice for five minutes (but no longer, or your DNA will be
10 times in	reversibly denatured). Three things happen during this stage:
inversion.	a.SDS pops holes in the cell membranes. SDS (sodium dodecyl - lauryl
-Solution	sulfate) is a detergent found in many common items such as soap,
should	shampoo and toothpaste.
become clear.	b.NaOH loosens the cell walls and releases the plasmid DNA and sheared
clear.	cellular DNA.
	c.NaOH denaturesthe DNA. Cellular DNA becomes linearized and the
	strands are separated. Plasmid DNA is circular and remains topologically constrained.
	<b>5. Renature the plasmid DNA and get rid of the garbage.</b> Add potassium cetate (KAc), which does three things:
Invert 6-5 times	a.CircularDNA is allowed to renature. Sheared cellular DNA remains denatured as single stranded DNA (ssDNA).
-then set on ice	b.The ssDNAis precipitated, since large ssDNA molecules are insoluble in high salt.
for 15 min	c.Adding potassium acetate to the SDS forms KDS, which is insoluble. This will allow for the easy removal of the SDS from your plasmid DNA.

Now that you've made it easy to separate many of the contaminants, centrifuge to remove cell debris, KDS and cellular ssDNA. Your plasmid DNA is in the supernatant, while all of the garbage is in the pellet.

6. Precipitate the plasmid DNA by alcohol precipitation (ethanolor isopropanol) and a salt (such as ammonium acetate, lithiumchloride, sodium chloride or sodium acetate) and spin this down. DNA is negatively charged, so adding a salt masks the charges and allows DNA toprecipitate. This will place your DNA in the pellet.

7. Rinse the pellet—your plasmid DNA—in ice-cold 70% EtOH and air-dry for about 10 minutes to allow the EtOH to evaporate.

8. Resuspend your now clean DNA pellet in buffer (often Tris) and EDTA plus RNases to cleave any remaining RNA. Your DNA is now back in solution.

DNA of this purity is good for a number of uses, such as in vitrotranscription or translation or cutting with some enzymes. If you are sequencing or transforming this DNA into mammalian cells, you'll want to use additional purification techniques such as phenol extraction, Qiagen column purification, Ratio = I: II: III = 1:2:1.5 or silica-based purification. Pellet Size : 3 rul Culture (Vinayale's lab)

Step 0. Add RNAse to Solt vial Step1. 200 ul Solution I 2. 400 rul Solution II 3. 300 el solution TI 4. Incubate on ice for 15 min and Precool centrifige to 4°C 5. Centri fuge twice @ 4°C, 13,000 RPM for 12 min. 6. Add Room Temp isopropanol: 0.8 x total rolume of sols 1+11+111. or at 4°C for 30 min. = 0.8× 600 ml ≈ 500 of isoprop \* keep Sot II at Room Temp,

7. leave at 4°C for 30 min. 8. Split the volume into 2 tubes and considinge at 4°C, 13000 rup for 12 min. 9. Remove the supernatant (Plasmid DNA is in the pellet). 10. Add 500 ul of 70 % Ethanol on ice. 11. Spin down for 5-7 min at 4°C, 13000 spm 12. Remove supernatant, and let excess ethend eraporate till the pellet becomes transparent. 13. Add autoclaned water depending on the size of the pellet. (20 ul in this case]. 14. Put on shaker for ~5 min. 15. Add 6.5 m of 10 mg love RNAse to one rial. 16. Let sit at 37°C (static, no shaken) for NGO min.

Transformation (I) \* Cell Transformation

Material : Competent Cello (E. coli DH5 x) - ~ 250 wl PCR product

Protocol :

Comp Cell (kept @ -80°C) Thaw on ice

V On ice + Plasmid (PCR product) bachup measure: 2....t. tube in I hold the tube in your Heat Shock (a) 42°C for 60-90 sec. ) hand (37°C) for 3 min. On Ice for 2-5 min Add LB ---- Incubate at ---- Plate 37°C for 60 min for 12-16 hrs Diwling the rector : 2 mg/ml 2 vg/ w = 2000 ng/ w need 100 ng/wh. I whim 19 wh H20 Mon 5 Oct Colonies obtained:

to Colomy	PCR Using	S colonies.	
	Negative	Colonies 1-5	Positive
	Carpol	(Enpennent)	Control
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Buffer	2.5 M	2.5 2	2.5 M
VINTP,	0.52	0.5 K	0.5 M
New Oligos FP	0.5 M	0.5 M	0.5 M
New Oligos RP	•	0.5 M	0.5 M
- Pf J	0.52	0.5 M	0.5 M
Template	-	cony	~6·5~

The 6 Oct Gel Results for Wony PCR: - verdict : Wrong Primers used. But, colonies were successfully incubated. All 5 gnew in 1.7 rul of LB broth



Plannid Entrachian : Colonies #44, #5  
[Follows protocol from "Alkaline lysis"]  
Ratio : I: II : III :: 1: 2:1.5  
from previous calculation for the 3rul culture:  
Solution I : 1.7 ml x 200 ul 
$$\approx$$
 120 ul  
3 ml  
# Add RNAse to Soi I before starring & See conc. below.  
(Per vial)  
:. Sot I = 120 ul + 0.5 ul [d] 10 mg/me RNAsc]  
SA II = 240 ml  
Sat II = 240 ml  
Sat II = 180 ml  
Mon 12 Oct  
Protocol:  
Comp cell (regt  $\theta$  -80°c) are vial  
[Thew on ice - 10 min  
On ice  
+ Plasmid - VONG  
(PCR product)  
Deckup measure:

Heat Shock hold the tube in your (a) 42°C for 905 hand (37°c) for 3 min. on le for 2 min  $\rightarrow$  Incubate at  $\rightarrow$  Plate Add LB 37°C for 10 min 100 ul for 12-16 hrs Tuesday 13 Oct 1) Colony PCR + Innocolation & Incubation (8 hs) (2) Make gel (2) Get ladder Ron gel 3 Chuch in fridge Anirvah " Transformation failed. Trouble shosting. What could have gone wrong? Ly what changed?

(1) Comp Cello - krish's lab vs Vinagalio leb 2 Amount of LB added - 200 ul vs. 100 ul 3) On ice (after heatshock - 5 min 15. 2 min. (4) Incubation time - 60 min (after adding LB) vs 10 min @ 37°C (5) Volume plated - 100 ul everything in vs. foon total the vial. 6 Plate size - small KAN vs. Large KAN plate. plate Repeating transformation (varying a few factors). \* KAN plates available: 4. 1. Control - Same as yester day's 2. Change Plate to AMP plate. 3. Change incubation fime to 60 min.

5. Chang	e arrount	of LB added to 201	Seil.
\$ Colomy	PCR Using	3 colonies.	
	Negative	Colonies 1-3	Positive
	Negative Conhol	(Enpennent)	Control
Millig	20 M	20 M	20 M
Buffer	2.5 m	2.5 2	2·5 m
ANTP,	0.52	0.5 K	0.5 M
New Ol:gos FP	0.5 M	0.5 M	0.5 M
New Ol:gos RP	0.5 M	0.52	0.5 W
- Pf J	0.5M	0.5 er	لىر 5 0
Template	-	cony	0.52
-lhr	incusation		

Plasmid Extraction Tips · autoclave + Look for DNA → Estimate Plasmid conc. 50 NR H20 added.

Nanodrop Conc. Estimation: B: 180 nglul Al : 107.6 nglul Ar : 55.6 nglul

\* Plasmid Prep Chumns (kit) \* Polymesose (Pfu) + 99 ИP Inhi PCRO \_°C nega poiner PCR

final construct

Digest sequenced \* Digeot pET 28 at (200 ng) loper Planid -200 rg (10x) Carsmart - 1prl (Arivadh) REase - 0.8pri-1pri for water -Experted size? 1-1. Agaro नुस Jubit estimation of plasmid conc. 199 ul g Buffer 1 el g DNA specific dye. Broadrange. -> I what Plasmid Sample Min well

\$ for calibration: 190 ul of mix + 10 ul of standard Plasmid Stalk: 1120 ng/w · Out of range (too low) AL 6.6 ng/ ul A2 : 7.2 ng/ul B: Conclusion: Either scanty growth or lost somewhere in the process DNM was lost somewhere

Transformation - with pET28(a)+ f comp cells from Anirudh's lab. Protocol : Comp Cell (kept & -80°C) one vial That on ice - to nin 2 min outy! On ice + Plasmid - 100 ngv (PCR product) Incubate on ice (15 min) 6 bachup measure: ) hold the tube in your Heat Shock ) hand (37°c) for 3 min. @ 42°C for 905 on the for 2 min 5 min. Add LB ---- Incubate at ---- Plate 100 ul 37°C for 10 min for 12-16 hrs Things we need: 10x Thermopol buffer - Pfu

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	Tro	instantion was a success!	
1	[o -d	o for foday:	COLOT NEO
	To-do	list [20th Oct]	
_		Plasmid restriction digestion (in Main Building) - To confirm that we're working with the correct plasmid	
		Make gel	
—		Enquire about DNA (Purchase section)	
		Have lunch	
		Run gel after lunch	
		Meeting with mentors while gel is running	
		Course work	
		Remove cultures from incubator at around 8pm	
_	+	List item	
	~	1 ticked item	
	~	Inoculate colonies	

Restriction digestion	
Water 2010pl	Water 5.5 pl
(10x) Buffer - 1 pl	Eithmant 1 pil
	⇒ pET-28a(+) 3 nL
Emanuels) 0.5 nL (each)	Bun HT-HF O.S.L

Zotal 10 pL \* Hust le selected from chart. Zotal 10pl

Day 1: PCR for making mega primer. (x3) - Run gel for venilication (2m) - Column puntication + 5-10 min ) 2-3 hours - conc. estimation = 5-10 min. PCR using negaprimer - le min for extension - 4-5 hours. Paraoite Protein : 5LGD Human Protein

Day 2 : All cloning procedures -PCR D - 1.5 hos PCR 2 - 4.5 hrs DPNI - 2hrs Day 2: Transformation (14 hrs) maybe 7am to 9pm 5 cultures - Sml cultures - 16 hrs [done by 12 pm on Day 3] (Plasnid Prep) Day 3 - Plasmid Entraction - 0.5 hrs - Ged for confirmation + Send for sequencing. -> Cloning Complete - Transformation into BL21 (14 hrs) Day 4 - Grow secondary culture [6 hos] (0.60D) - Enpreso protein - (3hrs) - Run SDS page for confirmation - Protein Expression Complete The goal is to achieve this before 27th Oct.

To do fomorrow: 7 antoclave both - Make LB - Malee CB Agar - Make Kan plates. - Autoclave water - Cet buffer and Phi (Anirudh)

wed 21 Oct

18+ LB Agar Autoclane - Agart Tips & Waler And Housekeeping Fill water Take bucket (x 2) crean midge. Voet enzymes + buffer Plasmid prep lit (+ mentor)

Recipe for LB+ LBAgar - 25gg LB + 15g Agar in 1 2 g H20 : in 150 ml: 3.75 g g LB + 2.25 g d Agar H20

Fri 23 Oct - DNA Arrived from IDT! Actual Work Begins 1. Megaprimer PCL

- for loure ~ 10 x Buffer - 10 Ml vantes - 2 ml V Template - 2 ul / Primers (usually 100 km) - 2 ul each (forward & reverse) V Millig - 80 Ml Engyne Polynerase - 2 Ul (for homemade) (Pfu)

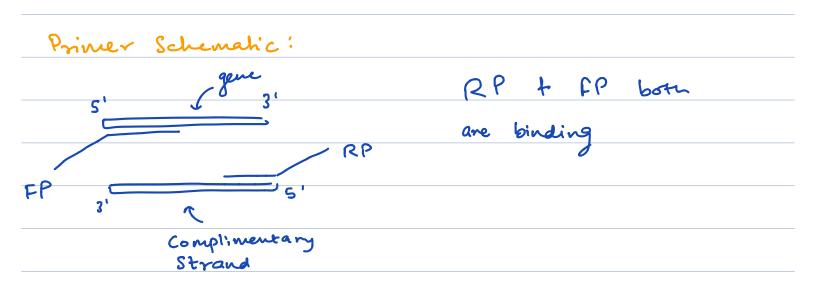
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8: End

Step1: PCR for Meg	a Priner:		
PCR for Meg soul rxn:			
Rxn no.	1	2	3
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lox buffer	<u>ل</u> م 5	5 vl	5 el
LOTNTPS	2 sel	2 vl	2 w
Janplate	5 W	5 JA	5 el
Primer(F) [20 mM]	1 wl	1 2	122
Chover (R)	1 2	L LL	1 2
PF u	0.8 el	0.8 er	0.8 w
/ Water	35.2 rl	35.2 ul	35.2 ml.

PCR Protocal: Lid: 105°C vol.: 50 ml Step 1: 95°C for 10:00 min. 2: 95°C for 0:30 min. 3: 55°C for 0:30 min. 4:68° for 1:30 min. 5: Goto Step 2 30 times 6: 72°C for 10:00 min 7: 4° forever 8: End

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2 Gradient PCRS: (1) DMSO 2.1. + Pfu 2 lag

	PCRI	
tox buffer	Ind 7	(17 W
DINTPS	0.42	6.8 W
Template	0.5 Nl	8·5 W
Priver(P) [20 uM]	0.2 ul	x 17 2.4 W
Anner(R)	0·2 W	3.4 W
YF.	0.2 vl	3. y v)
Water	7.5 ml	127.5 W
0450 - 3-/. (5.1 ml)	( en 01	170 M

tox. Pag buffer	1 el ]	( 9 ul
ANTPS	0.5er	4.5 بل
FP	0-5el 7 x	9 { 4.5 m
RP	0.502	4.5 ml
Template	0.1 m	0-9 ml
Template Pag 5000 (2kb/min)	0.1.10	0-9 el
H20	7.3 M	65.7 W
	(0 wl	90 N
Profocol	A5: 45°-	-65°, radient
	~	
		-65° gradient Block A
	Left: Pfu Right: Pa	
(Jel: ladder		

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$\bigcirc$		49.5°C				
2		52·8°C				
3	:	57.5°C	()	Best one)		

## Mon 26 Oct

PCR 1: Megaprimer Amplification

102 Pag buffer	1 el	
dNTPS	0.5er	
FP	0-5el	
RP	0.502	
Template (mega prinur)	0-2 ul	
Pag 5000 (2426/min)	0.1 m	replace with high fidelity
H20	7.2.21	
	10 N	

PCR Protocol: (1) (assuming Phi)
Lid: 105°C Vol.: 20 subject to change with enzyme.
Step 1: 95°C for 10:00 min.
2: 95°C for 0:30 min.
3: 57°C for 0:30 min.
4:68° for 1:30 min.
5: Goto Step 2, 30 times
6: 72°C for 10:00 min
7: 4°C forever
8: End

PCR2: RF PCR.

For 100 10 5 102 Pag buffer dNTPS 2.5 el ~ 1000 ng ~ ] = 10 M FP RP or dilute by 10x then and 1.5% 120mg = 6.107 w / Template ( plasmid) 0.5 Pag 5000 (2kblmin) (.5 30.5. H20 100 Jul 50 ul

PCR Protocal: (2) Lid : 105°C 20 vzl. :

Step 1: 95°C for 10:00 min. 2: 95°C for 0:30 min. 3:42-58° (for 0:30 min. 4: 72°C for 6:30 min. 5: Goto Step 2, 30 times 6: 72°C for 10:00 min 7: 4° forever 8: End

3) PCR with GXL :

5× GXL buffer	6 m .	
~5X GXL 6uffer / dNTPS	1.5 ML	
FP (megapriver) RP	J 4 Ml	
Template (plasmid)	1 ul	
GXL	0-35 M	
/H20	17.15 M	
	Both	

PCR mix: 90 et (9 roms - gradient) Plasmid: 270 ng Je 10 M - Plasmid: 30 ng Megapnimen: 1384 ng. M. Prim = 153 ng Megapniner: 1384.ng.

L' remaining = 50 m as control : equivalent plasmid ul den] Add + 1.2 2 dpn2 1 50 ml (150 ng) 1.5 ML of (00 ng/m 3-4 hrs at 37°C 5 ul buffer then pransform + 1.5 ml plasmid of 43.5 pl water.