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Bryan and Phillip	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membrane test (Dialysis tubing on top of an agar plate)• Prototype for transdermal patches		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dialysis tubing mimics the transdermal patches as a semi-permeable membrane• Goal is to have a semi-permeable membrane that lets the protein through but holds the bacteria back from being delivered to the human body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3/25 collect the membrane tests
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liquid culture of UV promoter for miniprep			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miniprep for sequencing

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Bryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected the membrane test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One leaked bacteria (not sterile enough)• One didn't leak	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We've concluded that the experiment isn't sterile enough• Two tubes had contradicting results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redo with liquid membrane test
Bryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liquid membrane test• Dialysis tube inserted into a 50 ml centrifuge tube		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liquid membrane test could have a better result than the plate test because it has a greater surface area in contact with the LB<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If any bacteria leaks, it will grow in the LB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3/26 pickup the liquid membrane test
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini-prepped UV Promoter for sequencing• Liquid culture of UV promoter		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finished UV promoter PP for sequencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Running another protocol for UV mini-prep sequencing

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Prototype Testing	Bryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected the 50 ml centrifuge tube		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The experiment wasn't sterile enoughThe tube had bacteria both inside and outside	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4/7 Redo Liquid plate test
Temp+ GFP Testing	Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Placing Temp + GFP plates into 42 degrees to see if the promoter works as described on the iGem website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No GFP expression after 1h, leaving it overnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed an experiment to test the Temp + GFP constructExperiment- Grow re-streaks of Temp+ GFP at Room Temp, 37 Degrees and 42 Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ran experiment as described in conclusionGoing to check on 3/27

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Check if Temp+ GFP construct works	Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checked re-streaks of Temp + GFP that has been grown overnight at RT, 37 Degrees and 42 Degrees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RT did not grow • Both 37 and 42 degrees grew and had GFP expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression at 32 Degrees is problematic • Redesigning experiment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow Re-streaks of Temp + GFP at 32 and 37 degrees to see which one allows bacteria to grow well while not expressing GFP
Checking Dialysis tube experiment	Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checked Dialysis tube experiment (50 ml tubes) • Checked Dialysis tube (agar plates) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 ml tube setup seems to be contaminated • No colonies on plates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 ml tube seems to be contaminated since the LB in it does not have any resistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redo 50ml setup and leave the plates out during spring break to check if the plates will grow if given enough time

Weekly plan

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Group	Goal
Monica + Joseph	• Finish temperature sensitive promoter (front insert) + GFP gen

Outside of class schedule

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Group	Date	Time (e.g. period, after school, etc.)	Experiment
Monica + Joseph	4/20	A3	• Streak + liquid culture temp sens promoter + GFP gen in different temperatures

Weekly summary

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What we accomplished:	
What we need to do:	

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Evonne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agar plate test• Liquid culture (RFP + UV) for new dialysis tube testing		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing for the 4th prototype	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4/14 collect the liquid culture
Bryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LB testing• Liquid culture (RFP + UV) for new dialysis tube testing		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing for the 5th prototype	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4/14 collect the liquid culture
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digested Temp at ES• Did gel check of digestion		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passing on Temp + GFP testing to Joseph + Monica	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gel purification of Temp, ligation + transformation

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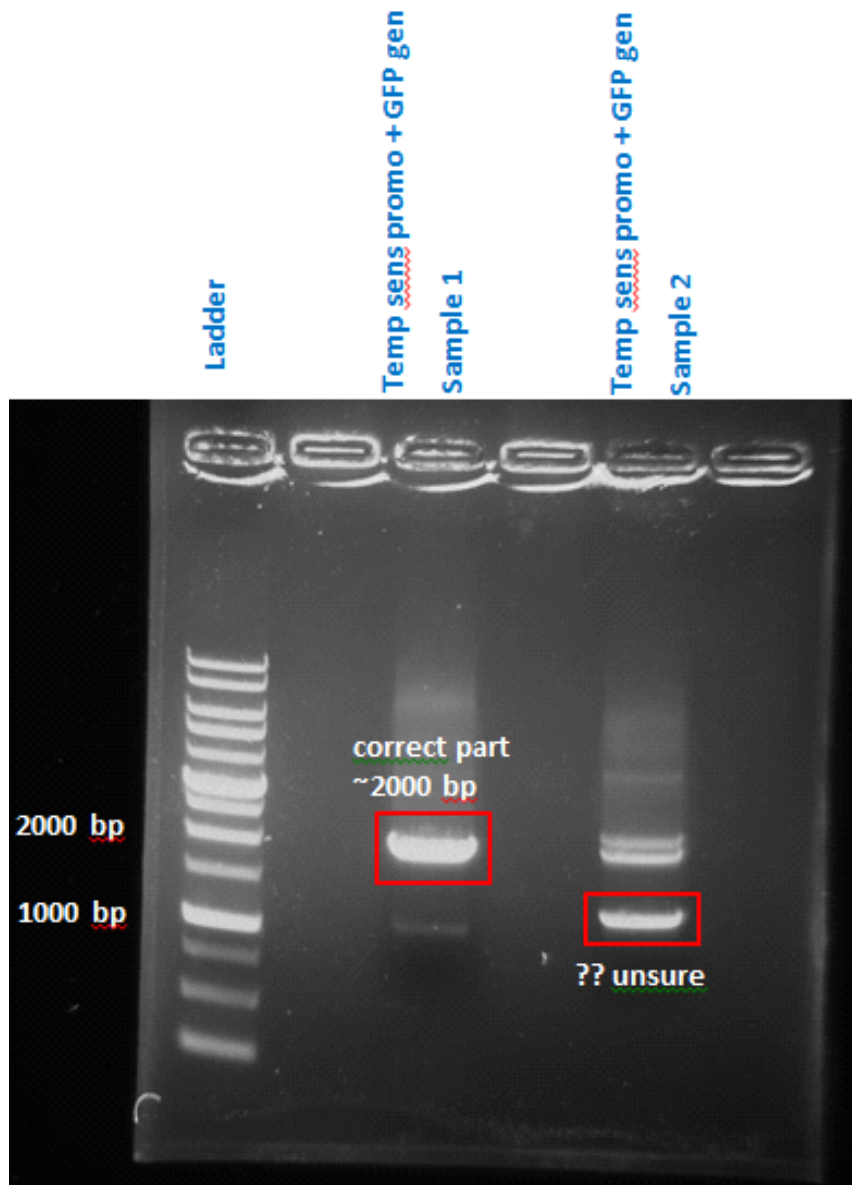
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Joseph + Monica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gel check for temp sens promoter + GFP gen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picked 2 colonies from plate that glowed 2 colonies, 2 lanes Expected size: ~2000 bp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GFP gen: ~900 bp Promoter: ~900 bp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band at ~2000 bp in both lanes However, Lane 2 had a band at ~1000 bp Gel pic (Figure 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lane 1 showed successful ligation of temp sens promoter + GFP gen Don't know what was the extra band in Lane 2 so only kept sample in Lane 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiment with what temperatures bacteria would produce GFP at 4, 25, 30, 37, and 42 degrees C
Evonne and Bryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect liquid cultures 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4/15 Set-up membrane tests
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ligation and transformation of Temp+ RBS 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 in 1 of the Temp + RBS

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Figure 1. Temp sens promoter + GFP gen construct gel check



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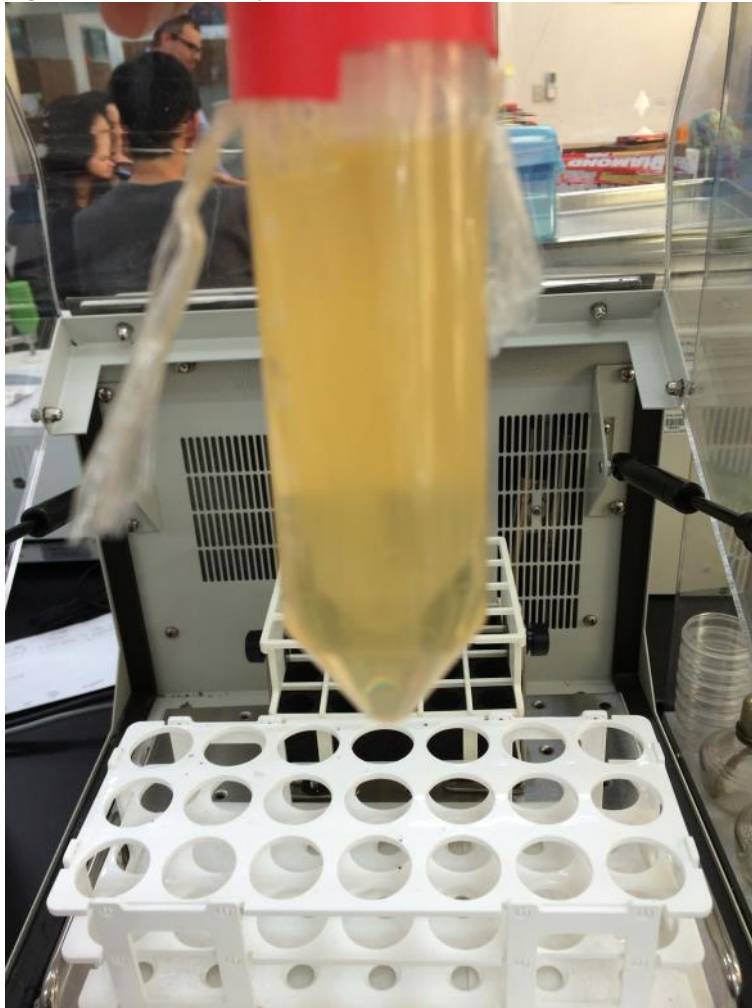
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Joseph + Monica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for Temp Sens + GFP construct testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use OD600 to balance pop. • Use 395nm as excitation, 509nm as emission for GFP • Test groups: 4, Room, 30,37, 42 C • Plate and tube for each 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OD600 is to make sure that concentration of bacteria would be same in each cuvette sample as bacteria in the liquid culture would grow at different rates in different temperatures • Use 395 nm and 509 nm to measure GFP production • 30 degrees C = skin temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could be useful for drug delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/20: streak + liquid culture bacteria; place in different temperatures • 4/21: spectrovis
Evonne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membrane test (Dialysis tubing on top of an agar plate) • Prototype for transdermal patches • In contrast to the first prototype, the bacteria used has a UV promoter and RFP as a reporter • Two trials 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialysis tubing mimics the transdermal patches as a semi-permeable membrane • Goal is to have a semi-permeable membrane that lets the protein through but holds the bacteria back from being delivered to the human body • The 4th prototype must be more sterile 	
Bryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membrane test (Dialysis tubing within a 50ml centrifuge tube) • Prototype for transdermal patches • In contrast to the 3rd prototype, the bacteria used has a UV promoter and RFP as a reporter • Two trials 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5th prototype must be more sterile • Set-up --> see Figure 1 	
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temp + RBS 3 in 1 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run gel for PCR

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Figure 1: LB test set-up



Within the dialysis tube: Liquid culture of UV + RFP
Outside the dialysis tube: LB

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Evonne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected the membrane test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both membrane tests had bacteria growing on the agar plate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The testing was sterile but still had bacteria growing• Should revise the protocol and review mistakes that can occur during the experiment	4/23 Seek for further directions regarding membrane tests
Bryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected the membrane test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both membrane tests had bacteria growing outside the dialysis tube	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The testing was sterile but still had bacteria growing• Should revise the protocol and review mistakes that can occur during the experiment	4/23 Seek for further directions regarding membrane tests
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ran gel for Temp + RBS PCR• Liquid culture of temp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band is incorrect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to re-digest RBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini-prep temp and digestion of both temp and RBS

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Figure 1: LB test Result



Bacteria grew both inside and outside the dialysis tube

Figure 2: Plate test Result



Bacteria grew outside the tube

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Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini prep of Temp• Digestion of RBS at EX• Digestion of Temp at ES• Ran Gel for digestion			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gel digestion + Ligation + Transformation of Temp + RBS

Guidelines

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For each separate experiment, keep adding rows.

Figures should be fully labelled on program of your choice (has to be able to add solid text, arrows, shapes, and rotate those), saved as a jpg file, and uploaded to daily folders. Fully labelled = arrows identifying different parts, boxes pointing things out, text labelling plasmid sizes on gels, etc.

Group: who are involved in the experiments

Experiments: what did you do? include specific details like restriction sites, inserts, etc. note changes to protocols and should be specific to the point others can follow along what you did

Results: what were the results? what did you observe? what were some significant things to point out? if you say successful/unsuccessful explain what makes it so

Conclusions/notes: what do your results mean? propose a reason why the results turned out the way it did

Next steps: what are you going to do next and why?

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Summary

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Temperature sensitive promoter

This week we focused on testing for the activation temperature of the temperature sensitive promoter. We grew plates at temperatures from 4 degrees C to 42 degrees C. We found that the promoter is activated at 37 degrees C. We could further this experiment by looking at the amount of production of GFP.

Mutagenesis

This week we finished the first point mutation of ACT. We completed PCR and miniprep for this and are ready to send it to sequencing to check if the point mutation was successful.

New UV promoter

This week we got the UV promoter back from sequencing and found that the promoter provided by the iGEM headquarter was a constitutive promoter rather than one activated only under UV light. Therefore, that explains for why the bacteria with UV promoter + RFP construct always produced RFP whether it was under the light or not. The iGEM headquarter sent us another package with the new UV promoter; however, it included the constitutive promoter too. Therefore, we are planning to send it back to sequencing to ensure that we got the correct promoter.

Temperature sensitive promoter + RBS

Last week we confirmed that the temperature sensitive promoter works. So this week we are building the promoter + RBS construct.

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Testing temperature sensitive promoter	Joseph + Monica	Growing temperature test cultures - liquid and plates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4°C, Room temp, 30°C, 37°C, 42°C 			To check fluorescence for promoter expression
Mutagenesis	Leon	<p>1. Transform ACT Muta 1 Trial 2 long protocol 5 min ice 30 second 42c 5 min ice 1000uL LB 60 min 37c 250 rpm plate all</p> <p>2. LB Agar plate test prepared 100mL samples 6 groups: 1. 15 g/L 2. 17 g/L 3. 20 g/L 4. 22 g/L 5. 25 g/L 6. 30 g/L</p> <p>3. grew liquid cultures for temp sens promoter 5mL LB + 5uL amp</p>	<p>1. Transform ACT Muta 1 Trial 2 - FAIL plates were inverted to incubate right side up no single colonies on plate</p> <p>2. LB Agar plate test autoclaved and poured into large plates viscosity is obvious</p> <p>3. temp sens promoter cultures all grew</p>	<p>1. salvage adding 500uL lb to lid and plate shake it around to pick up some bacteria re-plate to attempt to salvage single colonies</p> <p>2. unsure yet, going to have to actually streak or transform some stuff will update in future</p> <p>3. cultures still grow and resistance is correct</p>	<p>1. salvage tomorrow</p> <p>2. testing in future updates in later days</p> <p>3. miniprep for sequencing and keeping</p>

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Mutagenesis	Phillip	Started reattempt at PCR for mutagenesis of PstI sites . This is our 3rd attempt for the first mutagenesis of the PstI site. The first attempt has turned out to be unsuccessful. I do not have any good ideas of why that is the case. We have made certain revisions to the PCR procedure and hopefully this will work. I also transformed ACT-A and ACT-B samples so that we may have more plasmid later on to purify	Will update tomorrow Plates: PCR: Need gel check tomorrow	Only time can tell.	Digestion and then transform at the end of the day. Hopefully, I will also be able to finish plasmid purification to have more ACT plasmids.
UV promoter	Paul and Dylan (Dylan is absent)	Today Paul helped get the new UV promoter and the constitutive promoter from the mail office. Afterwards Paul took the new promoters and had them streaked onto Ampicillin LB agar plates using inoculated loops (UV sterilized)	Paul has successfully streaked the promoters onto the plates, and Paul has also successfully retrieved the packages from the mail office.	Successful streaking of the plates, however the content of the mail package from the iGEM headquarters is slightly questionable because the iGEM headquarters sent wrong promoters along with the correct promoters . Therefore we have decided that we would have the promoters sequenced to make sure that they are of the correct kind. Just a small note the promoter that we are trying to test to see if it works in our potential construct is the UV promoter and is not the constitutive promoter that the iGEM headquarters keeps on sending to us.	Paul will come in tomorrow to come retrieve the plates that he streaked out today and he will put the plates into the refrigerator that is located under the lab bench. Afterwards the promoters will be shipped off for sequencing by a third-party contractor .
Testing temperature sensitive promoter	Daphne and Jon	Helped to streak temperature sensitive promoter . We labeled each plate with different temperatures and set three incubators according to those temperatures: 32 C, 34 C, 35C.	Successfully streaked the promoter onto the plates and placed into the incubators.	Results will be out tomorrow	Joseph will take over from now and check the results of whether if it glows or not tomorrow.
Mutagenesis	Leon	1. Checked on ACT Muta 1 Trial 2 transformation 2. setup hotplate temperature gradient incubation 3. autoclave + pour LB Agar plates 4. salvaged act Muta 1 trial 2 plates	1. ACT Muta 1 Trial 2 initially failed, waiting on salvage 2. seems to work, might use this setup for temperature gradient, unsure 3. plates are good, ready in fridge	1. not sure if m1t2 should be restreak salvaged 2. picture of set up in (Figure 3) 3. test on ACT stuff 4/22, 4/23 4. this is a very sketch method added 500ul of lb to lid shook it a little poured into a new plate repeat	1. ACT Muta 1 Trial 2 is done 2. further tests 3. streak stuff to test plates 4. liquid culture + miniprep + sequencing?
Testing temperature sensitive promoter	Joseph Monica	1. Checked cultures for temp sense + GFP from yesterday 2. Measured population of liquid cultures with spectrovis	1. Cells did not grow at 4 degrees and RT 2. Cells grew at 30, 37 and 42 degrees (Figure 1) 3. Cells glowed at 37, 42 degrees (Figure 2) 4. Still doing spectroanalysis	1. Promoter activated somewhere between 30-37 degrees 2. Note: temperature was hard to maintain in black incubator (30 degrees)	1. New plates - from 34, 35 and 32 degrees to pinpoint temperature that promoters are activated at 2. Repeat procedure - may use data for modeling
Temp + RBS construct	Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did gel digestion + ligation of Temp+RBS • Transformed the Temp RBS • Heat deactivated and saved ligation mix just in case 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking plates next day and 3 in 1

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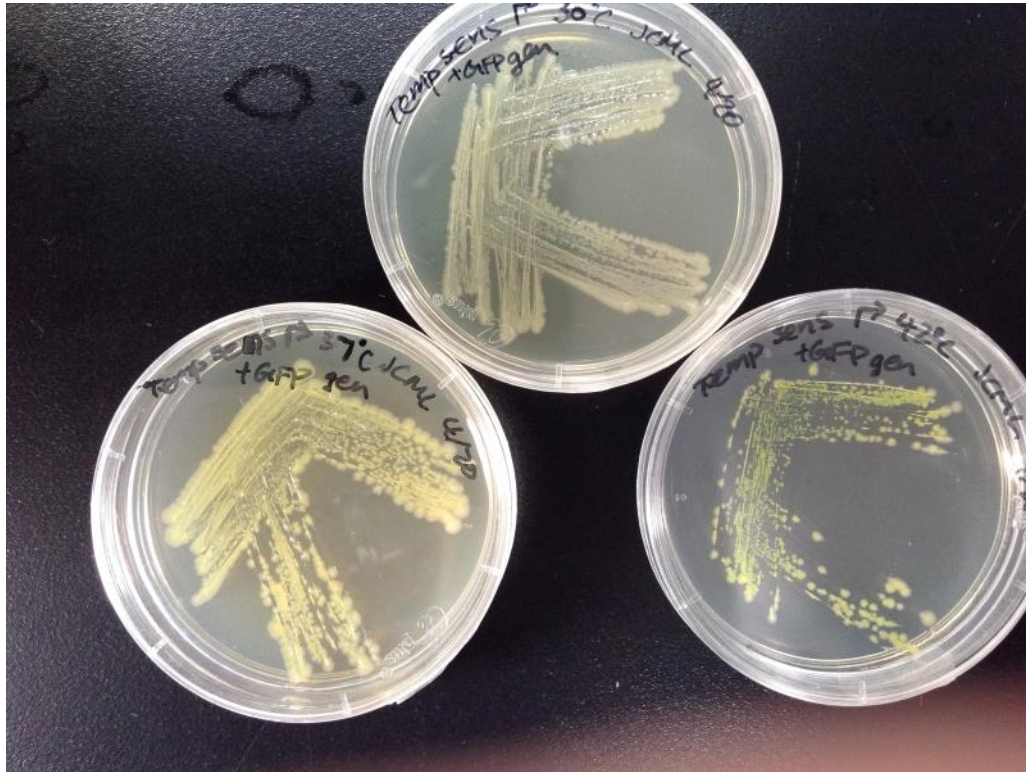


Figure 1. Bacteria carrying GFP generator driven by a temperature-sensitive promoter grow at 30, 36, and 42°C.

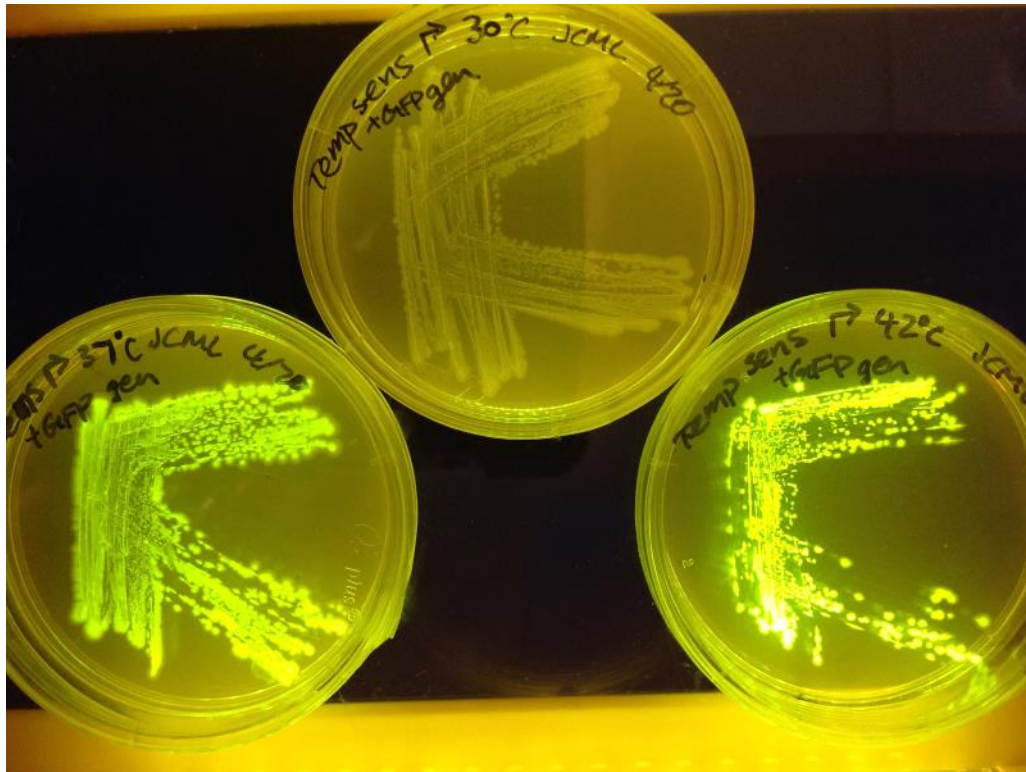


Figure 2. GFP generator is expressed at temperatures above 36°C.

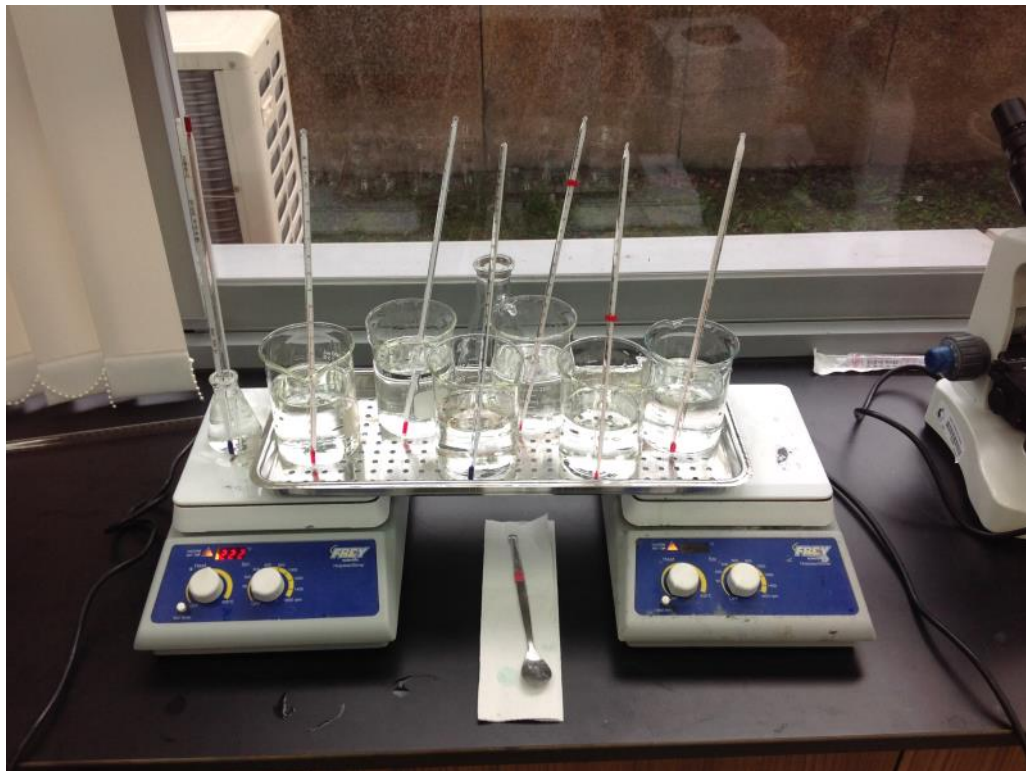


Figure 3. hotplate setup for multi temperature water bath incubation

Dialysis Tubing Tests

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Evonne and Bryan

1st membrane test (Plate):

March 24th, 2015

- Membrane test (Dialysis tubing on top of an agar plate)

March 25th, 2015 (PD Day)

- Collected the membrane test
 - One leaked bacteria (not sterile enough)
 - One didn't leak

2nd membrane test (LB)

March 25th, 2015 (PD Day)

- Made the liquid culture membrane test
 - Dialysis tube inserted inside a 50 ml centrifuge tube

March 26th, 2015 (PD Day)

- Pickup liquid culture membrane test

3rd membrane test (Plate)

April 7th, 2015

- Liquid Culture

April 9th, 2015

- Set-up membrane test for liquid culture

April 10th, 2015

- Both membrane tests dried out, one leaked



4th membrane test (Plate and LB)

April 13th, 2015

- Liquid culture (RFP + UV) for new dialysis tube testing
- Evonne - plate
- Me - liquid testing
 - More preferable because greater surface area

LB testing setup:

20ml Liquid culture in dialysis tube

15ml LB outside the dialysis tube

- If any bacteria leaks it's contaminated

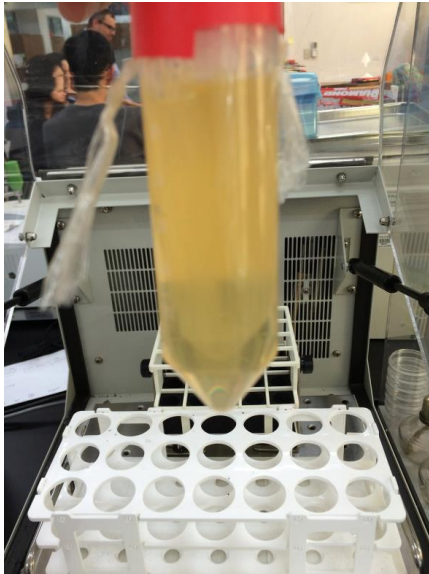
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- Pickup liquid cultures

April 15th, 2015

- Set-up membrane test

LB test:



April 16th, 2015

LB test:



Plate:



Dr. Chiang said experiment failed.
Just because the plates showed red color does not mean that proteins passed
through dialysis tube and bacteria didn't
Need to think of new method/membrane

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	Phillip				
Testing temperature sensitive promoter	Joseph, Monica	Plates failed - temperatures were altered some time Doing reruns at 30, 32, 35 and 37			
Testing UV promoter	Daphne	Finished 4 tubes of liquid culture (with amp) on the 2 plates of new UV promoter that was streaked by Paul on 4/21 I gave the tubes to Joseph who will put them into 37 degrees incubator for me.	Oops I used out all the small gloves	Update tomorrow	Come back tomorrow to proceed!!!!!!!
Temp + RBS construct	Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plates got contaminated- Redo Mini-preped Temp promoters to restock PP 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retransform ligation mix of Temp + RBS
ACT and ACT m1t3	Leon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plates were wet and perhaps contaminated (figure 3,4) M1t3 looks fine (figure 5,6) 	no single colonies, bacteria smeared	if plates are wet then single colonies won't form	culture + restreak

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Figure 1: This is a gel check. Without ladder because I loaded the PCR Mastermix instead. Oops

Figure 2: Plates for UV promoter

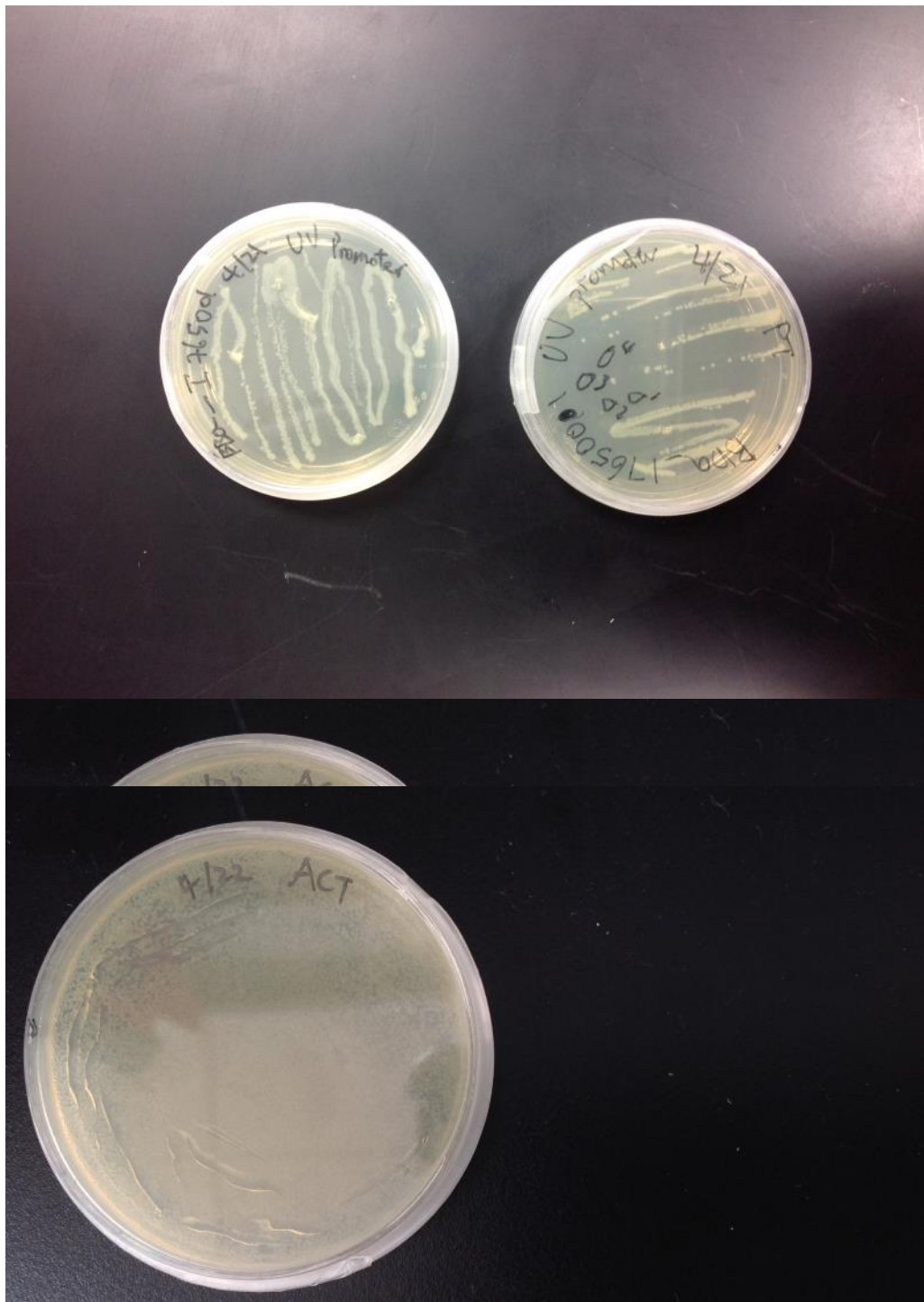




Figure 3 ACT transformation plate 1 smeared



Figure 4 ACT transformation plate 2 smeared

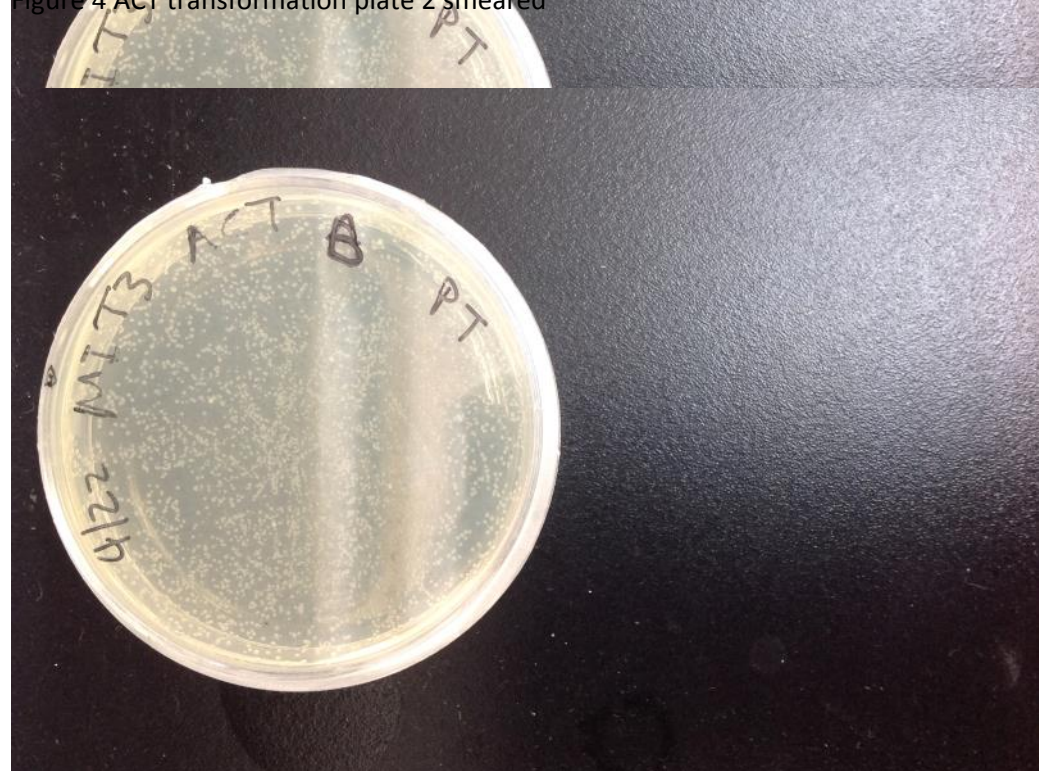




Figure 5 ACT M1T3 B transformation: looks good

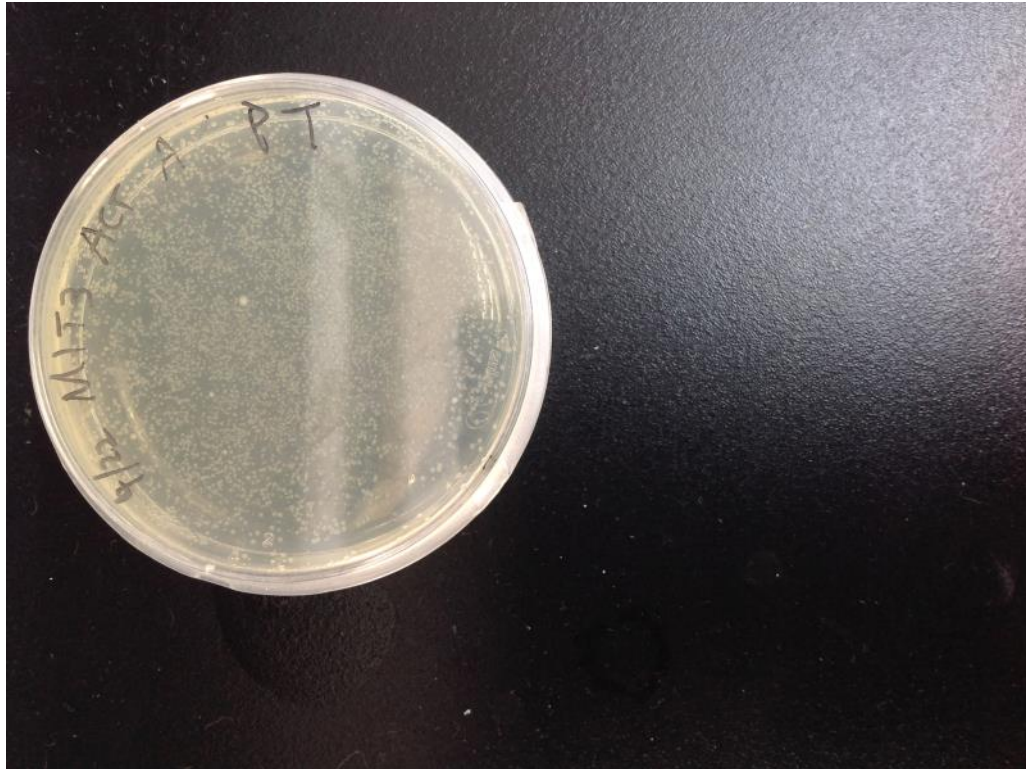


Figure 6 ACT M1T3 A transformation: looks good

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Testing temperature sensitive promoter	Joseph + Monica	1. Checked results for temp sens promoter + GFP gen at 30, 32, 35, 37 degrees C (Figure 1 and 2) 2. Streaked new plates for temp sens promoter + GFP gen at 35 and 36 degrees C	1. Colonies grew in all plates; however, only glowed at 37 degrees C	• We think that the activation temperature is somewhere in between 35 and 37 degrees C	• Check results for plates at 35 and 36 degrees C
Mini-prep of Temp Sens Promoter	Andrew	Mini Prep Temp Sens Promoter for sequencing			
Testing of human body temperature for the temperature sensitive promoter	Paul and Dylan with Dylan being absent	Took Mr. Tsao's laser temperature scanner and used it to take measurements of the community.	I collected the results and compiled them onto an excel spreadsheet on my Google doc folder.	No additional notes apart from collecting the body temperatures of various people in the school community.	Next step is to analyze the data that has been put into the Google Doc spreadsheet
Testing the new UV promoter	Daphne and Jon	Finished miniprep of Philip's 3 liquid cultures. Jon did 3 tubes (with WI and water) and Daphne did 3 tubes of miniprep using regular protocol.	Daphne finished miniprep, Jon's tubes added elution instead of water so need to be redone tomorrow.		Daphne's tubes move on to digestion and Jon redo miniprep • Digestion for testing • Miniprep for sequencing
Temp + RBS	Andrew	• Transformed ligation mix from 4/21			• Checking plates next day
Temp promoter sequencing	Andrew	• Mini-prepped Temp promoter with sequencing protocol			• Sending PP for sequencing
ACT M1T3	Leon	• streaked 7 plates for A • varying concentration agar o 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, 30 g/L • streaked 7 plates for B • varying concentration for agar o 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, 30 g/L • streaked 4 extra plates • grew cultures for m1t3 A and m1t3 B	• all grew didn't keep all due to spatial constraints (figure 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)	• 20 g/L, 22 g/L and 25 g/L are most easily streaked	• restreak/lb • lb cultures for act dna • sequence to make sure it's correct
ACT	Leon	• streaked 12 big plates + 2 small plates • big plates varying agar conc. o 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, 30 g/L	• all plates grew very well • kept most of the plates for a restreak	• bacteria are happy and growing on amp plates • agar concentration does not inhibit growth	• restreak single colonies

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Figure 1. Temperature sensitive promoter + GFP @ 30, 32, 35, and 37 degrees C

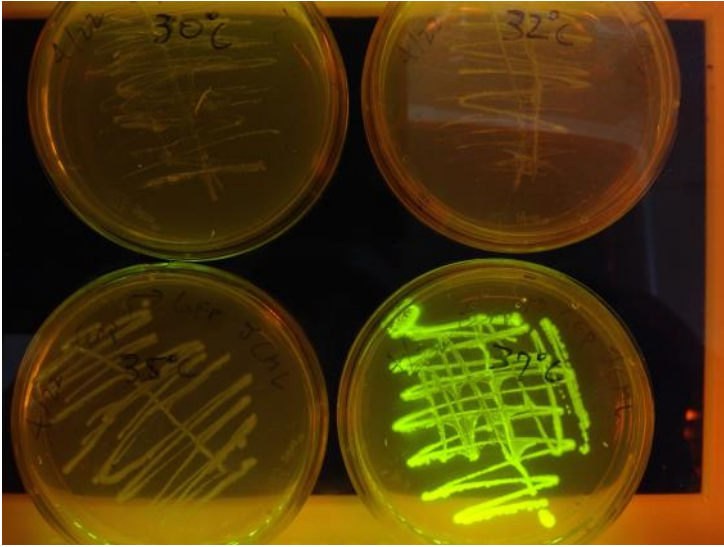


Figure 2. Temperature sensitive promoter + GFP @ 30, 32, 35, and 37 degrees C

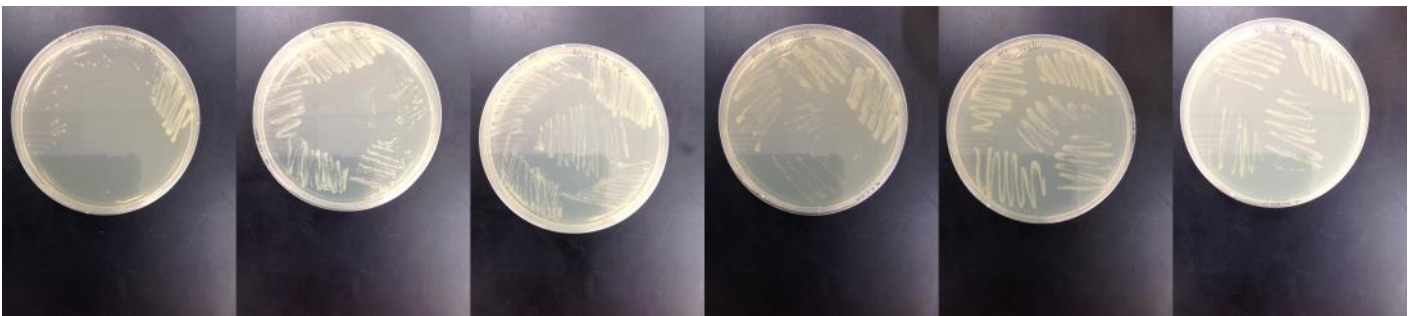
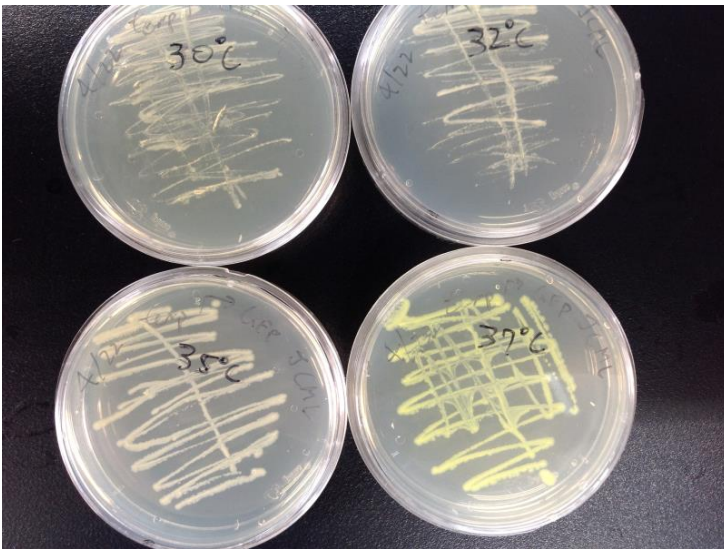


Figure 3 ACT plate 1 restreaks from left to right: 15g/L 17g/L 20g/L 22g/L 25g/L 30g/L

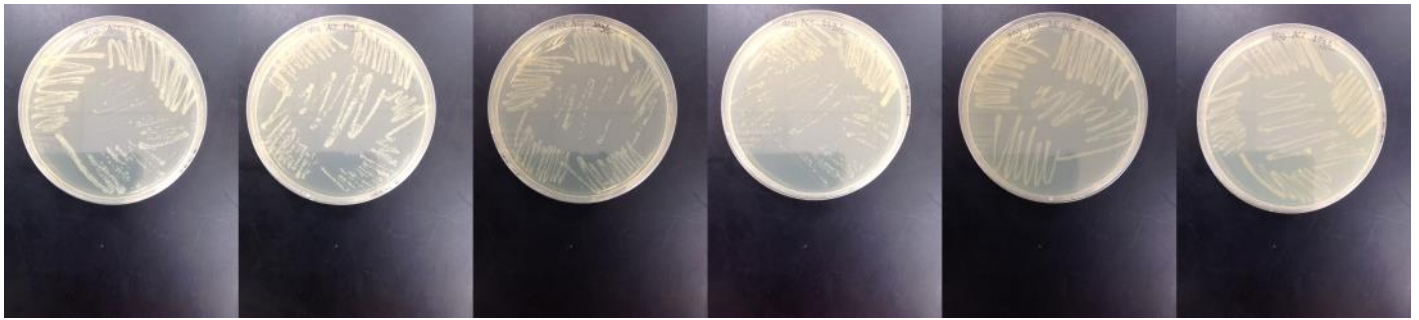


Figure 4 ACT plate 2 restreaks from left to right: 15g/L 17g/L 20g/L 22g/L 25g/L 30g/L

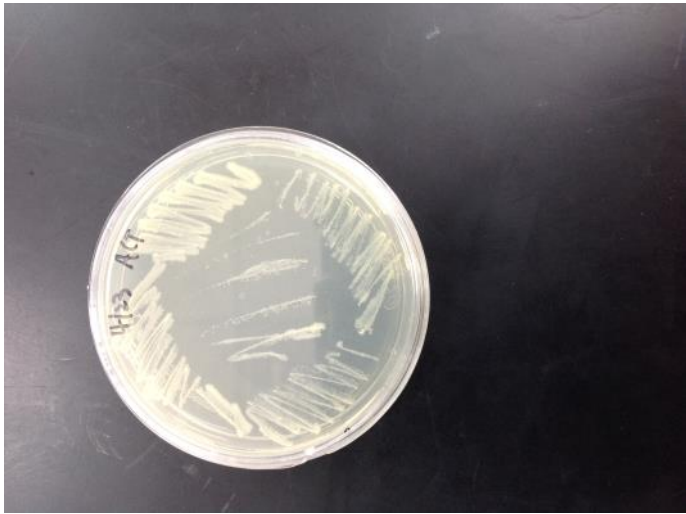


Figure 5 ACT plate 1 restreak

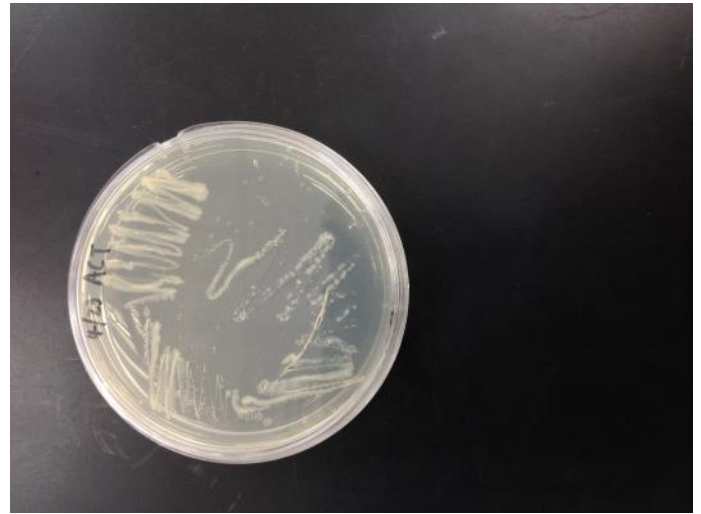


Figure 6 ACT plate 2 restreak

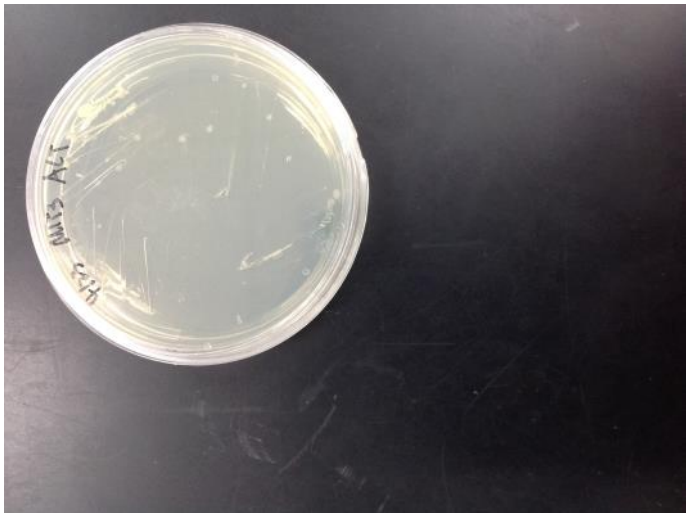


Figure 7 ACT plate 3 restreak

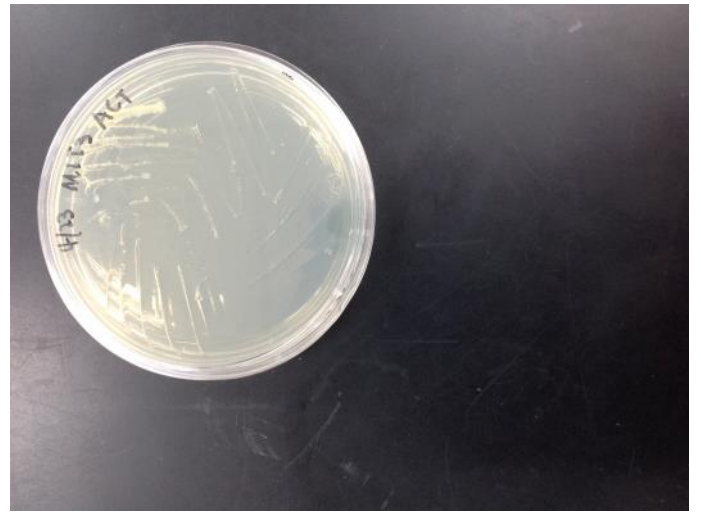


Figure 8 ACT plate 4 restreak



Figure 9 ACT M1T3 B restreak

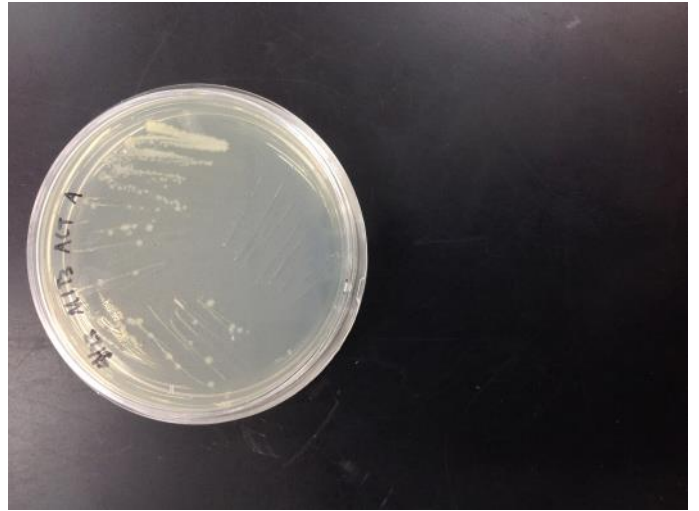


Figure 10 ACT M1T3 A restreak



Figure 11 ACT M1T3 B restreaks varying concentrations

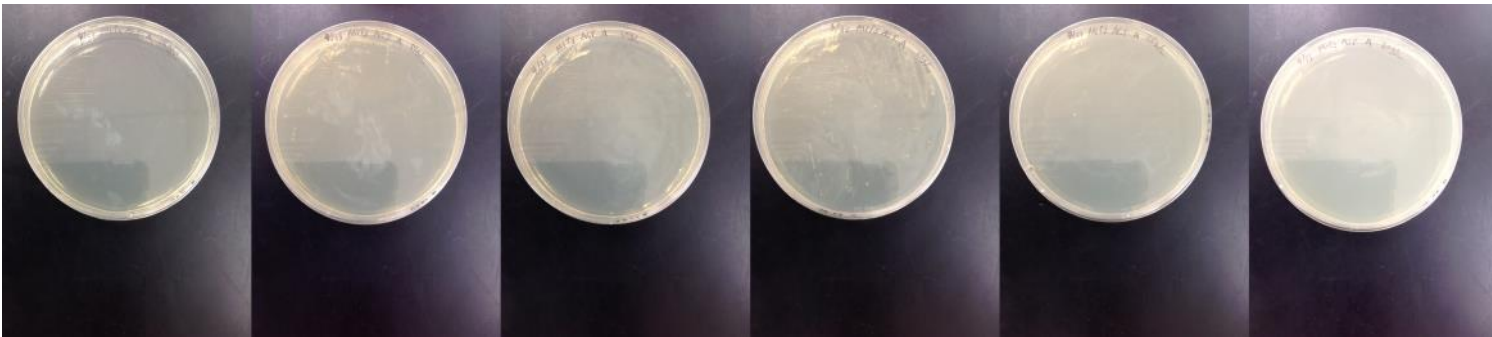


Figure 12 ACT M1T3 A restreaks varying concentrations

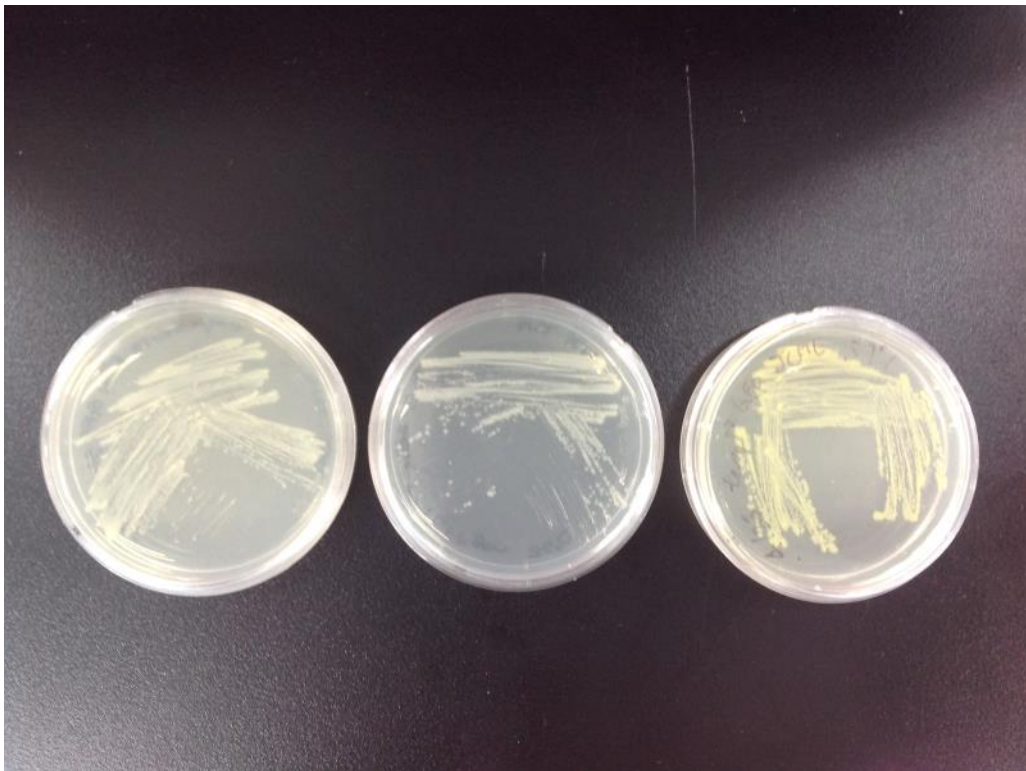
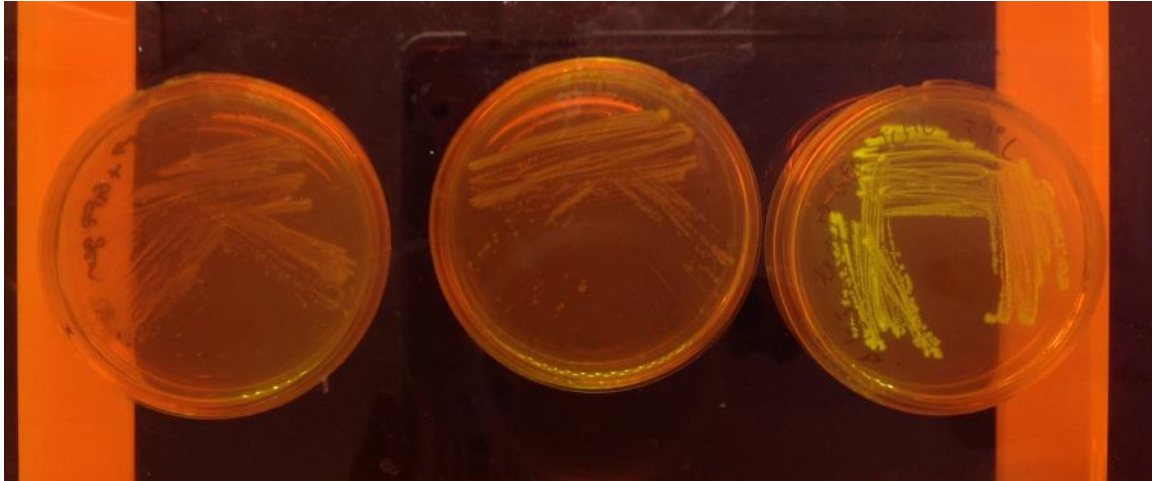
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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Testing temperature sensitive promoter	Joseph + Monica	1. Checked temp sens GFP expression	1. See pics 1. Strong at 37, weak at 36 (?), barely at 35	• A gradient?	Either split it down further or try to get liquid culture spectro data
Mini-prep of Temp Sens Promoter	Andrew				
Testing of human body temperature for the temperature sensitive promoter	Paul and Dylan with Dylan being absent				
Testing the new UV promoter	Daphne and Jon				
Temp + RBS	Andrew	•			•
Temp promoter sequencing	Andrew	•			•
Miniprep ACT M1T3 for sequencing	Leon	• Miniprep completed	• 337.0 ng/ul • 471.4 ng/ul	Need sequencing results	Send it out on Monday/Tuesday for sequencing
ACT m1t3 plates and ACT plates	Leon	storage + photograph	storage is nice, bacteria still alive	ready for restreaks and cultures	restreak + culture then sequence

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Experiments

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Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Bryan and Phillip	• 4 Liquid Culture tubes		• Preparing for the 3rd prototype	• 4/9 Collect the liquid culture and set-up the membrane tests
Andrew	• Started Temp + RBS experiment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liquid cultured Temp, Already have RBS digested part(EX)• Re-streaked Temp + GFP at 32 and 37 degrees			• Mini-prep of Temp • Digestion of Temp • Check plates

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Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini-prep of Temp• Digestion of Temp (ES)• Ran gel for Temp• Checked plates that were grew on 4/7• Re-streaked Temp +GFP, incubated at 37 degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plates both grew and both expressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New design of way to test Temp+ GFP<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grow at 37 degrees since it grows better• Place plates into different temperatures, RT, 32, 37, 42 degrees• See which ones still glow when RT stops glowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place Temp+ GFP restreaks into RT, 32, 37, 42 degrees to run experiment next day• Ligation and Transformation of Temp + GFP

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Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Bryan and Phillip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redo plate membrane test • Prototype for transdermal patches • Two trials • Placing a dialysis tubing on top of an plate filled with LB instead of Agar plate 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialysis tubing mimics the transdermal patches as a semi-permeable membrane • Goal is to have a semi-permeable membrane that lets the protein through but holds the bacteria back from being delivered to the human body • This time as the 3rd prototype and has to be more sterile • Hopefully combine the benefits of both a plate test and a LB test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/10 The membrane tests
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ligation of Temp and RBS • Transformation of Temp and RBS • Left restreaks into RT, 32, 37 and 42 Degrees, check if RT stops expressing every 4 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RT did not stop expressing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep checking RT plates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking Transformation on 4/10 • Checking RT plate on 4/10

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Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Bryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected the membrane test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Both membrane tests dried outOne leaked	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Never put LB open in incubator, it will dry out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4/13 Redo with plate test with agar and liquid LB membrane test
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Transformation of Temp RBS<ul style="list-style-type: none">Did liquid culture for TempTemp + GFP experiment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Transformation of Temp RBS was plated on wrong resistanceRT still glows	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Redo the Temp RBS experimentKeep Checking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mini-prep of Temp

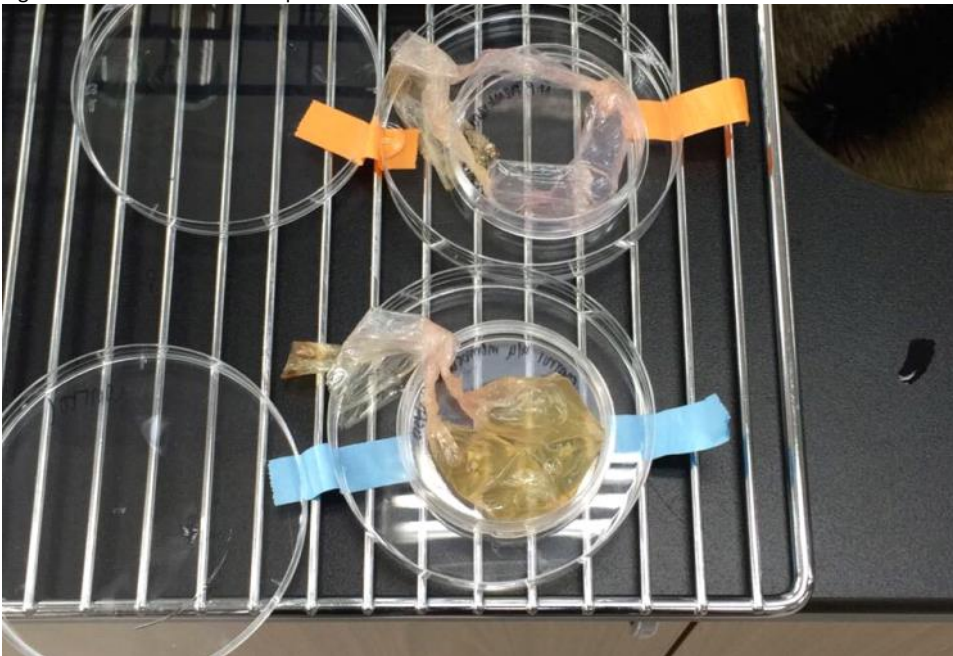
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- Both membrane tests dried out, one leaked
- Figure 1: LB leakage



- Figure 2: Result for the two experiments



Top:

- LB leaked
- Exterior LB dried out in the incubator

Bottom:

- LB didn't leak
- Exterior LB dried out in the incubator

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Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temp + RBS• Temp + GFP testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did mini-prep for Temp• RT still glows	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have to throw Temp + GFP plates since no one will be in over the weekends	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digestion of Temp and hopefully ligation + transformation

Summary

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Temperature promoter + RBS

This week, we successfully constructed the temperature promoter + RBS plasmid and ran PCR for it. The results showed that the DNA were the right size.

UV promoter

We've been having trouble with the UV promoter. After testing the new promoters provided by the iGEM headquarter, we found that this promoter also had problems. When we ran gel for the UV promoter, we consistently found bands at 3000 bp instead of at 2000 bp as expected. We also discovered problems when we grew the bacteria on plates. We grew bacteria with the UV promoter on two plates, and one of the plates grew normally white the other plate turned red. We are not sure what is wrong with the promoter, so we have sent it to sequencing.

Temperature sensitive promoter

This week we have been able to conclude that the temperature sensitive promoter is activated at 37 degrees C. This means that when we design our delivery method, we need to consider adding external heat to activate the bacteria as the skin temperature is lower than 37 degree C.

M1T3

We have completed the mutation. However, after sending it to sequencing, we found that the mutation of ACT was unsuccessful. Thus, we are now seeking for an alternative way of accomplishing this point mutation.

M2T4

Prototype

This week we tested our prototype with 0.2 um blue membrane, syringe filter, white filter membrane (size..?), and bandage membrane (positive control). For each design, we did two trials. Even though for each design, one trial was contaminated, the other turned out to filter out bacteria successfully.

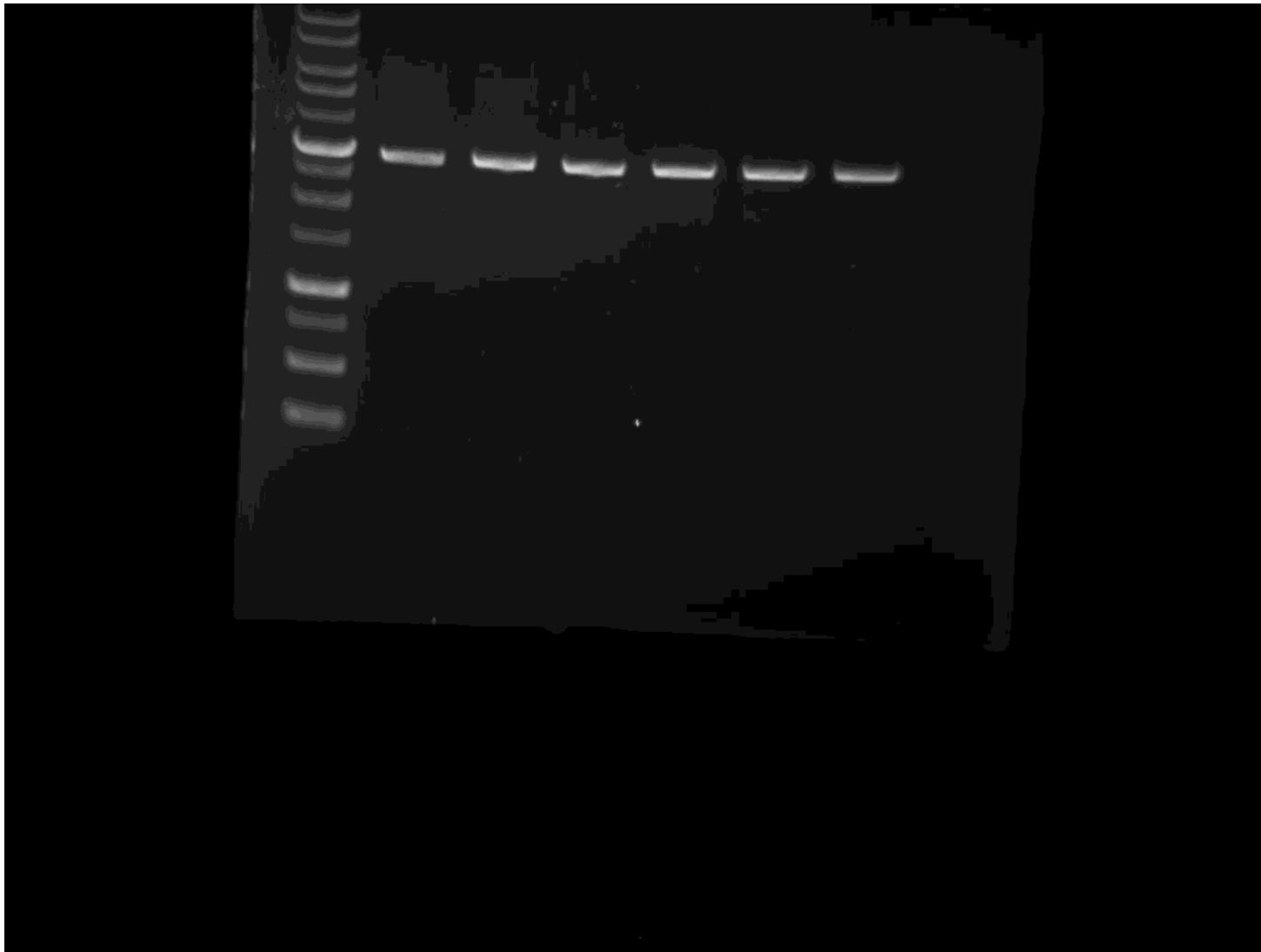
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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
UV Promoter	Jon	Liquid Culture for UV Promoter	Successful Liquid Culture and Placing it into the incubator	Wait for the result tomorrow	Mini Prep
Temperature Sensitive Promoter	Jon	Liquid Culture for Temperature Sensitive Promoter	Successful Liquid Culture and Placing it into the incubator	Wait for the result tomorrow	Mini Prep
Temperature Sensitive RBS Promoter	Jon	Liquid Culture for Temperature Sensitive RBS Promoter	Successful Liquid Culture and Placing it into the incubator	Wait for the result tomorrow	Mini Prep
ACT M1T3 A	Jon	Liquid Culture for ACT M1T3 A	Successful Liquid Culture and Placing it into the incubator	Wait for the result tomorrow	Mini Prep
ACT M1T3 B	Jon	Liquid Culture for ACT M1T3 B	Successful Liquid Culture and Placing it into the incubator	Wait for the result tomorrow	Mini Prep
UV Promoter (Back insert with GFP)	Daphne	Digestion for UV promoter, cut with S and P	Digestion and gel check completed but it came out the wrong size on the gel. The bands were at near 3,000 bps instead of the expected 2,100 bps of UV promoter.	Redo digestion again tomorrow and cut at E and P.	Digestion
Temp RBS construct	Andrew	Gel check Of Temp RBS PCR	Size is right		Liquid culture and miniprep
Temp RBS construct	Andrew	PCR 2 more colonies Restreaked all 3 colonies used for PCR			Do gel check and check restreaks
Temperature promoter	Paul and Dylan (Dylan was absent so it was Evonne who served as the recording partner)	Collecting body temperature data recordings from members of the TAS student and faculty body using Mr. Tsao's IR laser temperature sensor.	Successfully recorded the sufficient amount of data sets from the TAS public. We collected 20 data points from the female members of the TAS community while we collected 14 data points from the male members of the TAS public	Successful collection of the data points, now we will process the data points on the shared Google Doc spreadsheet with the rest of the team	Data processing and possible experimental work

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT M2T3	Leon	PCR ACT M2T3 Standard protocol	Notsure yet	None yet	Dpn1 + transform
ACT M1T3	Leon	Miniprep ACT M1T3 A1 A2 B1 B2	Good concentrations	Should sequence them next time	Sequence
NEW UV Promoter testing	Daphne+ Phillip	Digestion (at E and P) and gel check	The bands were still at 3 kb. Please refer to figure 1 under the pictures tab.	Restreak to send for sequencing. The results make it very confusing because we are not expecting the	miniprep
		1.		New	

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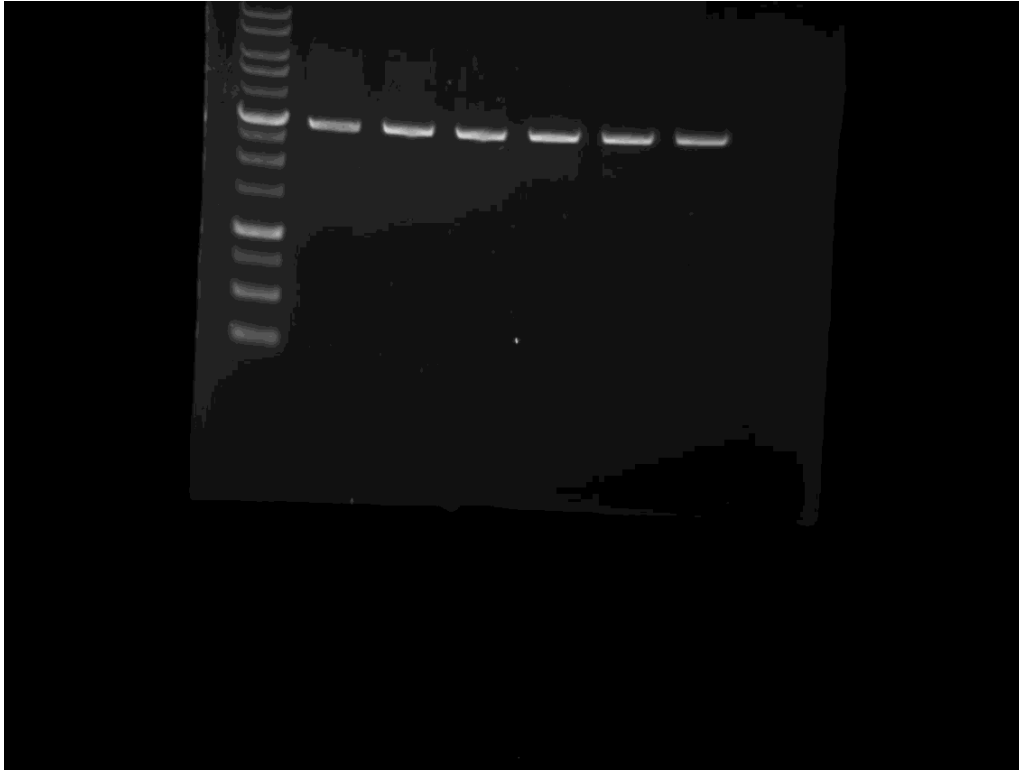


Figure #1: The gel check for the UV promoter cut at EP is shown here to be around a length of 3k.

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT M2T3	Leon	Dpn1 + transform (figure 2)	Not sure yet	None yet	
ACT M1T3	Leon+ Phillip	Restreaked on to plates Grew cultures for plate a and plate b (figure 3,4)	Gonna check tomorrow	They can be found in the Mutagenesis box. They were sent for sequencing but we didn't have enough concentration. We now learn that sequencing can take liquid culture and bacteria	
ACT M2T4	Leon	Setup PCR for ACT M2T4 New PCR program test 5 cycles of reduced heat 30 cycles of normal heat Potential problems reduced heat by too much?	None yet	We'll see how we will edit the PCR program	Should definitely run gel and dpn1 + transform
NEW UV Promoter testing	Daphne	Streak from MIT3 ACT B MIT3 ACT A Bba_1765001A BBA_1765001B Temp + RBS			Liquid culture
Temperature promoter data processing and lab maintenance	Paul	I refilled the pipette boxes that have been running low on pipettes, and I also looked at the data tables for the data collected during our field testing of people's body temperatures.	Boxes have been refilled and are going under the decontamination processes of autoclaving. I am also working on the data processing	Lab is now in a more desirable condition since the pipette boxes have now been refilled and I have started the data processing procedure for the body temperature community data points	Continue the data processing process and also see if the lab needs any maintenance or experimental work that needs to get worked on
UV Promoter Testing	Jonathan	Miniprep 5mL each. 1 for sequencing and one for further experimentation	Concentration: For sequencing For further experimentation:	F9 Leon's Box you can find it :D Right next to it is	
Andrew	Temperature Promoter+ RBS	Ran gel check for the PCR results for Temp Prom+RBS. Additionally, did miniprep for the Temp Prom+ RBS.			
Joseph, Monica	Temperature promoter + GFP Temperature promoter alone	Starting miniprep by liquid cultures			Follow up with miniprep

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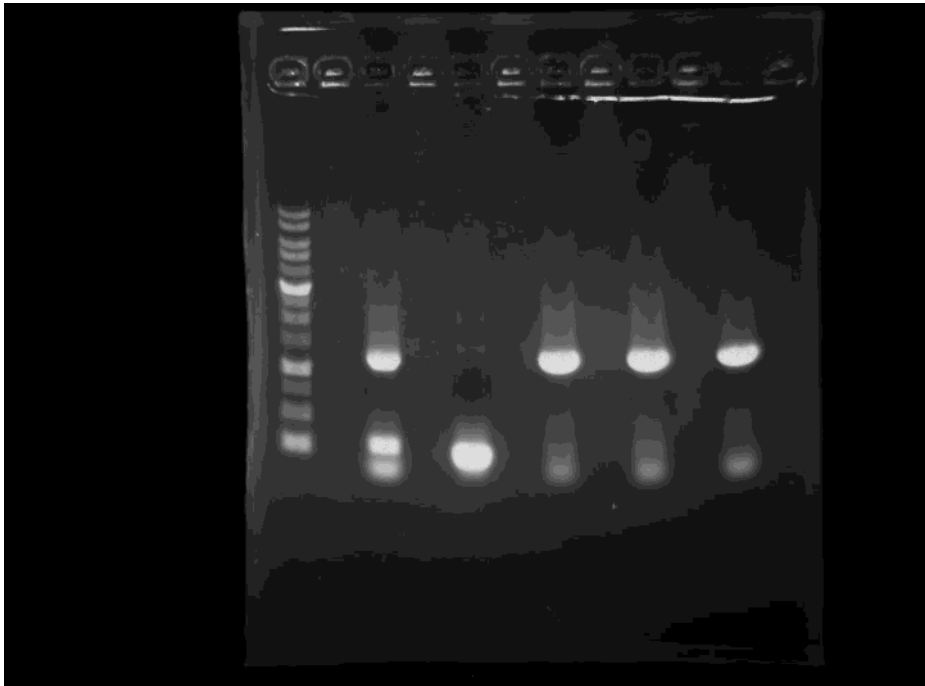


Fig. 1 this shows the gel check for Temperature+RBS result from the PCR. This is the order of the gel starting from the left to the right. 1kb ladder, Positive control (pLac+GFP Gen), negative control (RBS vector), And everything else is Temperature Promoter + RBS. Please refer to experiments to see conclusion



Figure 2 ACT M2T3 transformation needs to be sequenced for results



Figure 2 ACT M1T3 B restreak



Figure 3 ACT M1T3 A restreak

Sequencing Protocol and Notes

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Any questions, ask Phillip

To get sequencing results

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
M2T4	Leon+ Phillip	Took the PCR product, digested then transformed	Both grew, negative control too	Can't use this stuff troubleshoot sent out for other companies to do for us	
M1T3	Leon	Miniprep + sequencing step	2 tubes at 400,500 ng/ul 4 tubes at 100~ ng/ul	Not sure if they are mutated	Wait for sequencing results
I765001 UV	Leon	3 in 1	One plate was red one was white labeled individually	Not sure why one is red and one is white (Figure 1,2)	Wait for sequencing
ACT M1T3, ACT M1T2, ACT	Leon	Restreaks	Fun	They shall grow Figure 5,6,7,8, 9 Figure 10,11 Figure 12	Save em'
Miniprep	Jo and Monica	Miniprep from last time	More fun		Awaiting further orders from central <i>What are the concentrations? -central</i> Pretty low - will try re-miniprepping
UV promoter	Monica	Miniprep 2 tubes of 5 mL UV promoter + RPF (white) and 1 tube of 5 mL UV promoter + RPF (red)	White = 100.1 ng/ul Red = 495.1 ng/ul		Send to sequencing

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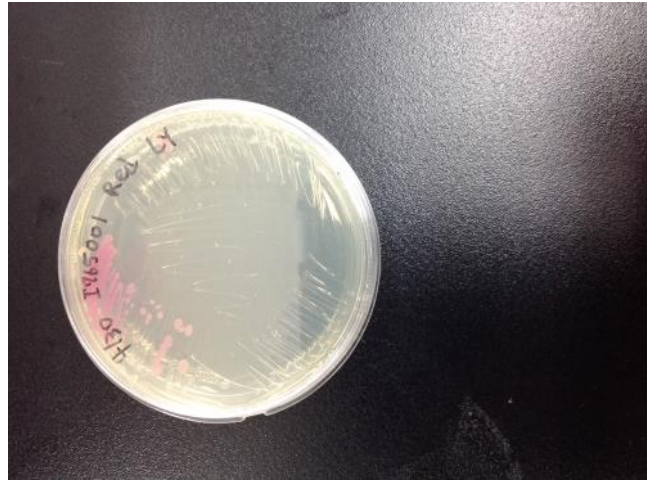


Figure 1 1765001 white

Figure 2 1765001 Red

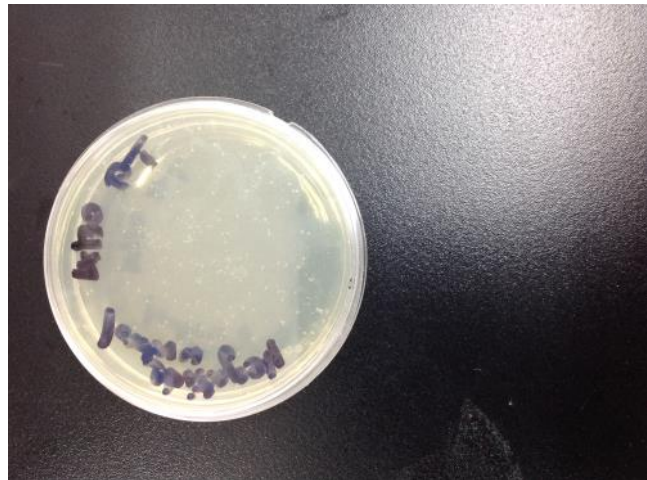


Figure 3 ACT M2T4

Figure 4 ACT M2T4 Negative (failed)



Figure 5,6,7,8 left to right: ACT M2T3 A, B, C, D

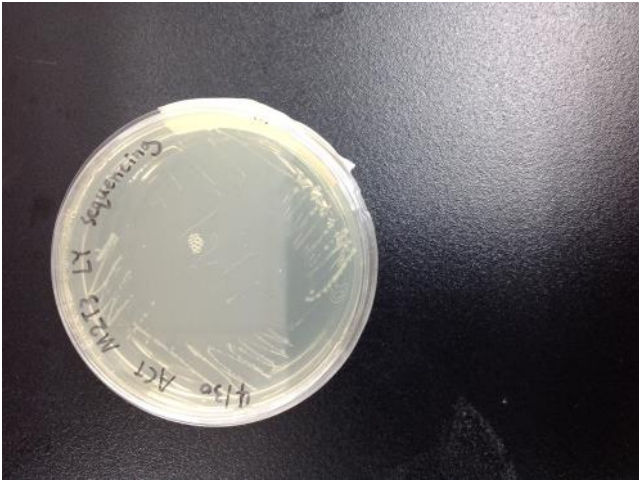


Figure 9 ACT M2T3 sequencing restreak



Figure 10 ACT M1T2 restreak from transformation salvage plate 1



Figure 11 ACT M1T2 restreak from transformation salvage plate 2

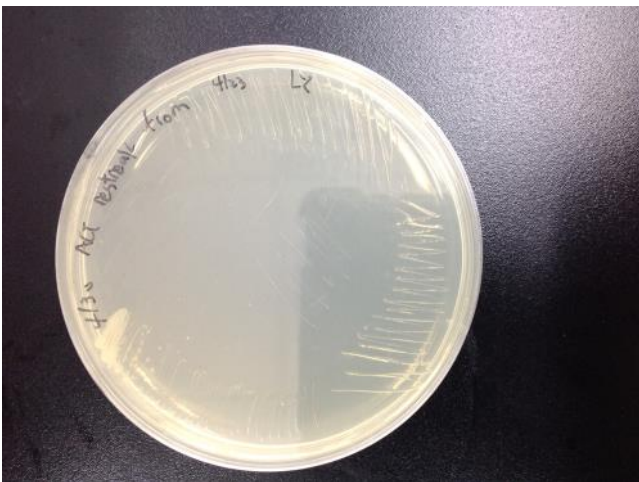


Figure 12 ACT restreak from restreak (needs one more restreak)

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Mutagenesis	Leon + Phillip	Called people	8000nt to mutate ACT	We're gonna do it	Let's do it
Organization	Leon	Cleaned out fridge plates	Very clean	Dr. Chiang approved	Throw out all the plates that are being neutralized as I speak/type

Experiment

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Prototype	Evonne and Byran	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. New blue membrane2. Syringe filter3. White filter membrane4. Bandage membrane (positive control)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Successful! Colonies grew on the top LB+agar plate and corresponding side of the membrane, but none passed through the membrane so the bottom LB+agar plate had no grown colonies. However, the other plate had two red RFP colonies, indicating contamination and sterilization techniques. There were no GFP colonies though.2. Syringe filter had two plates: 1 failed while 1 succeeded. The positive control was full of colonies while the failed plate had several colonies. The other plate had no grown colonies3. Both worked and had no colonies.4. Both showed positive control and had colonies growing on the bottom LB+agar plates
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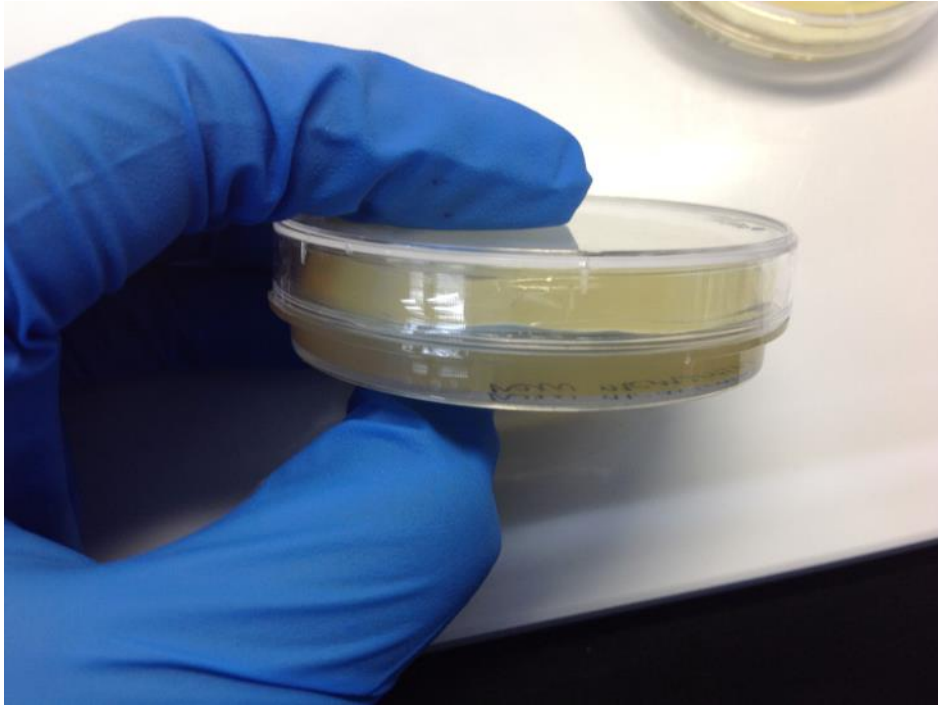


Figure 1: Set up for Prototype

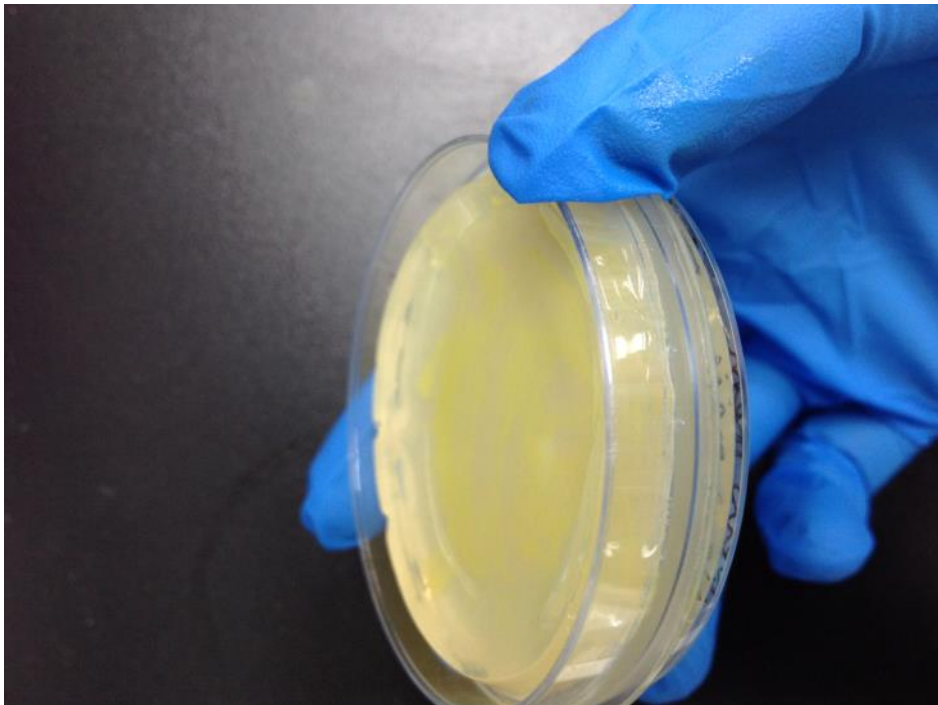


Figure #2: Set up for prototype (with membrane between 2 LB agar plates)

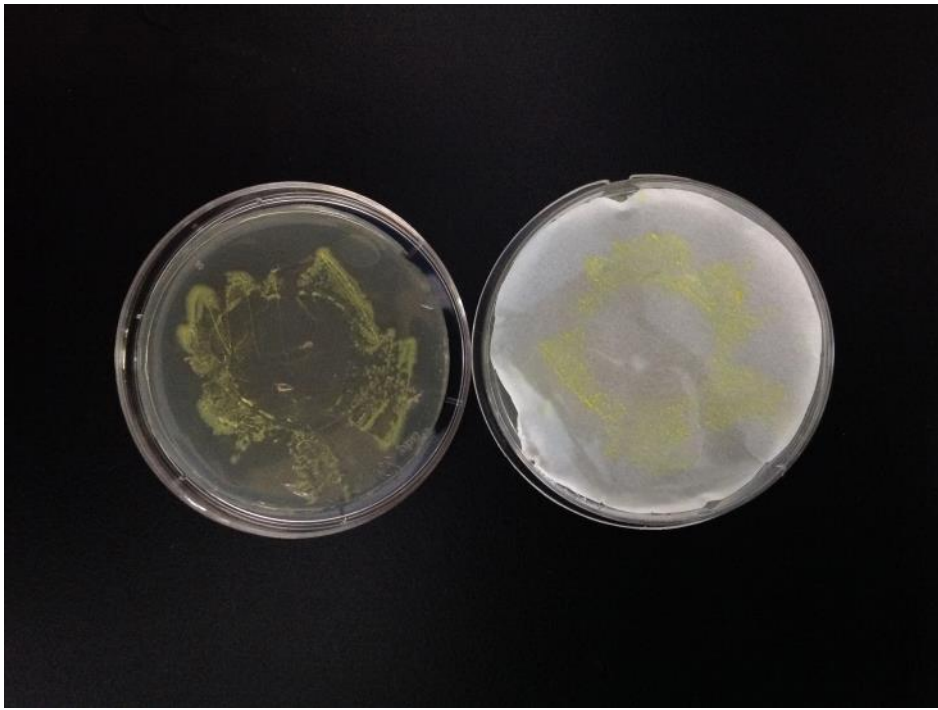


Figure #3: Set up for Prototype with white filter membrane (before sandwiching top LB agar plate over membrane)

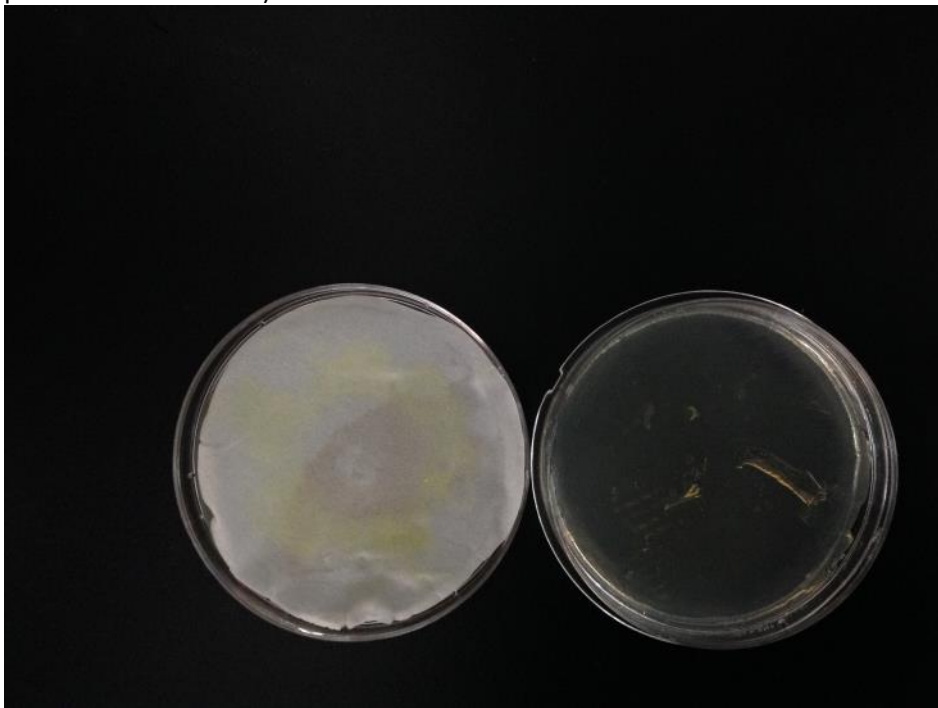
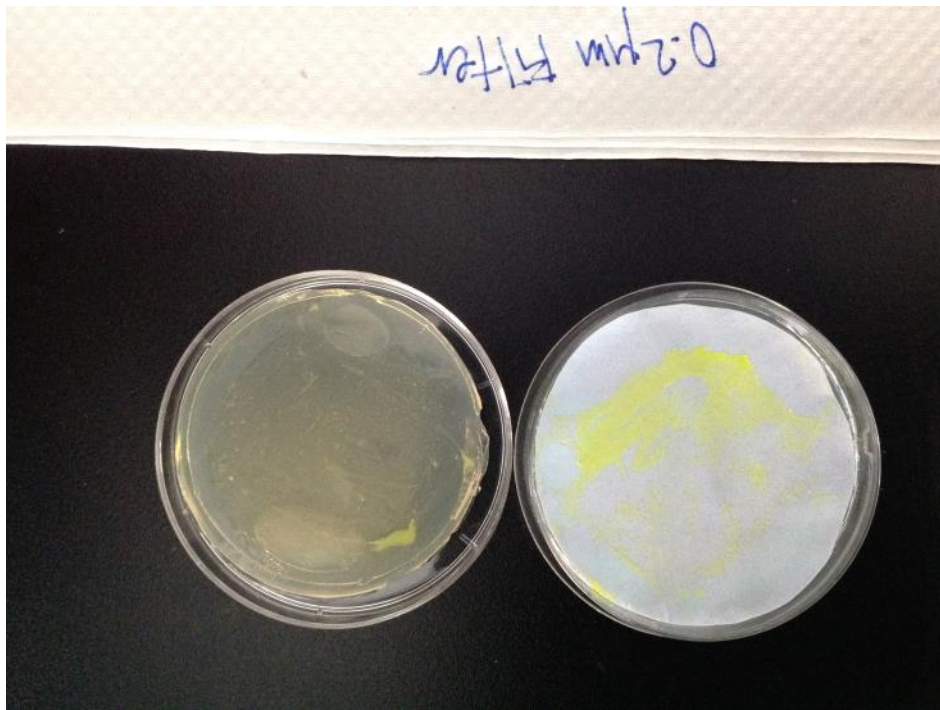


Figure #4: Set up for Prototype with white filter membrane (before sandwiching top LB agar plate over membrane)- 2nd plate



? Figure #5: Set up for new 0.2 micrometer blue membrane (1st plate)

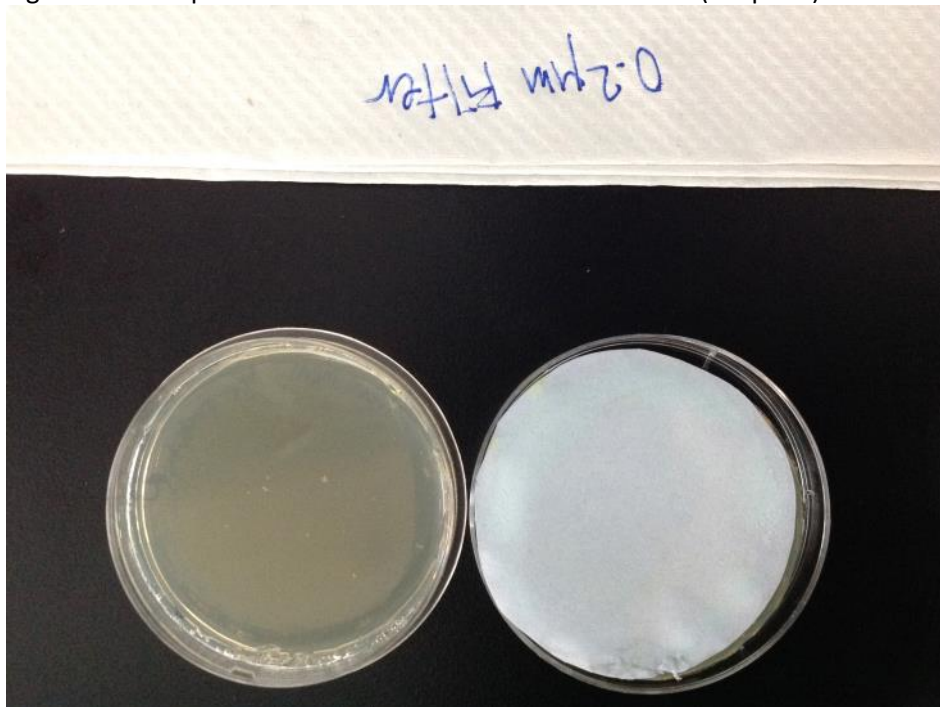


Figure #6: Set up for new 0.2 micrometer blue membrane (showing bottom LB agar plate)



Figure #7: set up for new 0.2 micrometer blue membrane

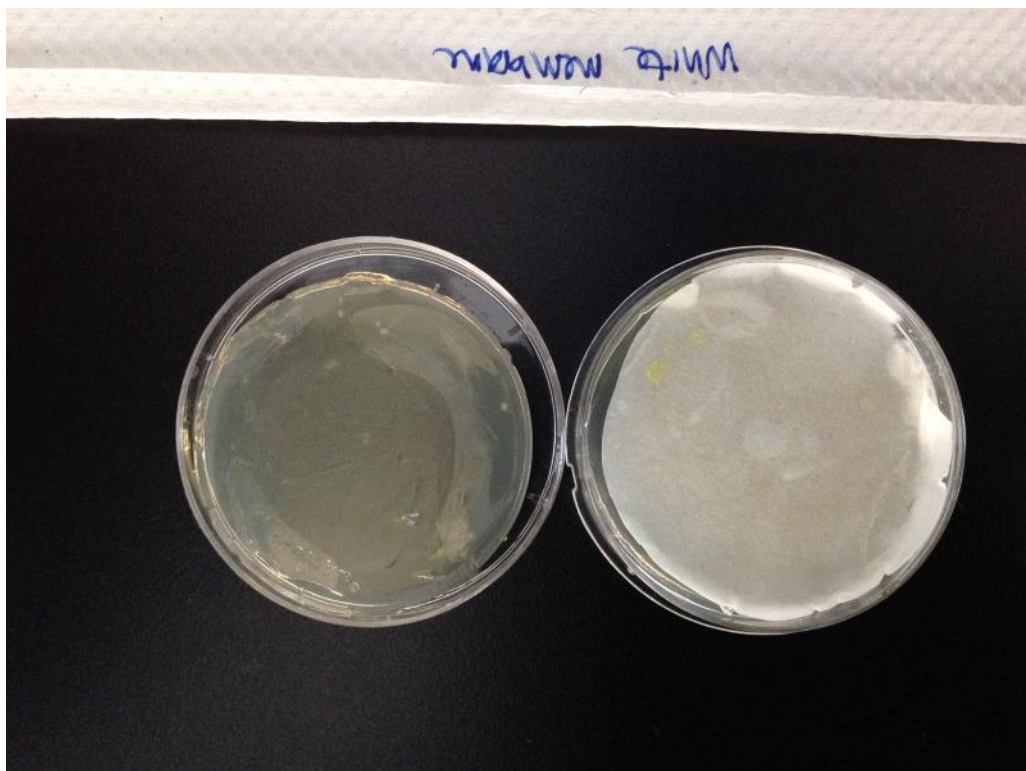


Figure #8: set up for white membrane

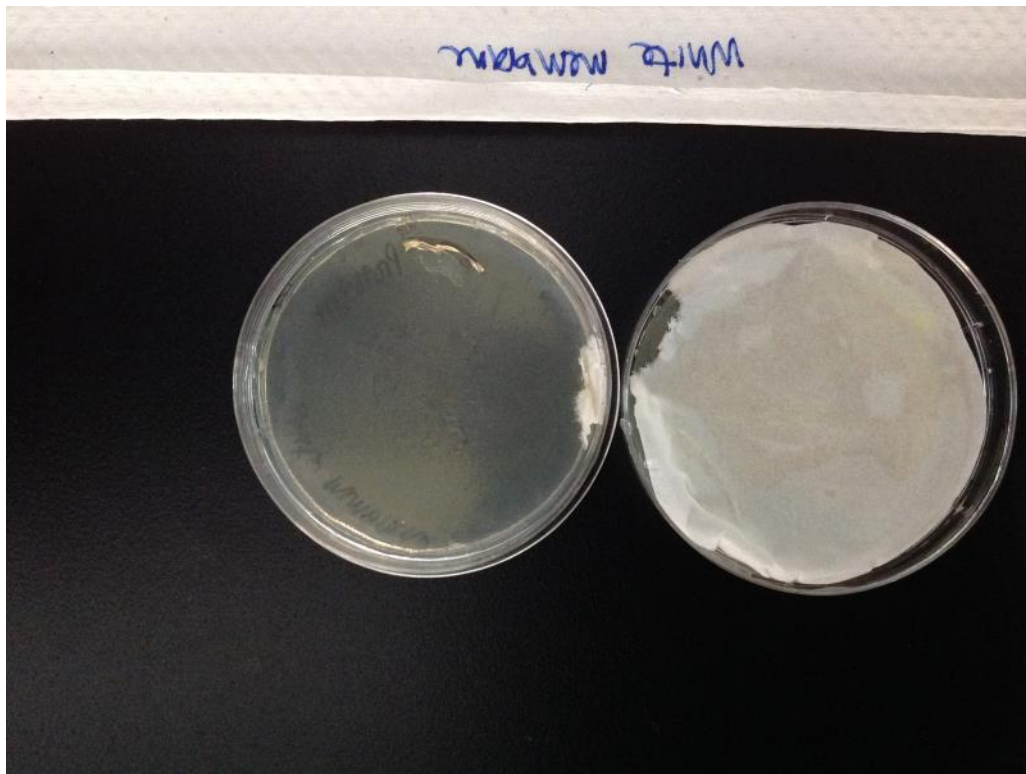


Figure #9: set up for white membrane (bottom plate)

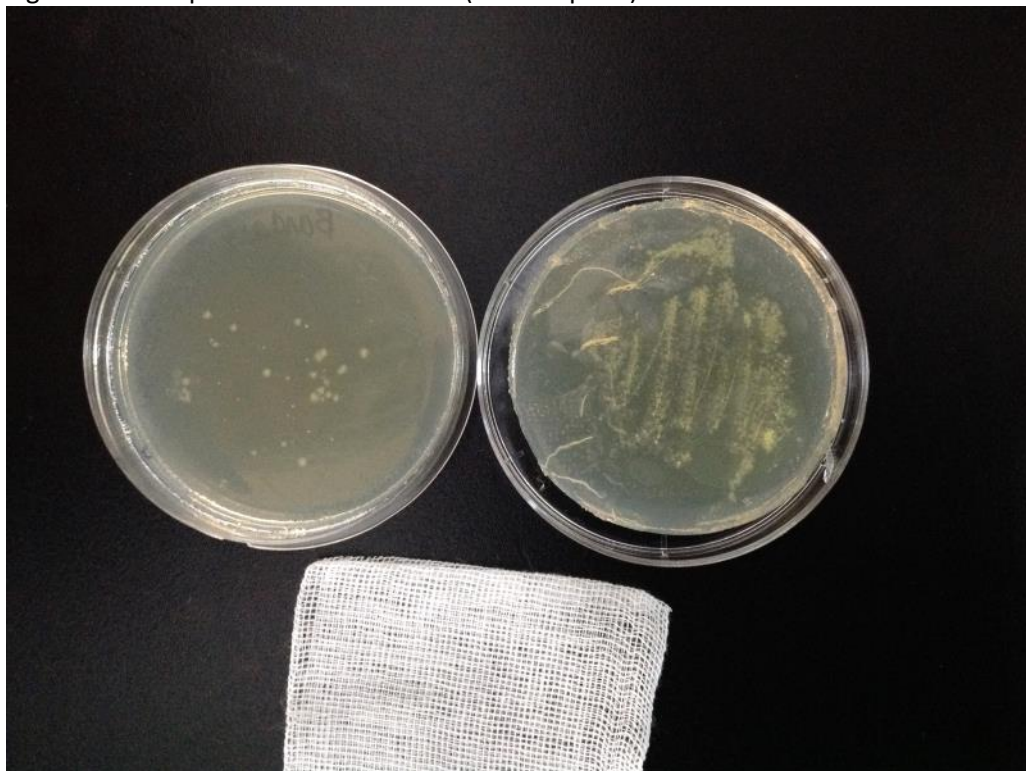


Figure #10: set up for prototype (bandage method; positive control)

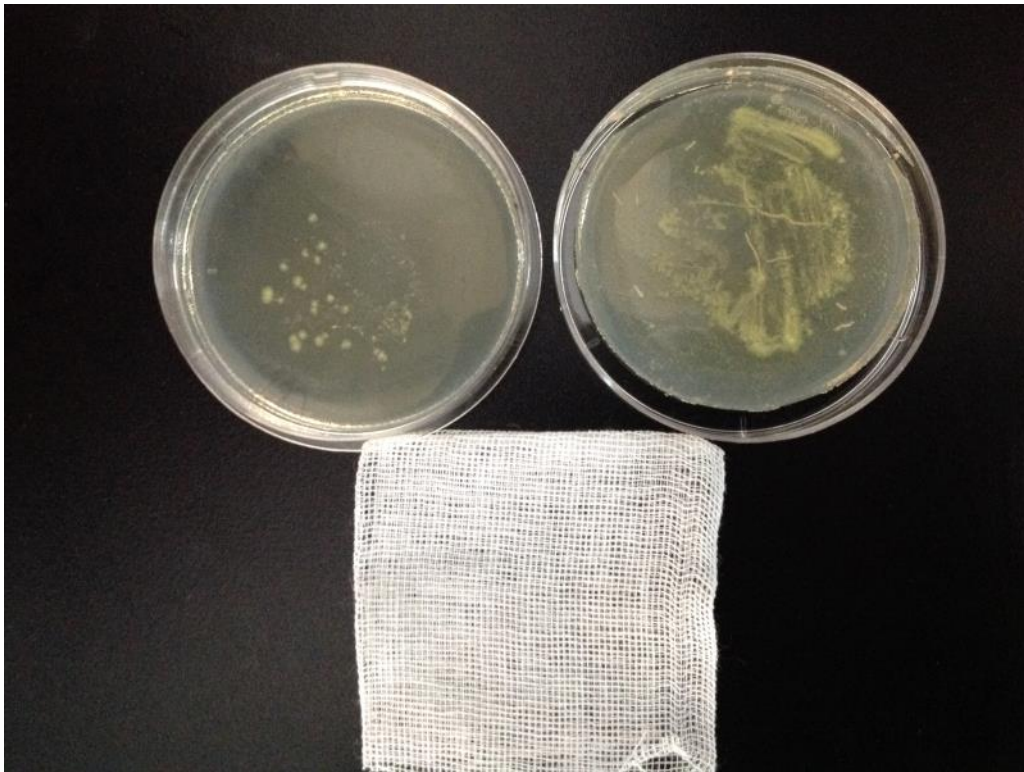


Figure #11: set up for prototype (bandage method; positive control)

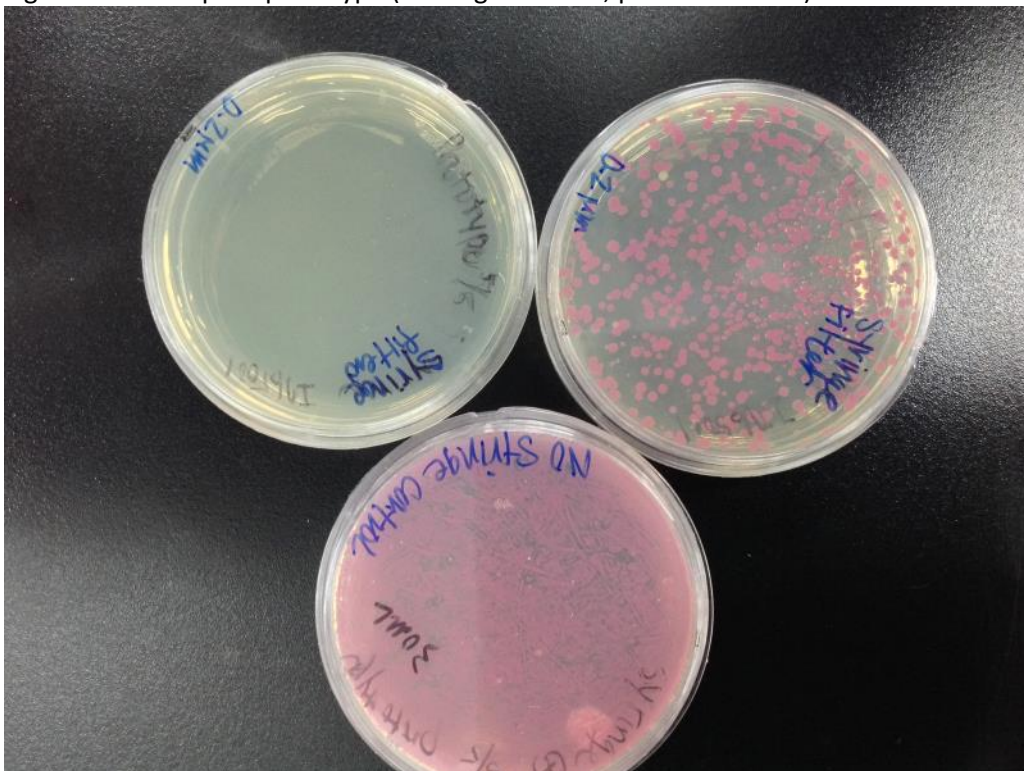


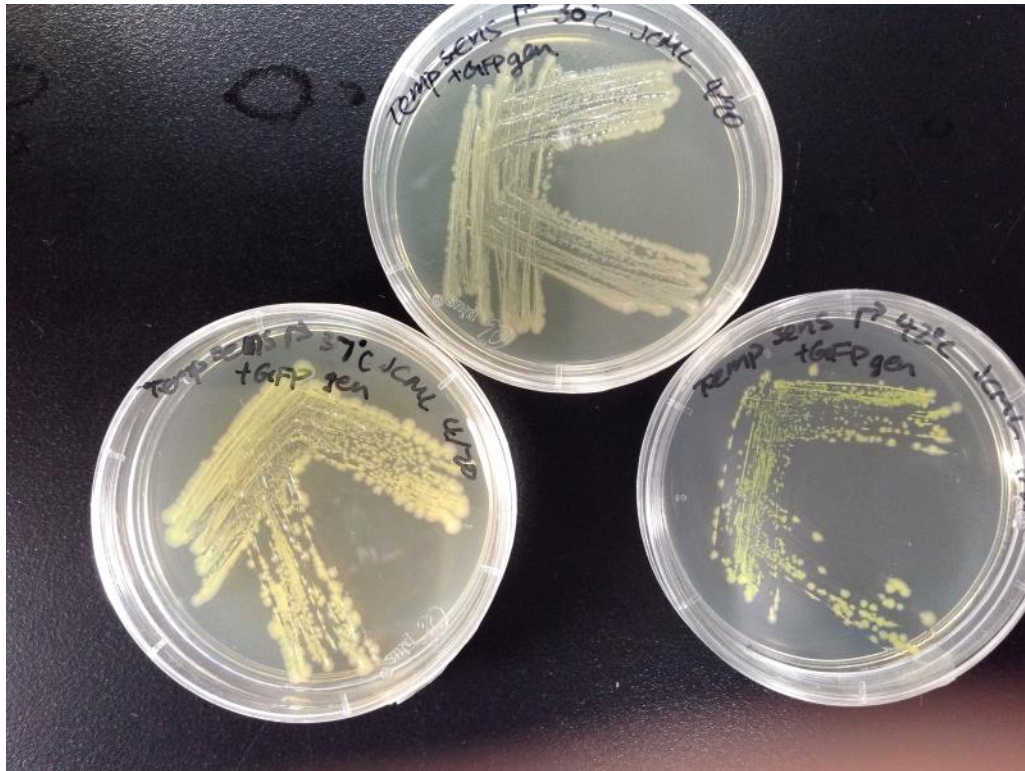
Figure #12: set up for prototype- syringe filter method (positive control, 2 plates of experimental)

Temperature Sensitive Promoter

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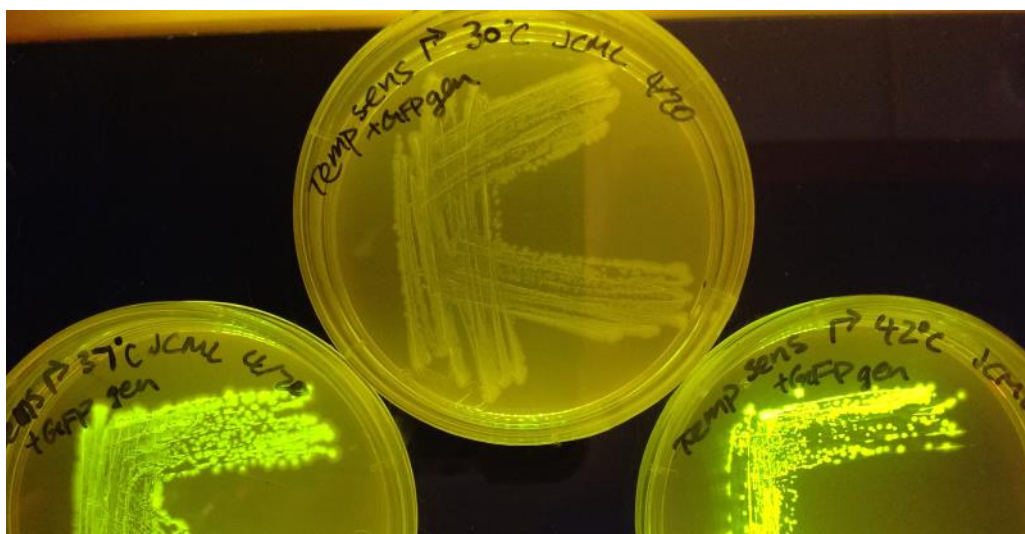
Purpose: testing sensitivity of temperature sensitive promoter

Figure 1. Bacteria with GFP gen driven by temperature sensitive promoter cultured in 30, 37, 42 degrees C



Plates in all the temperatures grew. There were fewer colonies in the 42 degrees C due to the high temperature.

Figure 2. Bacteria with GFP gen driven by temperature sensitive promoter cultured in 30, 37, and 42 degrees C under blue light



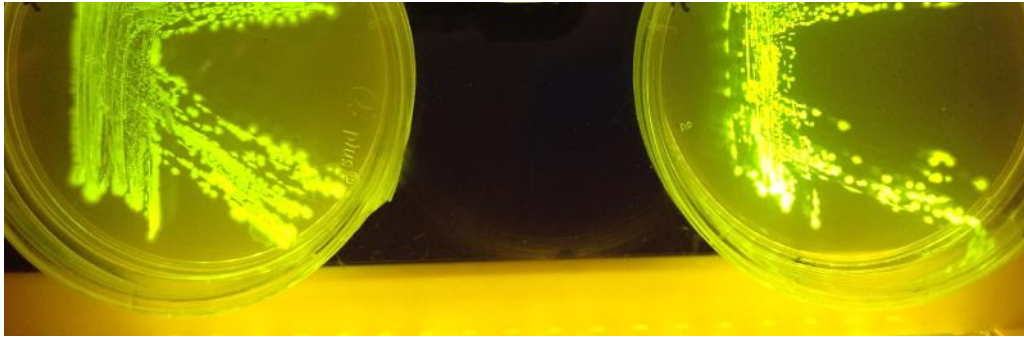
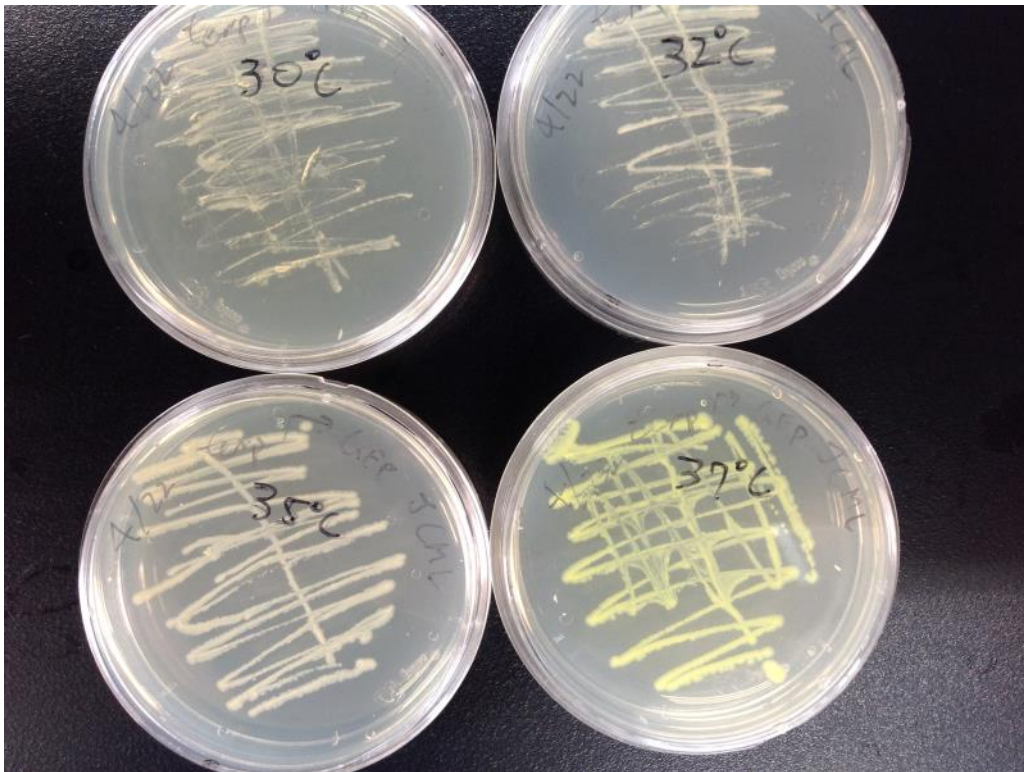
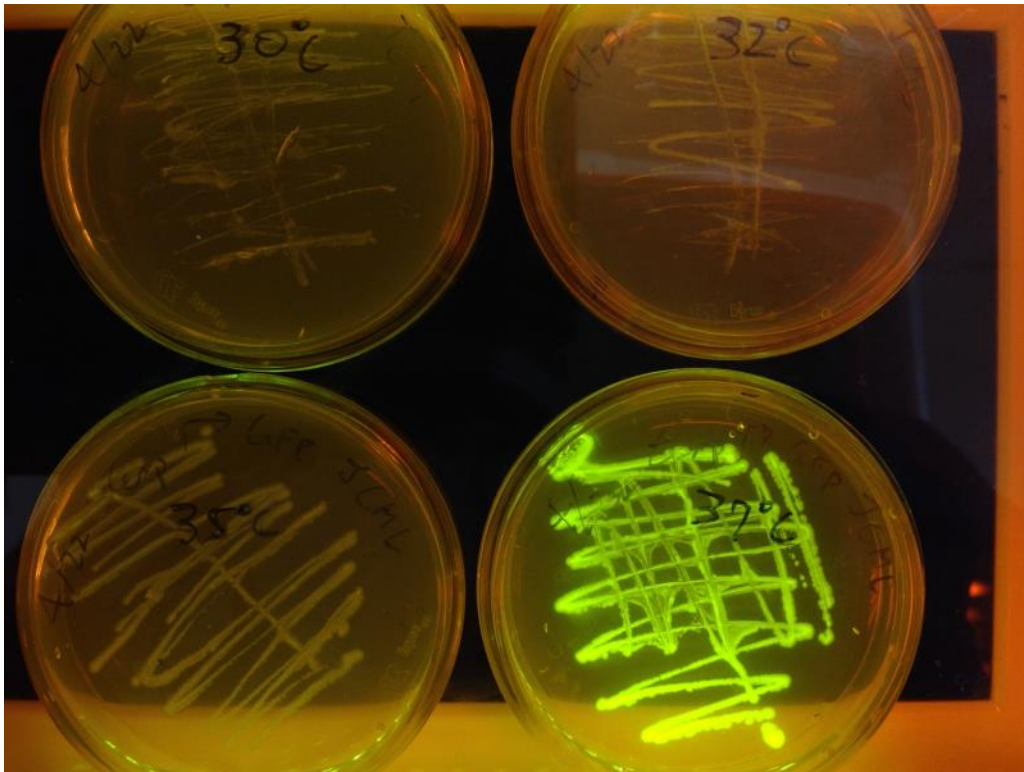


Figure 3. Bacteria with GFP gen driven by temperature sensitive promoter cultured in 30, 32, 35, and 37 degrees C



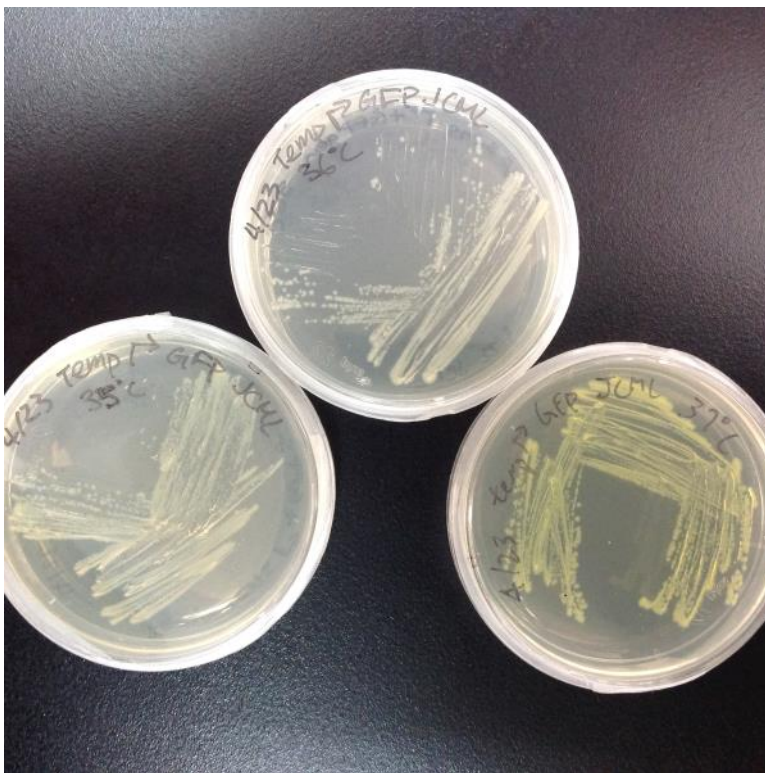
Colonies grew in all the temperatures.

Figure 4. Bacteria with GFP gen driven by temperature sensitive promoter cultured in 30, 32, 35, and 37 degrees C under blue light



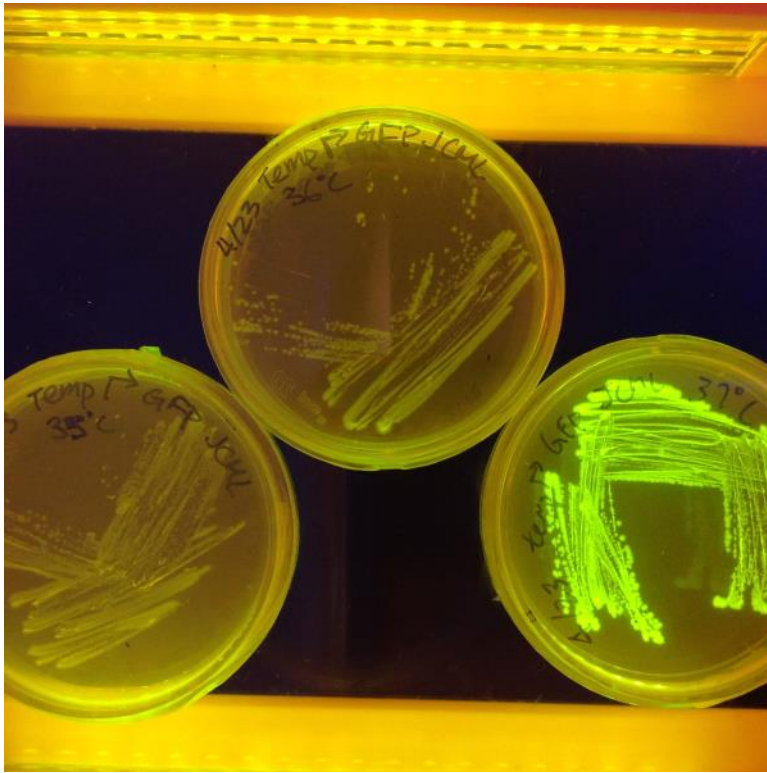
Only the plate grown at 37 degrees C glowed.

Figure 5. Bacteria with GFP gen driven by temperature sensitive promoter cultured in 35, 36, and 37 degrees C



Colonies grew at all temperatures.

Figure 6. Bacteria with GFP gen driven by temperature sensitive promoter cultured in 35, 36, and 37 degrees C under blue light



36 degrees C plate glowed faintly. 37 degrees C plate glowed.

Conclusion: Temperature sensitive promoter is activated at 37 degrees C.

Summary

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Temperature sensitive promoter

After successfully testing the temperature sensitive promoter and GFP gen construct, this week, we collected the temperature sensitive promoter and GFP gen plasmids for future uses.

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Temp promoter	Jo and Monica	Miniprep - grow cultures	Let it grow	Let it grow	Can't hold it back anymore
ACT	Leon	Grow some cultures	Cultures grew	They're ready	Miniprep them

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Temp promoter	Jo and Monica	Miniprep - continue	142.7 ng/ul for temp promoter 133.4 ng/ul for temp+GFP		
ACT	Leon	Miniprep some DNA for mutagenesis	Good conc high 100s and low 200s	We have plasmid DNA ready	Miniprep was good Send them out

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Organization	Leon	Make LB agar plates with chloramphenicol resistance	Made a lot of plates	We got plates	Use the plates

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This is just for the searching function for one note.

The biobrick number for the temperature promoter is K608351.

Summary

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SOS promoter

This week we minipreped SOS promoter to use it in place of the UV promoter as we were having problems with it. We ran the gel check and the parts (SOS promoter and GFP gen) were the right sizes.

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
SOS GFP plasmid	Andrew and Phillip	- Miniprepped SOS Promoter - Digested SOS Promoter at SP - Digested GFP at XP - Ran Gel and Gel extraction (the results are under the pictures tab)	Gel picture under UV is put under pictures tab. Please refer to figure 1. The gel results suggest that the GFP is correct because we see a faint band at the 800 bp mark. The SOS promoter also seems to be good enough to continue because it includes the backbone length.	This is going to work. As today is a Friday, we will not be able to do transformations.	- Ligation+Transformation

Picture

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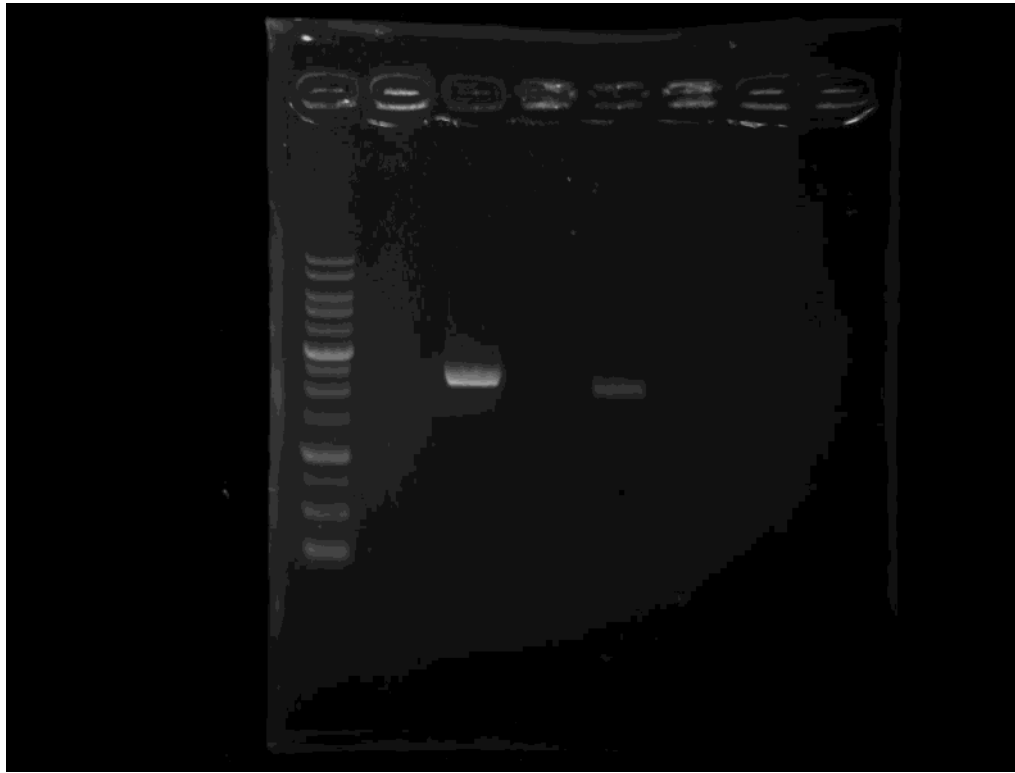


Figure 1: Order from left to right. Ladder Blank SOS Promoter cut at SP Blank GFP cut at XP

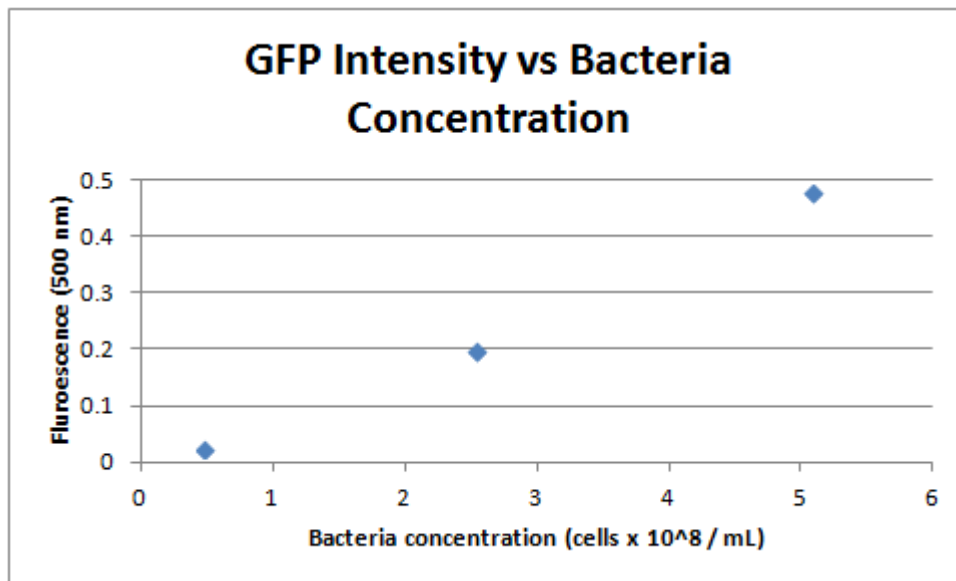


Figure 2. Measure of GFP intensity using spectrophotometer for different concentrations of bacteria culture

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
PCR for PFU and TAQ	Jon	-PCR for PFU and TAQ	-Created the mixture of PCR for PFU and TAQ for Leon.	- Wait for the result from PCR to test if the polymerase is functioning properly	- Leon takes over

Photos

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
3 in 1 for SOS + GFP	Andrew	Did restreak, liquid culture and PCR of SOS promoter + GFP			Do Gel Check of PCR nad miniprep of SOS GFP

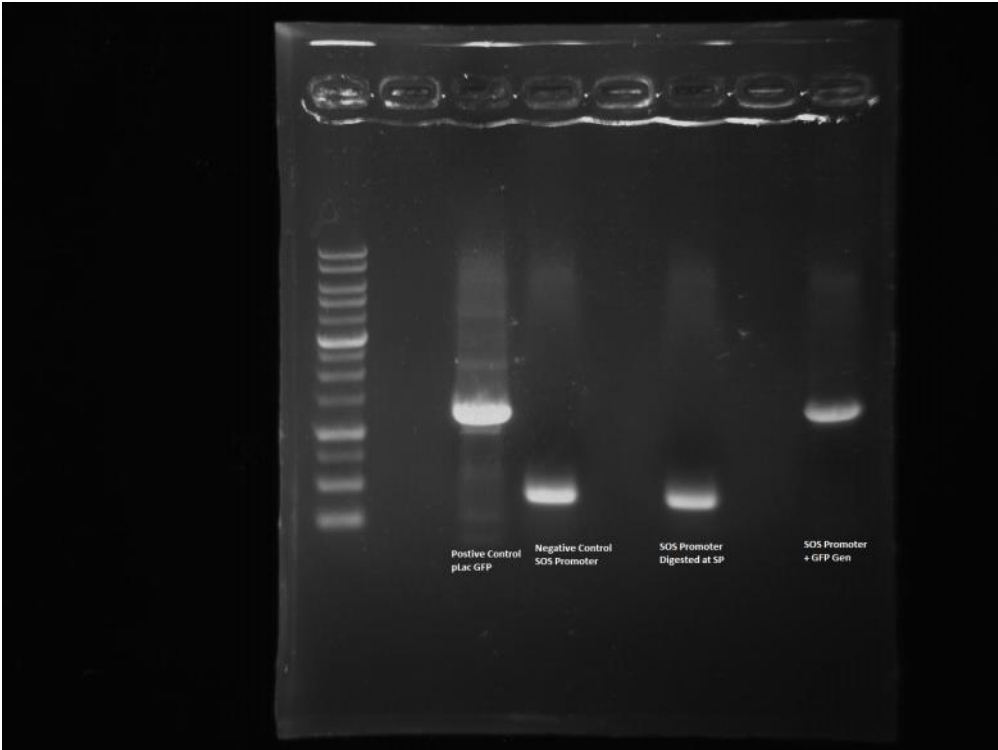
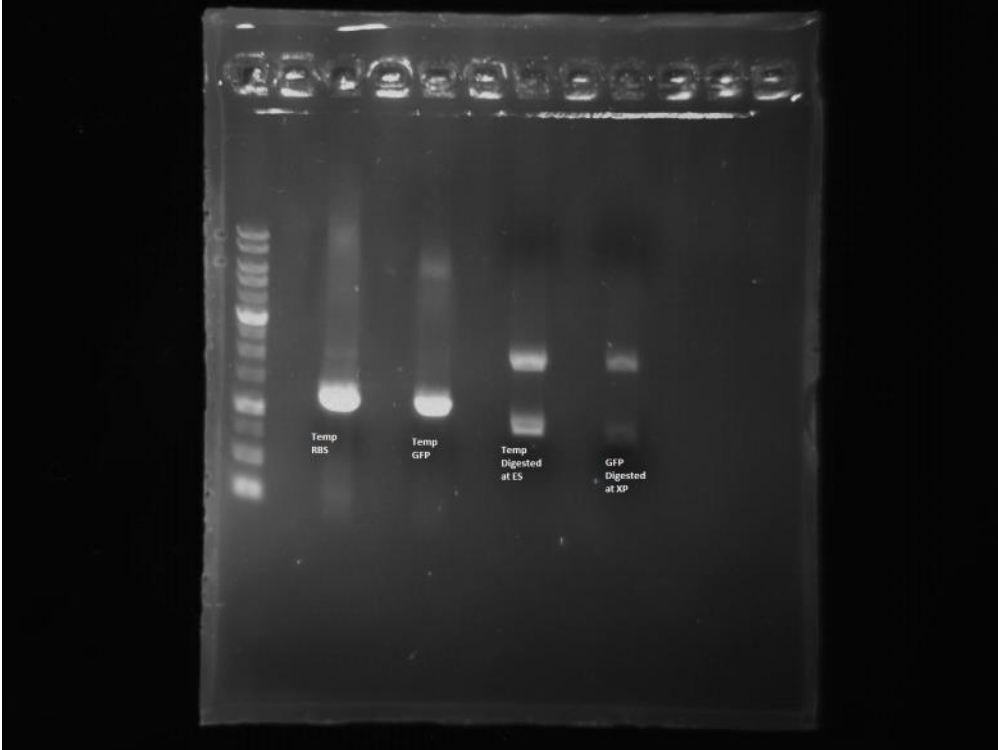
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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Presentation Picture	Andrew	Ran Gel for Temp RBS, Temp GFP, Temp promoter cut at ES and GFP cut at XP			
PCR gel check of SOS GFP	Andrew	PCR checked SOS promoter + GFP			
SOS GFP miniprep	Andrew	Miniprep of SOS promoter + GFP with elution			

Pictures

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
plac	Leon Yim	Grow cultures 2x5mL	Cultures grew	good	miniprep
CFP	Leon Yim	Grow cultures 2x5mL	Cultures grew	good	miniprep

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
plac	Leon Yim	miniprep	100+ conc	good	digest
CFP	Leon Yim	Miniprep	100+ conc	good	Digest
Terminator/rbs	Leon Yim	Transformation	Not sure yet		Liquid culture + miniprep
PCR gelcheck: PEV, TAQ	Jo Chuang	gel	good	Polymerase works	
Temp promoter timelapse	Jo Chuang	Growing at 33C	growing	growing	Record timelapse

Summary

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TAQ polymerase

This week we ran a PCR and gel check for TAQ polymerase. We found that the polymerase works.

Temperature sensitive promoter timelapse

Interval test of GFP expression

Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps

Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Intrv Test	JC	Checking GFP expression of TMP-GFP at 37C	Nothing so far		

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT	Leon	Gel check PCR of ACT (Pst1)EXP	Perfect	Cloning confirmed use COLONY 8	Picture!
ACT	Leon	Gel check PCR of ACT(muta)+term	Legendary	Cloning confirmed use COLONY 6	Picture!
ACT cloning	Leon	3 In 1 ACT(muta)+term	Bacteria grew	Pcr worked parts confirmed	
Bacteria Growth	Bryan	Check the plates and take pictures	5µl: Overgrew 1µl: Overgrew 0.1µl: Overgrew 0.01µl: Overgrew 0.001µl: Ok	Keep 0.01µl as an example of overgrow Keep 0.001µl for observation	Take pictures next time

Pictures

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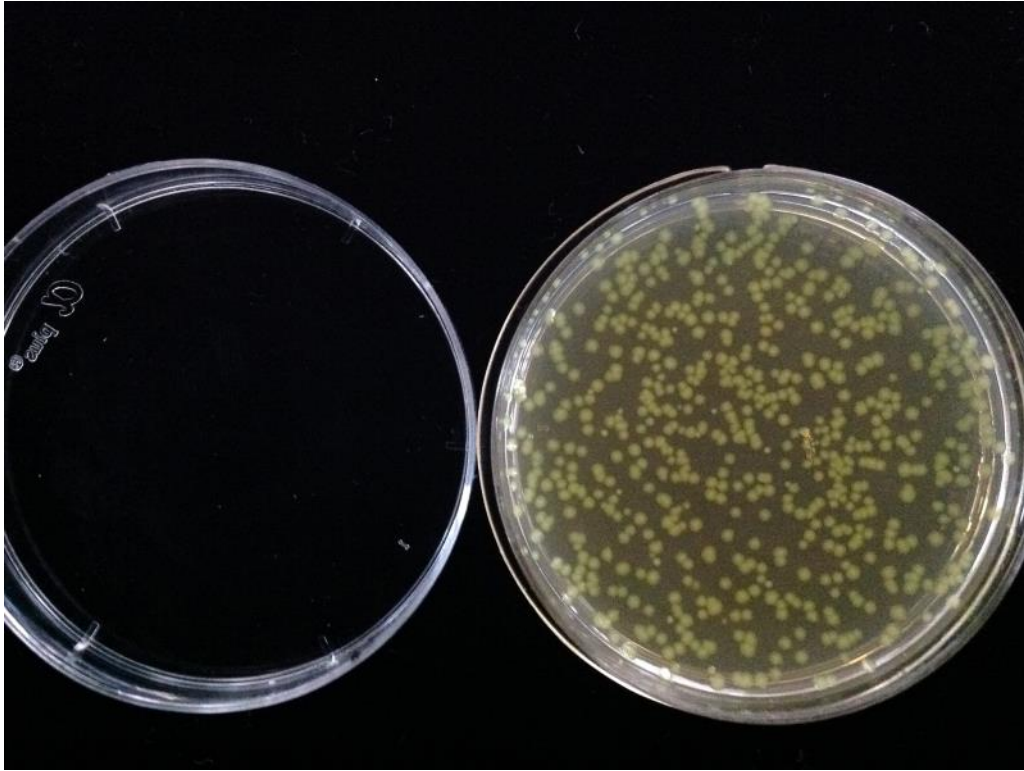


Figure 1: Plate with 0.001 μ l Liquid Culture

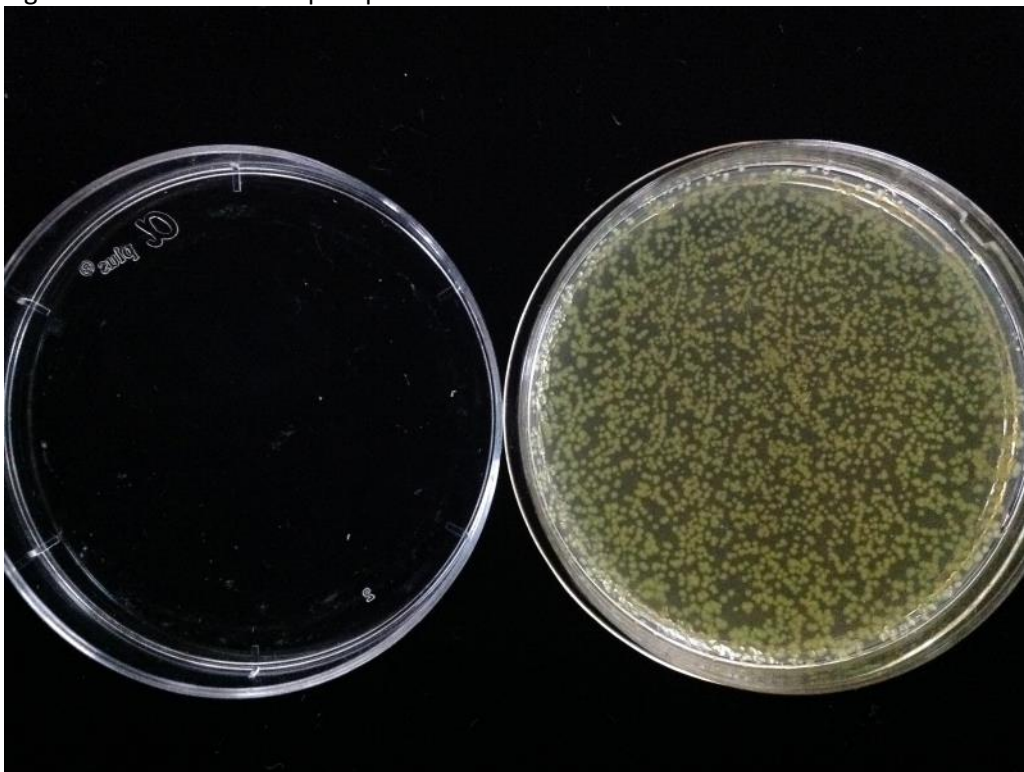


Figure 2: Plate with 0.01 μ l Liquid Culture

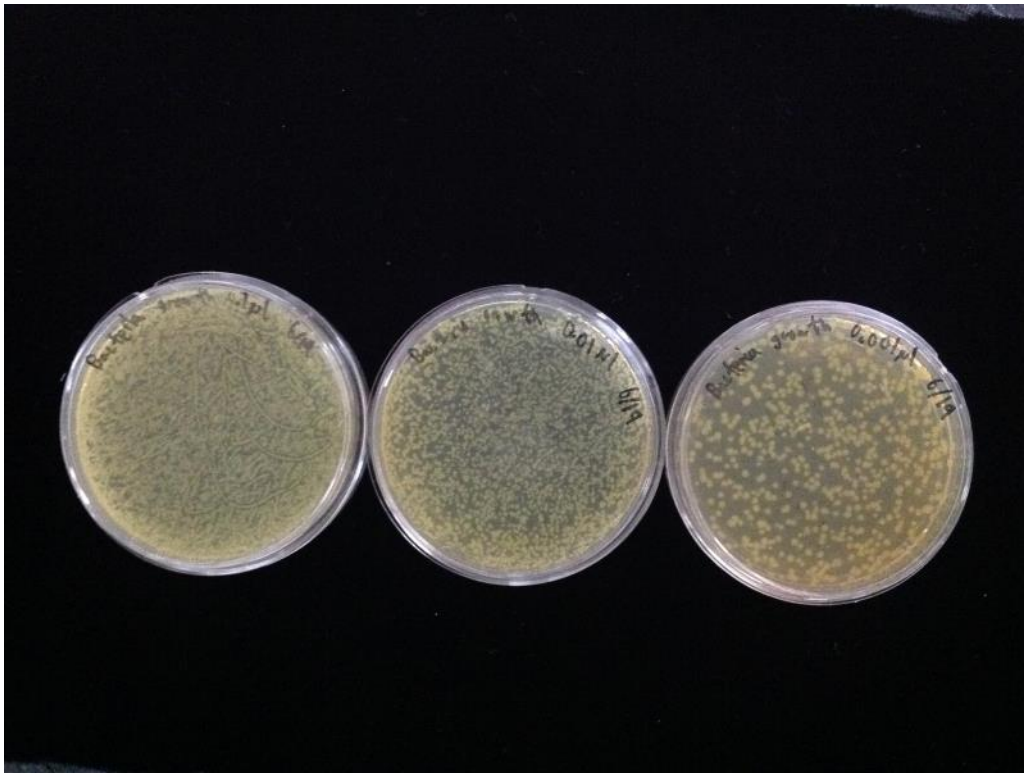


Figure 2: Comparison for Bacteria growth

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT cloning	Leon	Miniprep	High concentration	Good	Digest
ACT cloning	Leon	Digestion 25uL mix	Check with gel extract		Gel RUN
ACT cloning	Leon	Run gel with 1Kb ladder 100volt	Waiting		Gel extract
Bacteria Growth	Bryan	Check the plates and take pictures	0.01 μ l: Colonies enlarged 0.001 μ l: Colonies enlarged	Refer to pictures	Take pictures next time

Pictures

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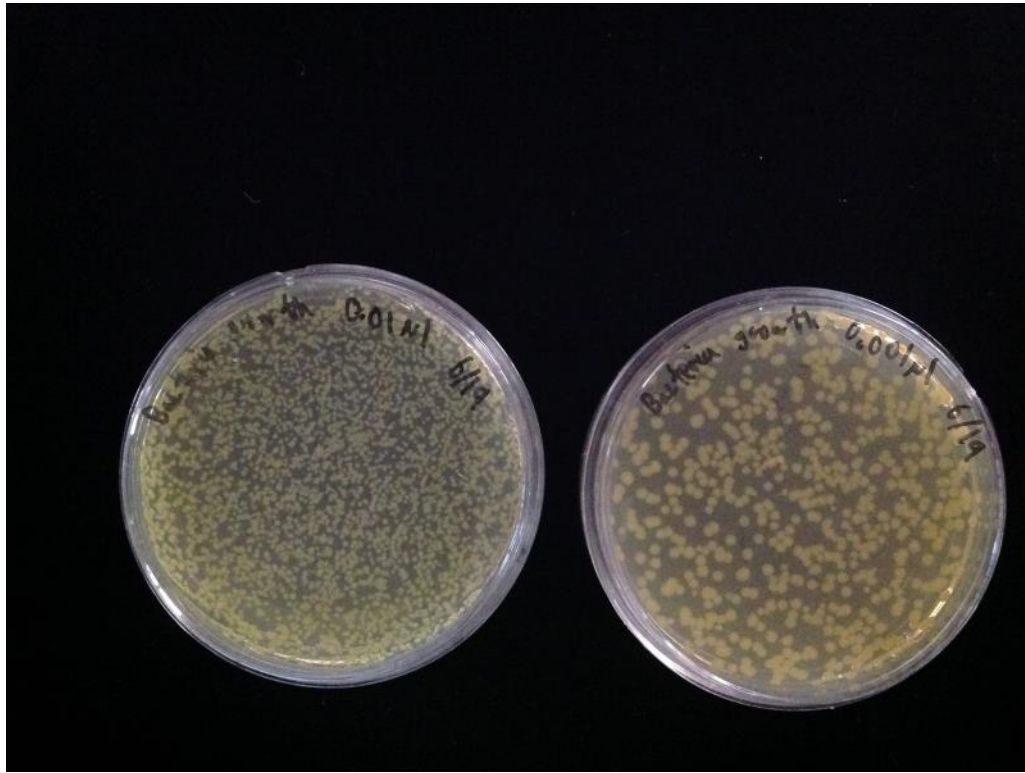


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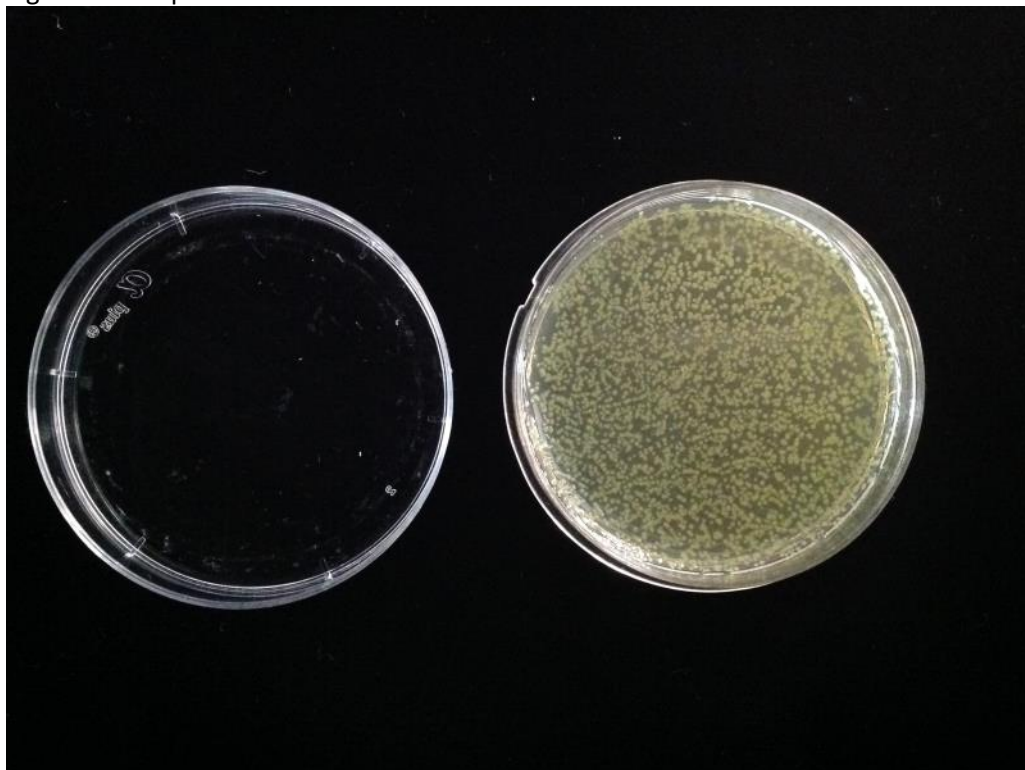


Figure 2: Plate with 0.01µl Liquid Culture

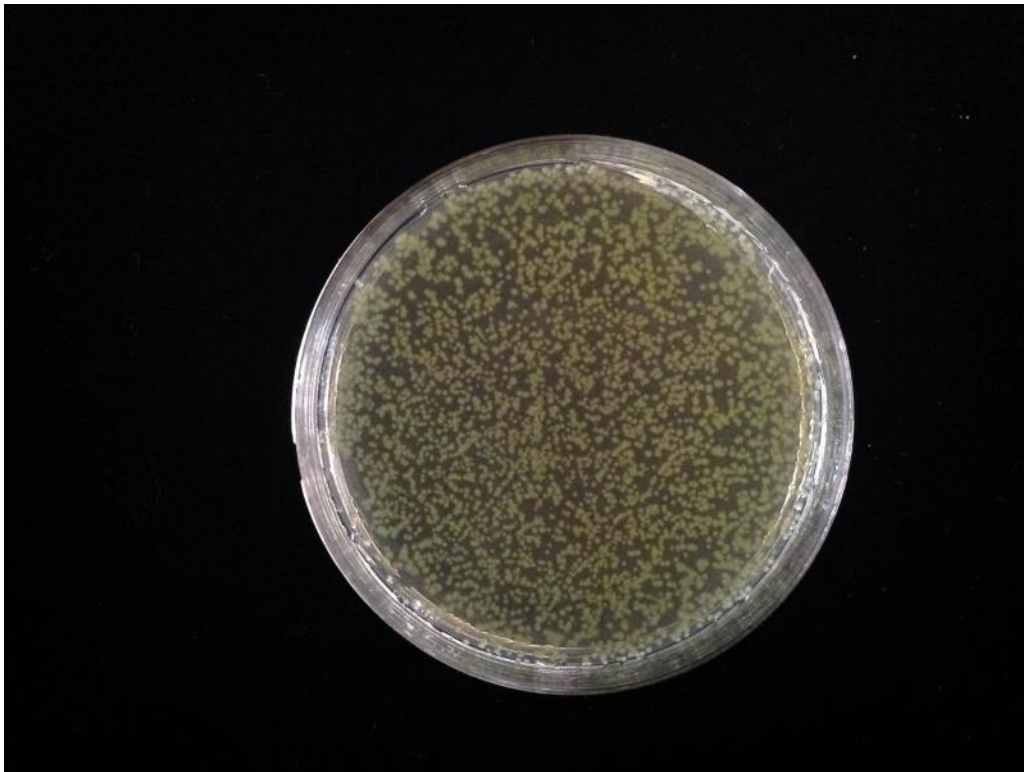


Figure 3: Plate with 0.01 μ l Liquid Culture (Detailed)

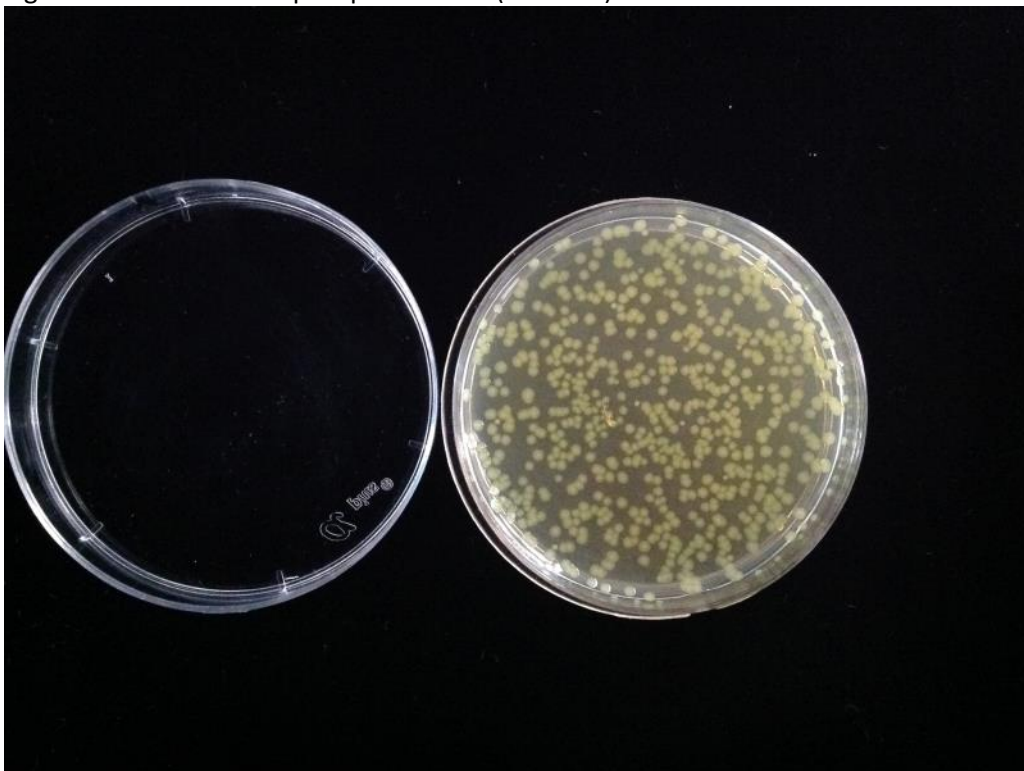


Figure 4: Plate with 0.001 μ l Liquid Culture

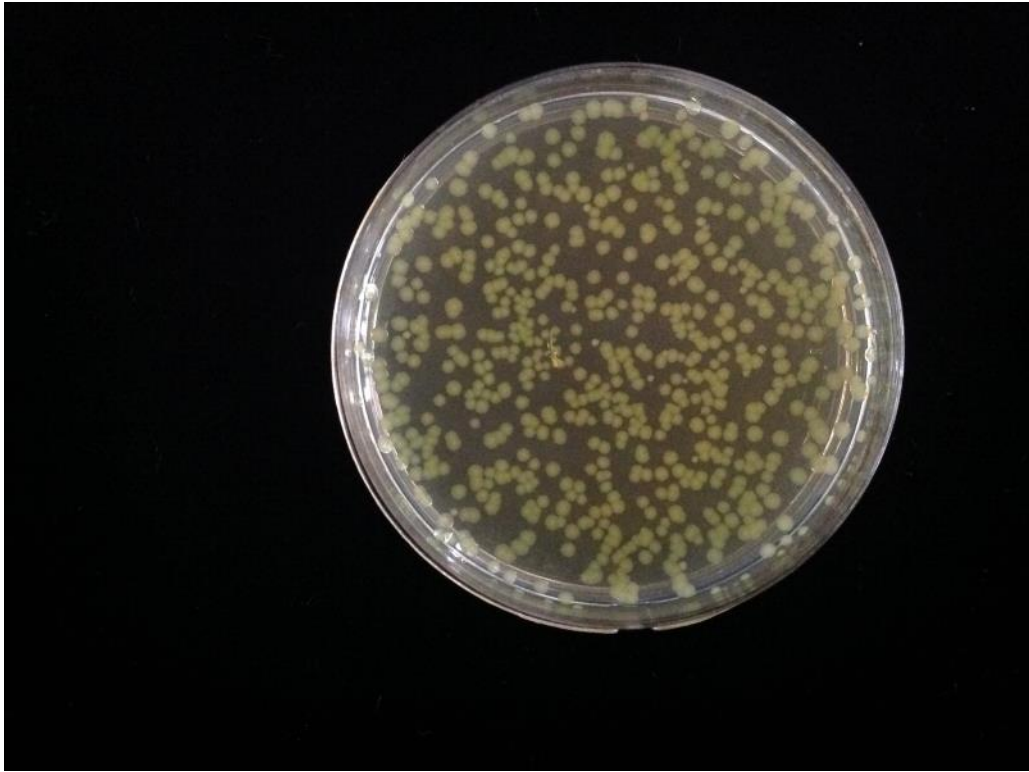


Figure 5: Plate with 0.001 μ l Liquid Culture (Detailed)

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Bacteria Growth	Bryan	Check the plates and take pictures	0.01µl: Colonies enlarged 0.001µl: Colonies enlarged	Refer to pictures	Take pictures next time
ACT Cloning	Leon	Miniprep Digest Gel extract Ligate Transform pTS + RBS + ACT + Term	Good	Good	done

Pictures

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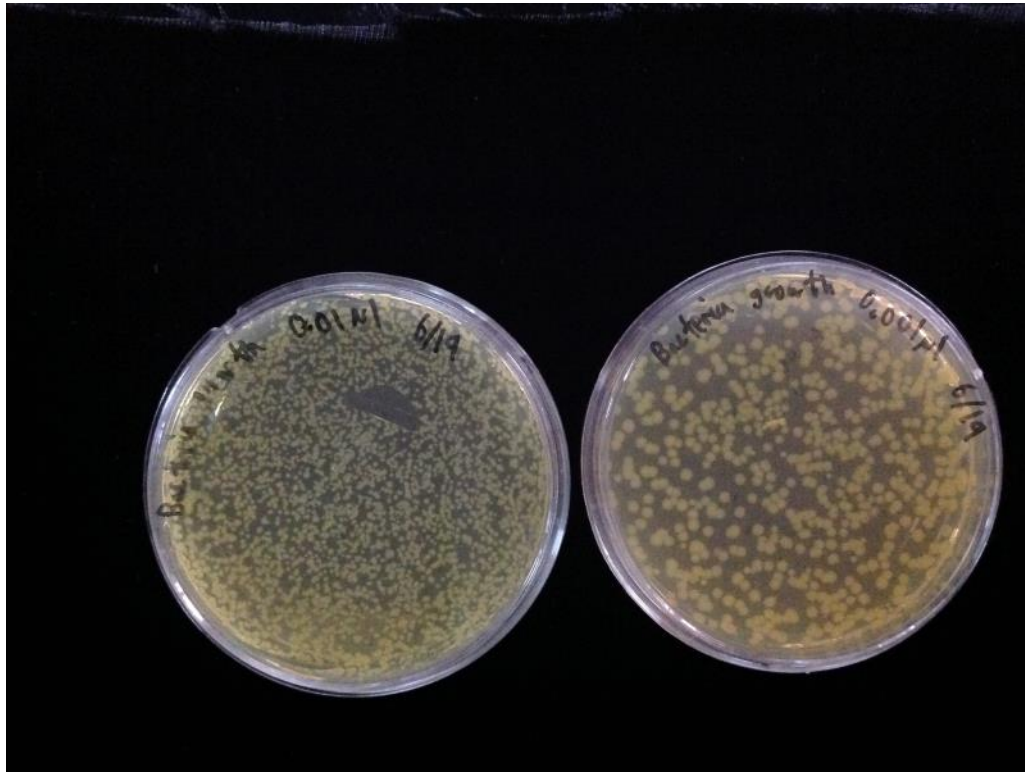


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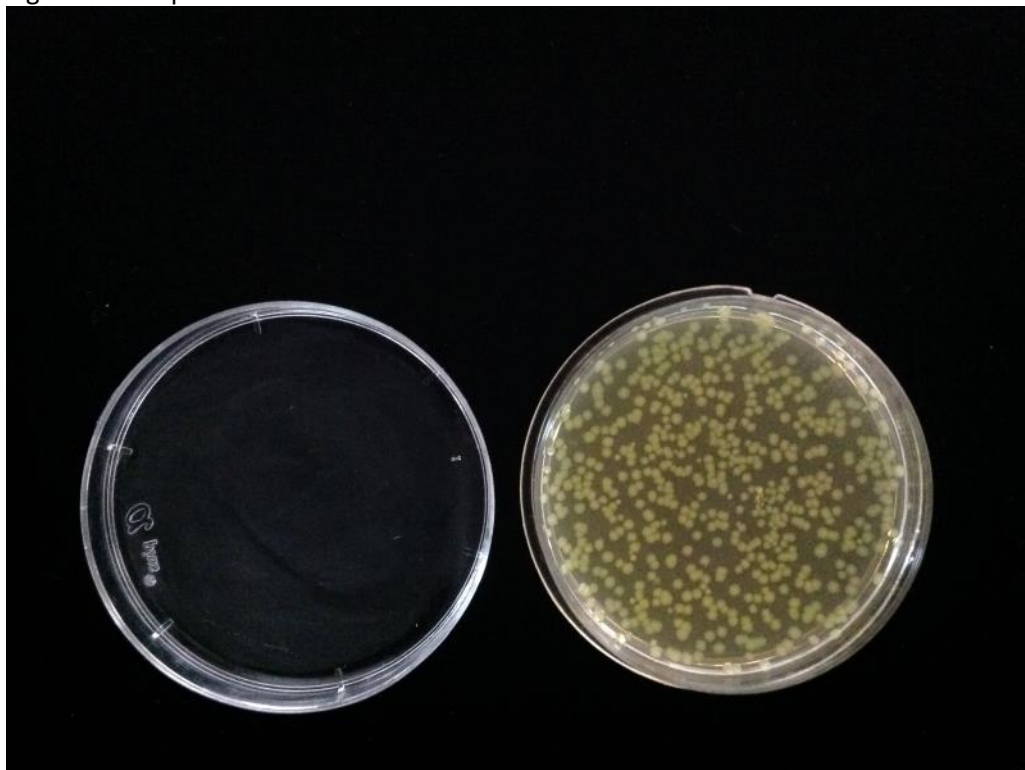


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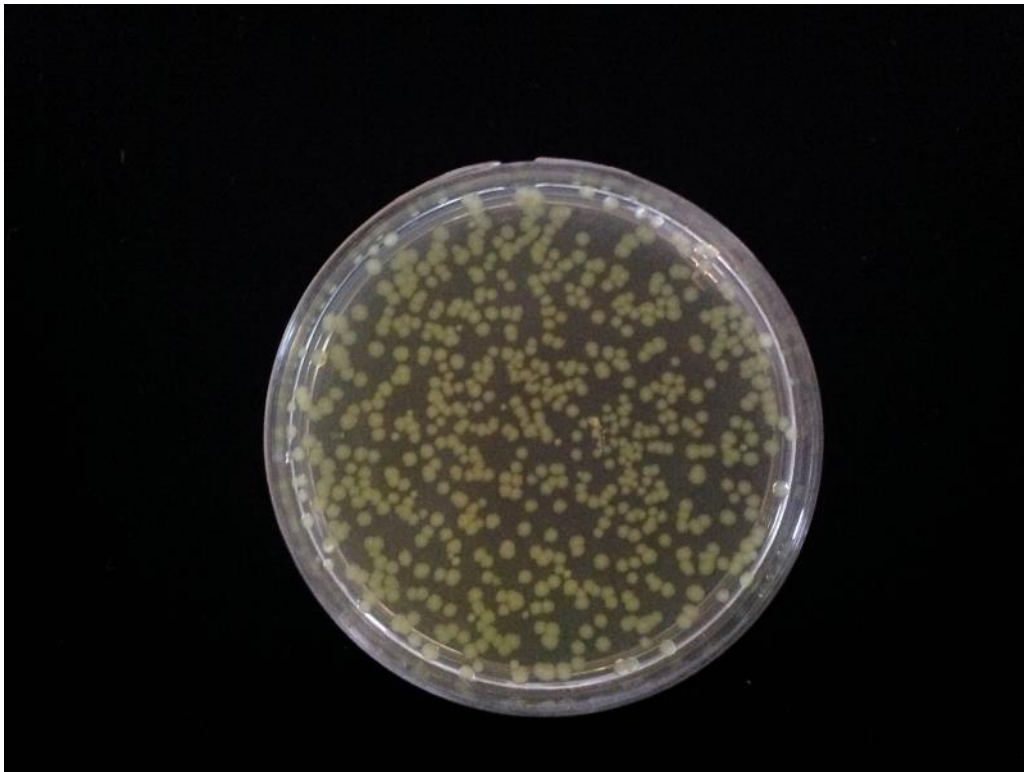


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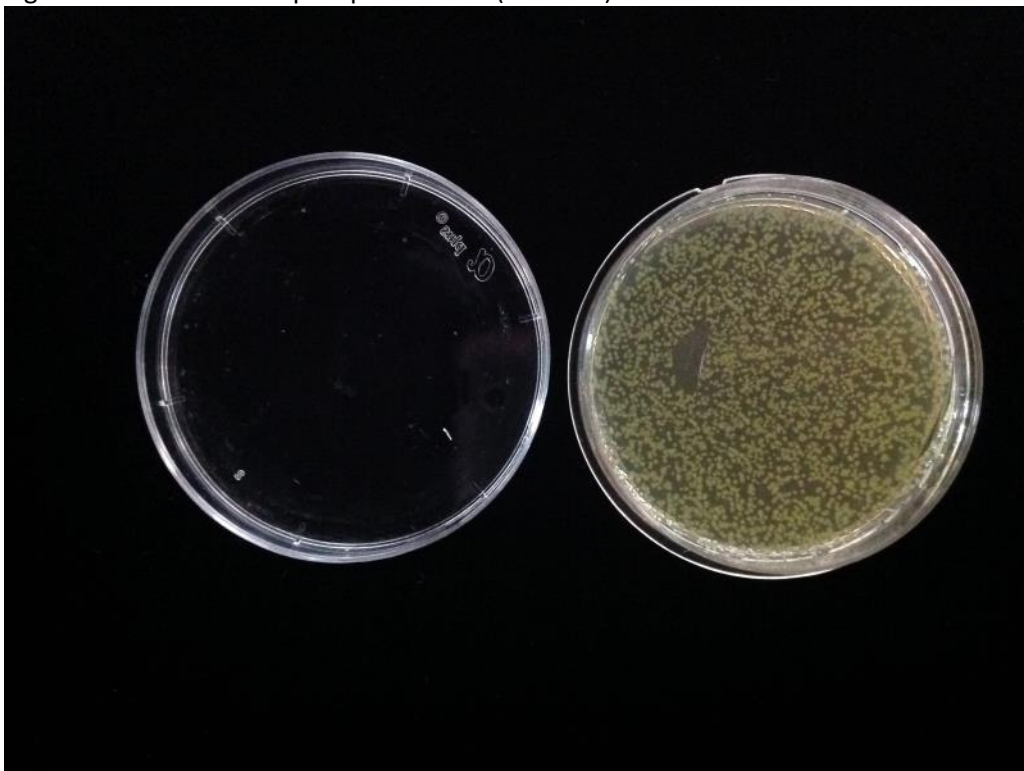


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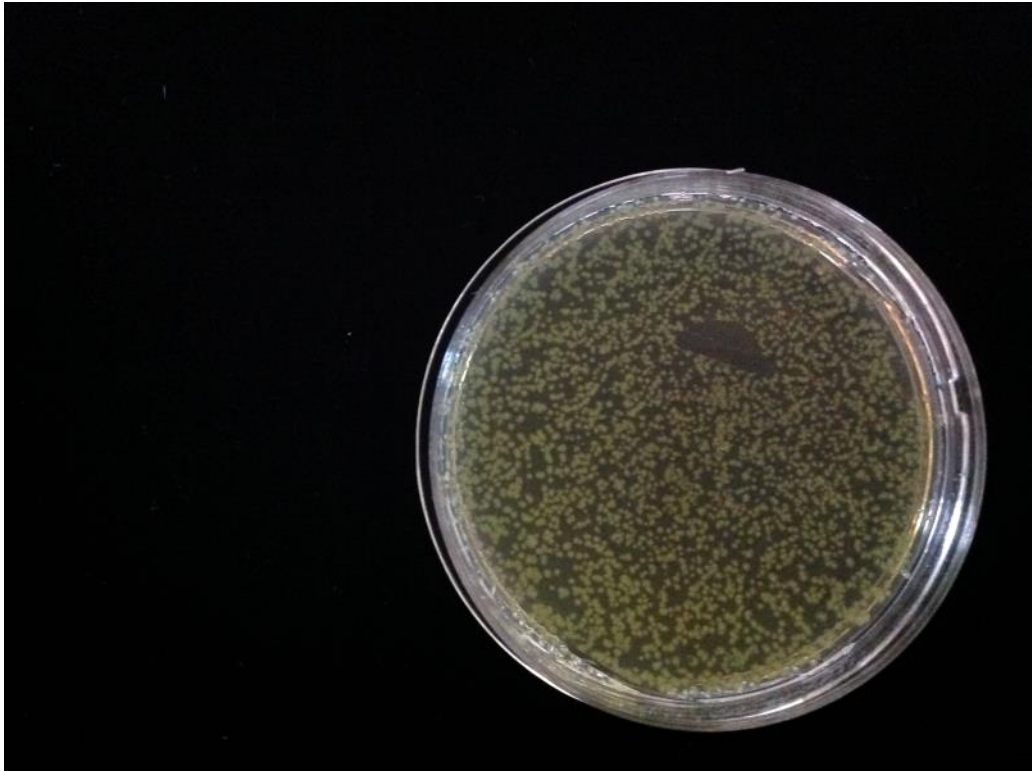


Figure 5: Plate with 0.001 μ l Liquid Culture (Detailed)

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT clonign	Leon	3 in 1 pTS + RBS + ACT + term	Did 20 trials only 3 PCR looks good	Need to sequence for final check	Send for sequencing

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT cloning	Leon	Miniprep digest	Can't seem to get yebF out	Need to make pTS + RBS + yebF + ACT + term	Pcr yebf

Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Intrv Test	JC	Growing new batch of temp-gfp for intrv test, need to determine time range (between 8 to 24 hours)			

Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Intrv Test	JC	Still growing			

Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Intrv Test	JC	Started 37C yesterday at 5PM, by 7:30 AM, plate was glowing			

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusion/Notes	Next Step
UV promoters	Leon	Restreaked all UV promoters J22106 1 J22106 2 I765001 A I765001 B	They should all grow	They grow?	Miniprep + sequence
ACT	Leon	Ordered new EX primer for ACT	Waiting	Waiting	PCR into EX SP format and front insert parts
ACT	Leon	M1T5 Mutagenesis sequencing	Failed, no mutation occurred	Mutagenesis doesn't work	Dr. Chiang's friends
Prototype	Phillip	Prototype testing of filter sandwich	Check pictures for tomorrow 6.9	Check pictures for tomorrow 6.9	Check pictures for tomorrow 6.9
SOS Test on/off	Daphne	Streaked 4 plates of SOS GFP. 2 plates are covered in foil (1 layer of cloth and 3 of foil to be safe) and 2 without foil. Left in incubator for overnight.	After 22 hours of incubation, 2 plates that are not covered glowed. Foil is removed from a covered plate and it glowed. All 4 plates are moved to the fridge.	SOS plates glow in the presence and absence of UV. Something's wrong with SOS.	Need to send off for sequencing.
Bacteria Growth	Bryan	Added one colony into 30 microliter of water and streaked it on a thin plate for to resemble a bandage. Left for growth in 37 degrees	The experiment should grow to reach a maximum or keep on growing	Waiting	Check and take pictures after a 20 hour growth period

Photos

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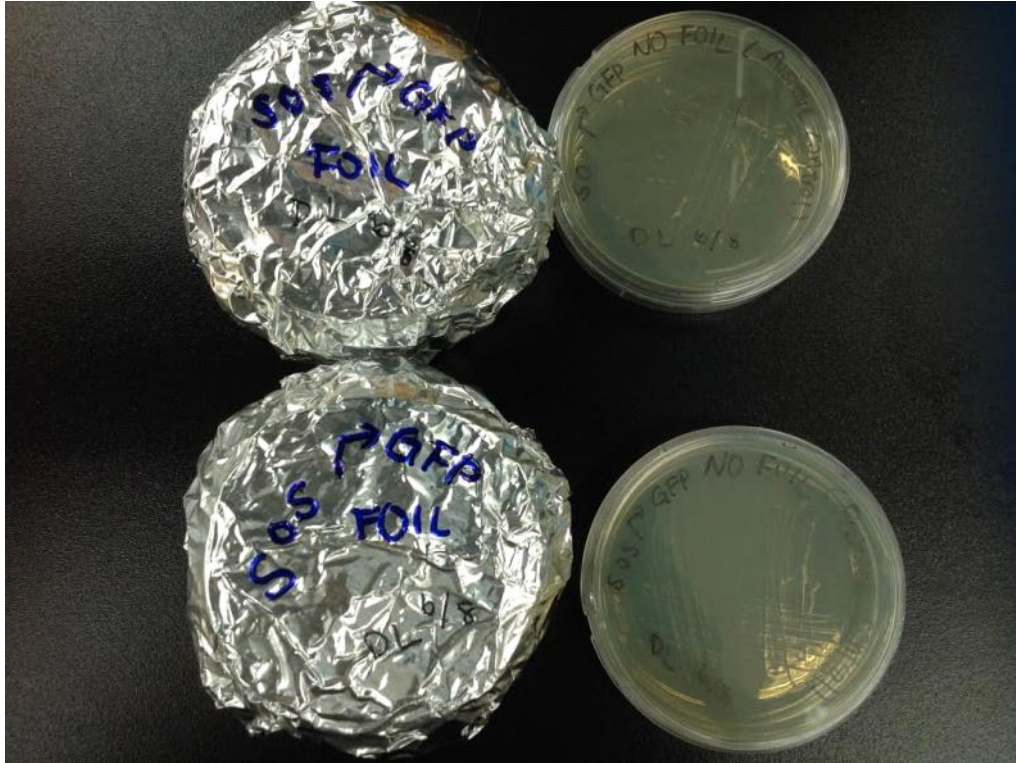
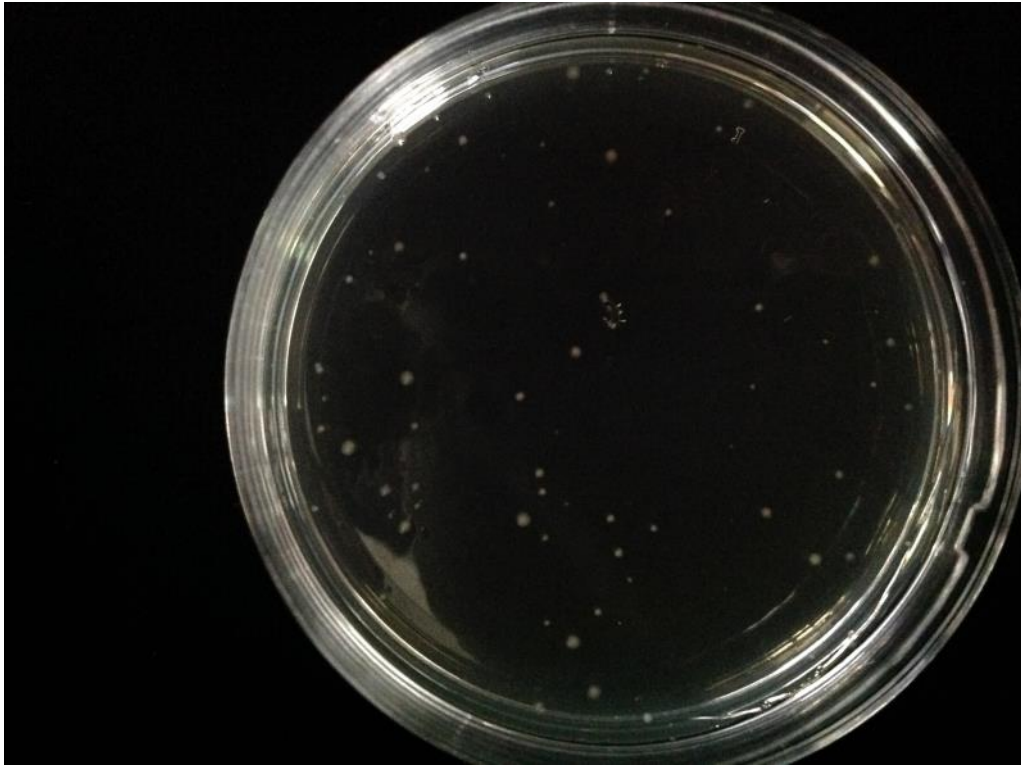


Image 1. SOS testing on/off experiment setup, 2 plates on left are covered with cloth and 3 layers of foil. 2 plates on the right are not covered.



Image 2. SOS testing on/off Result, all 4 of them glowed.





Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusion/Notes	Next Step
Temp sense GFP intrv test	Jo Chuang	Starting 8-14 hour trial 9:08 start			
UV Promoters	Leon	2 in 1 culture + restreak I765001 J22106 4/17 J22106 4/24	Not sure	Not sure	Miniprep + sequeunce
ACT	Leon + Phillip	PCR with EX ACT and ACT SP	Not sure	Not sure	Sequence eventually
Prototype	Phillip	Looked at results			
Bacteria growth	Bryan	Took pictures for the result and record time Continue to leave it in 37 degrees	Small colonies	Growth takes more than 20 hours for thin plates	Check and take pictures after a 24 hour growth period

Photos

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Image 1. Bacteria growth result after 20 hours (Day 1)

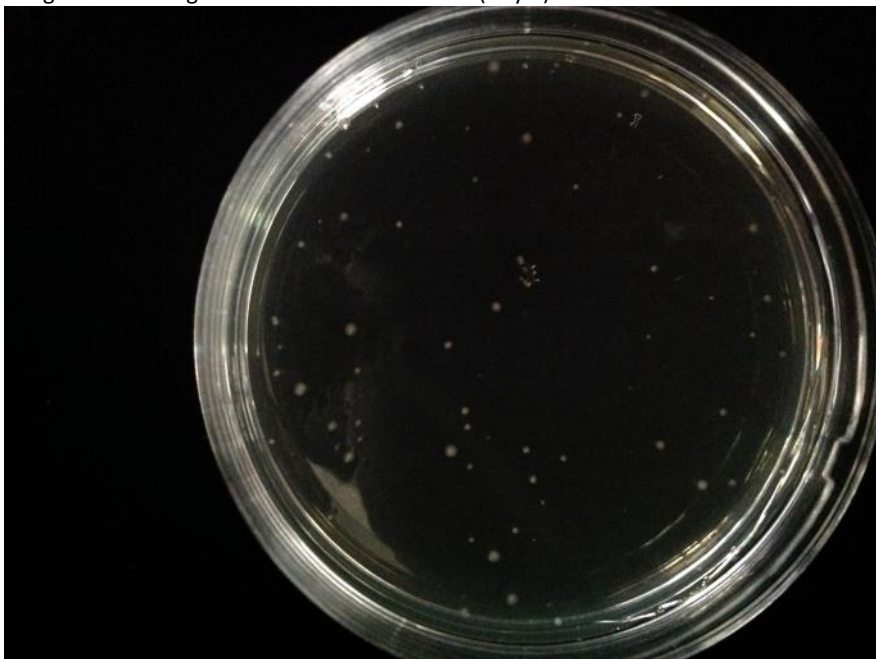
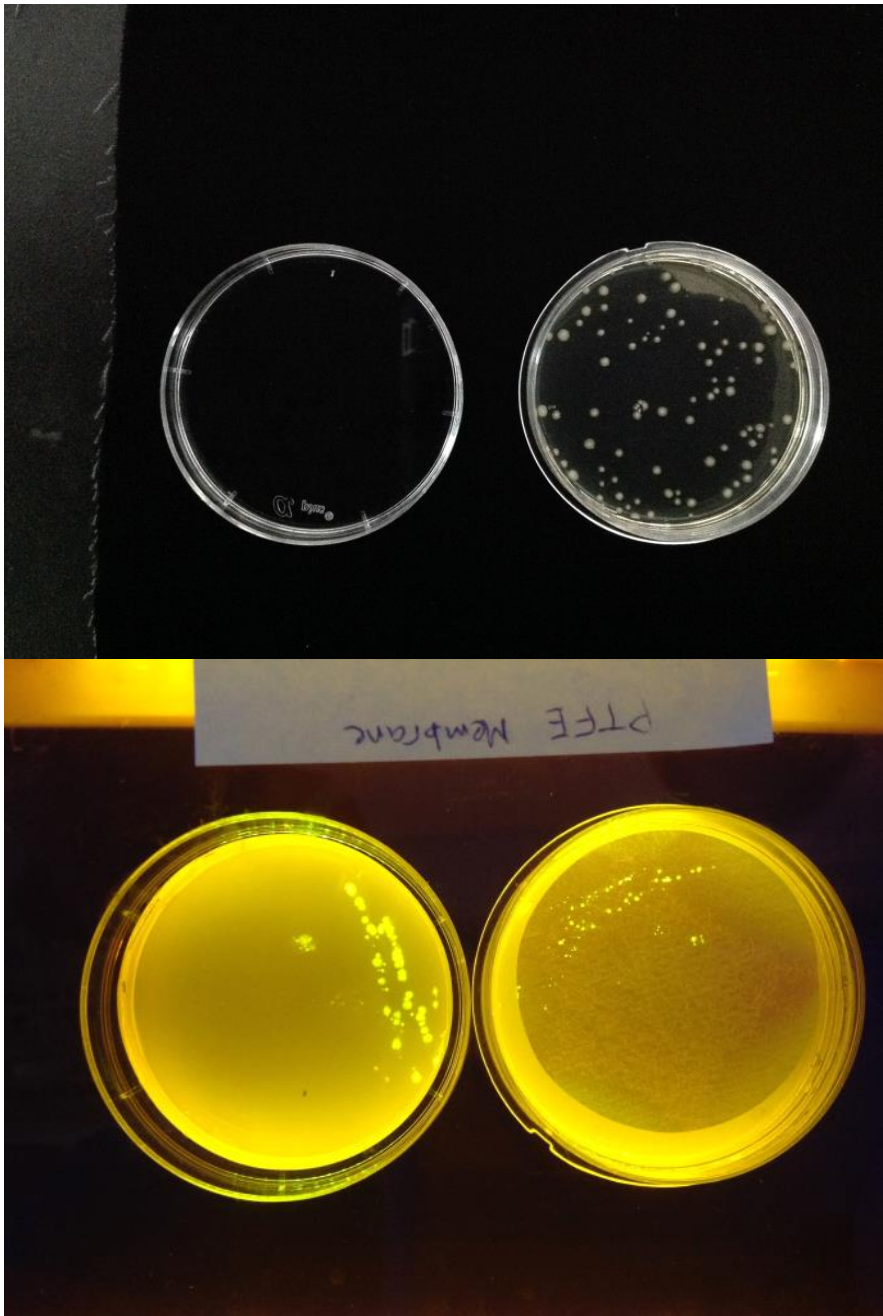
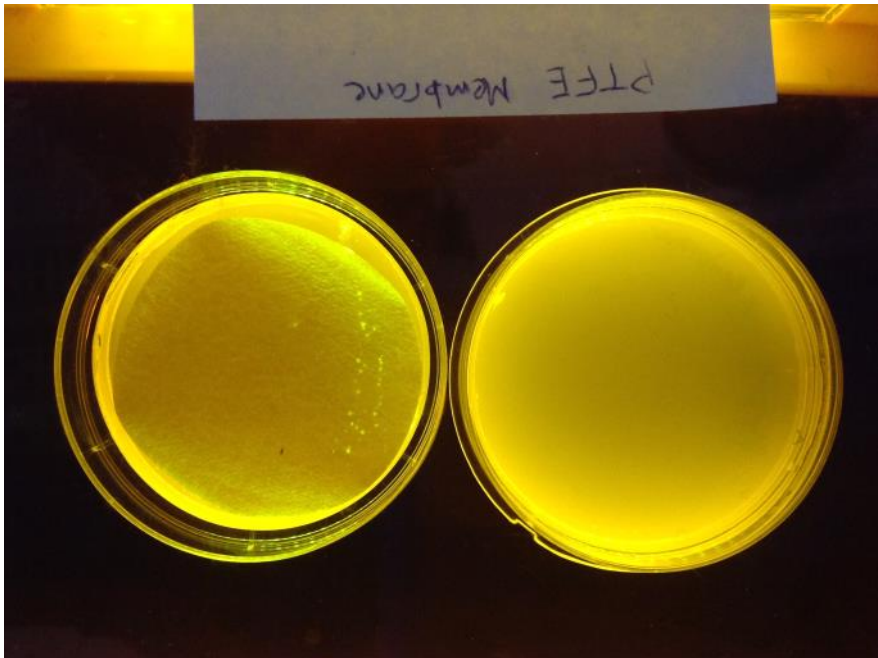
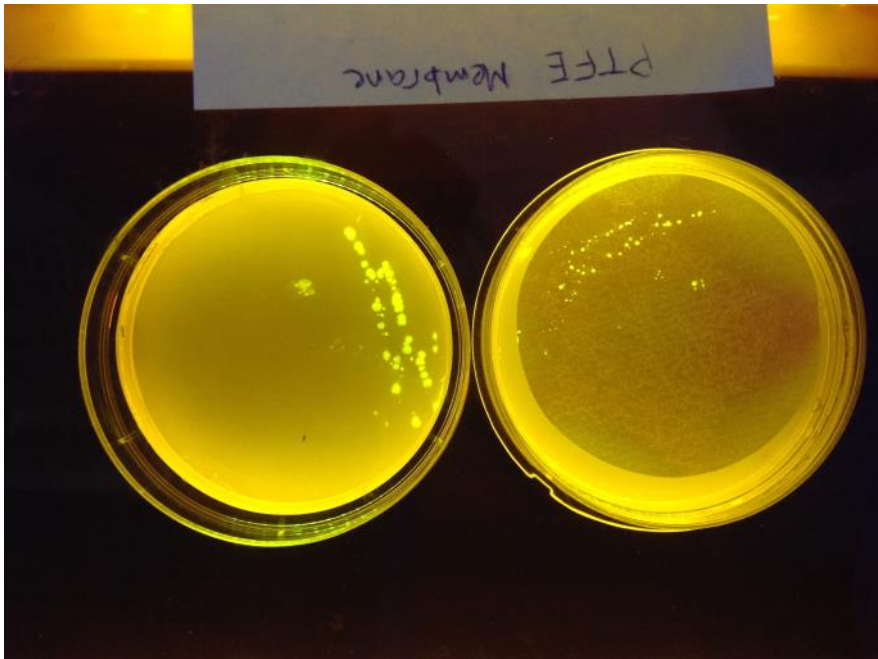
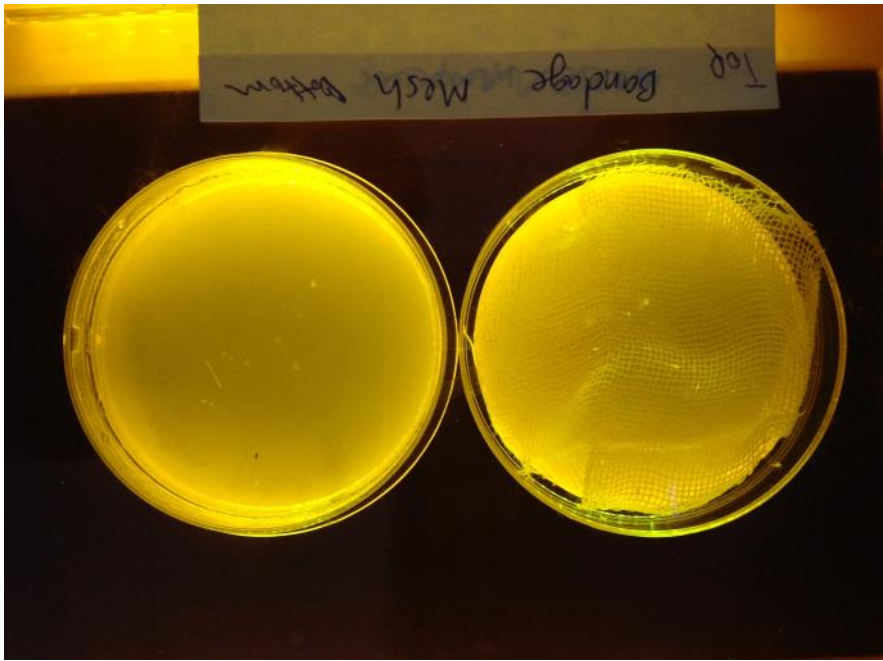
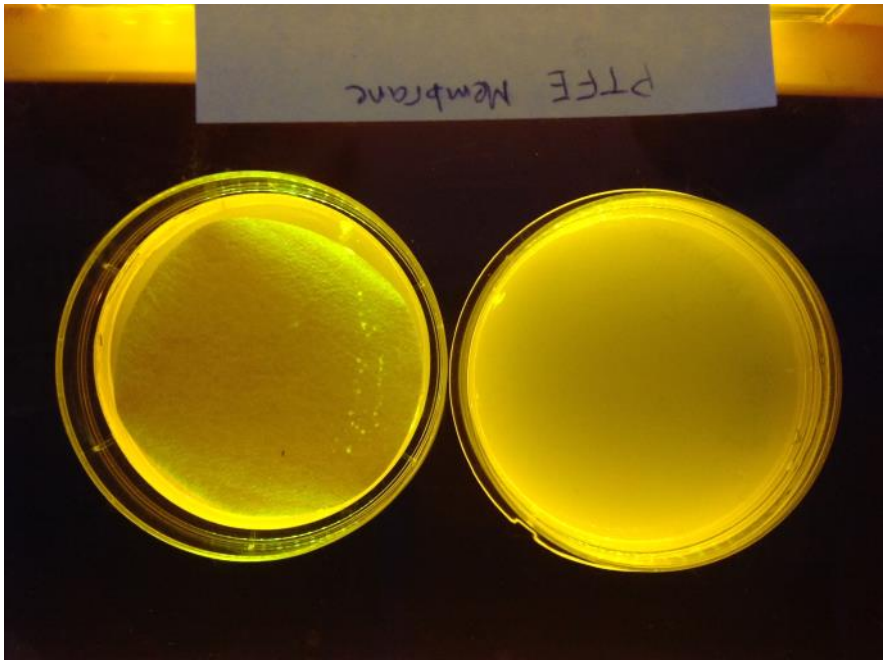
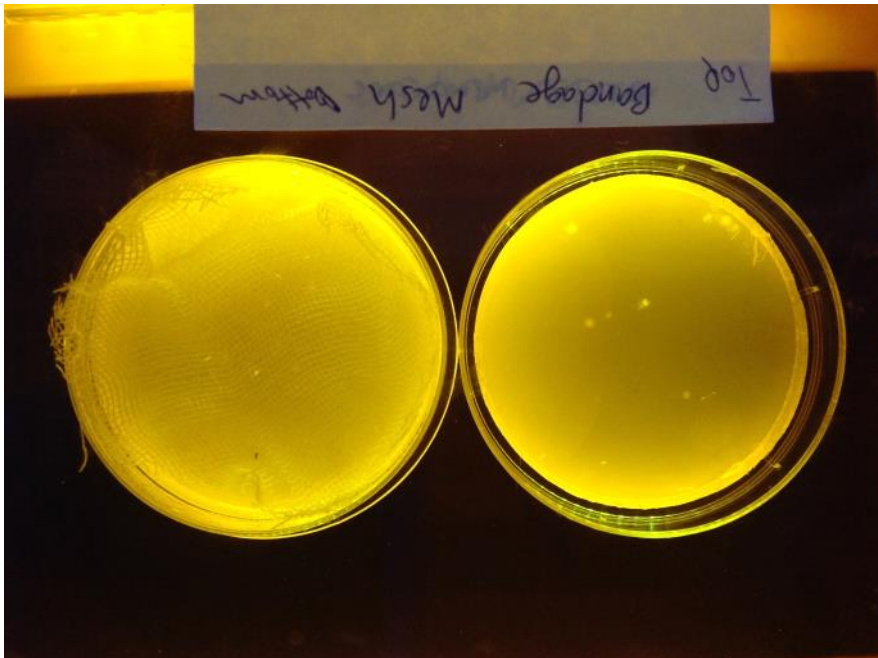
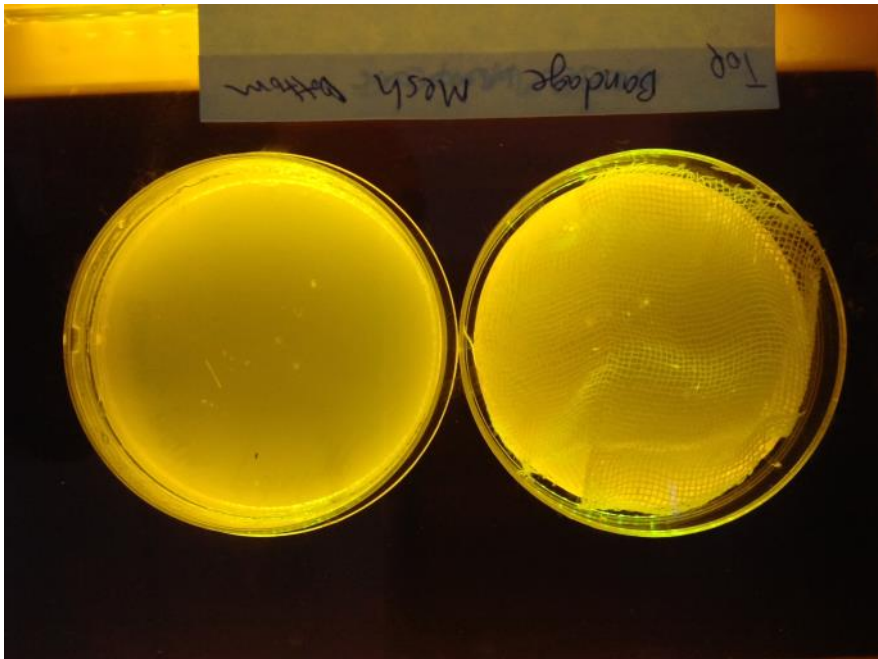


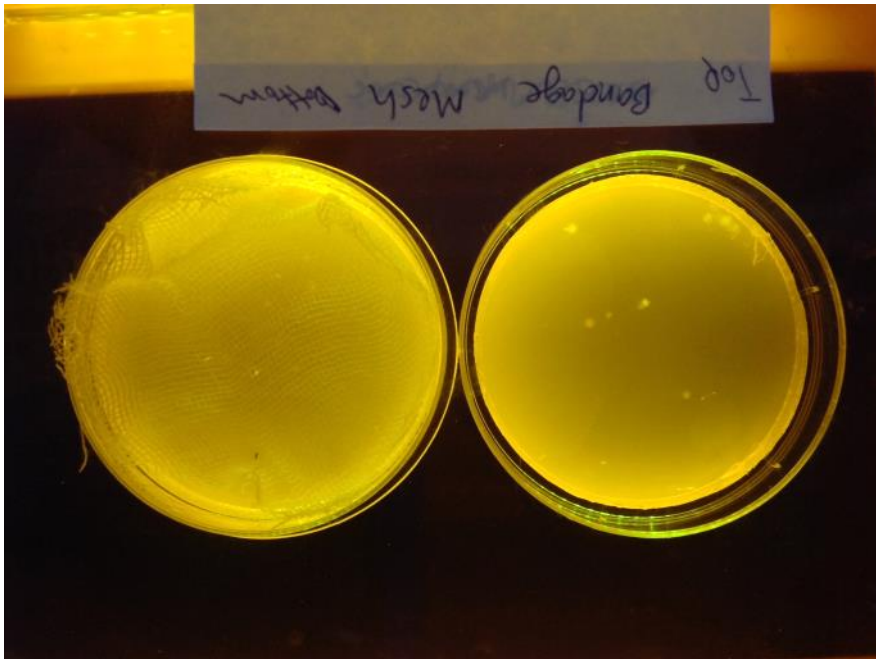
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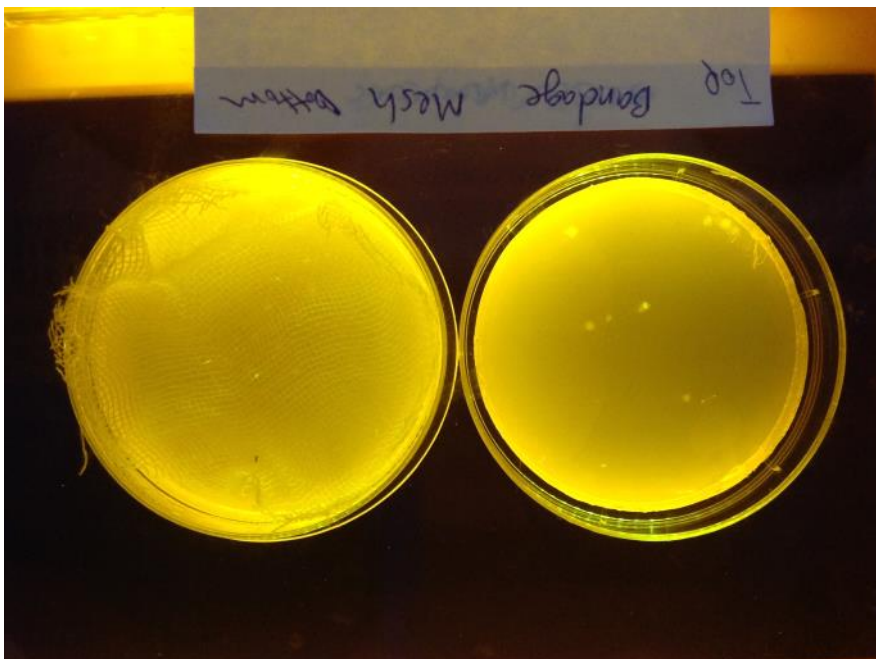




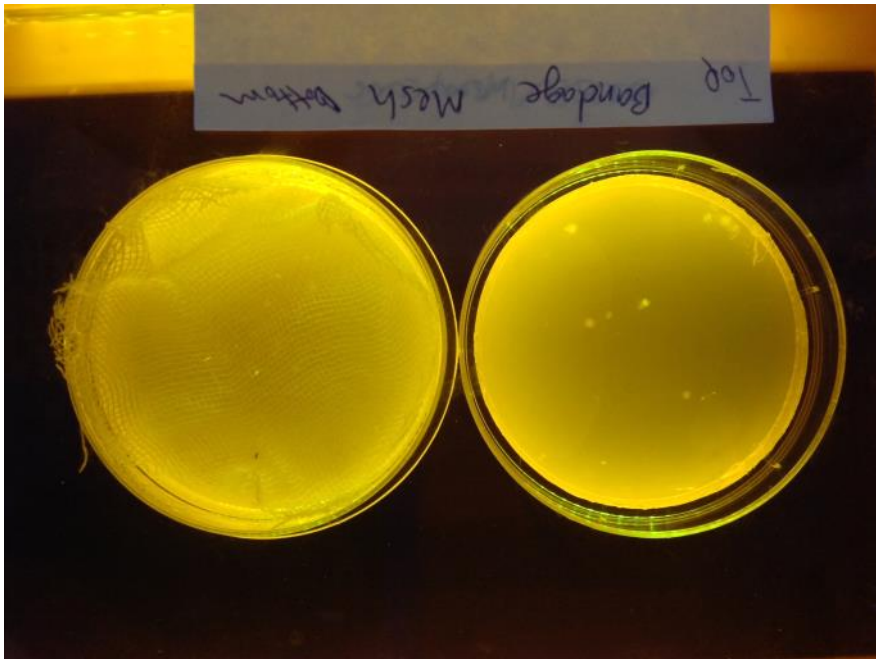




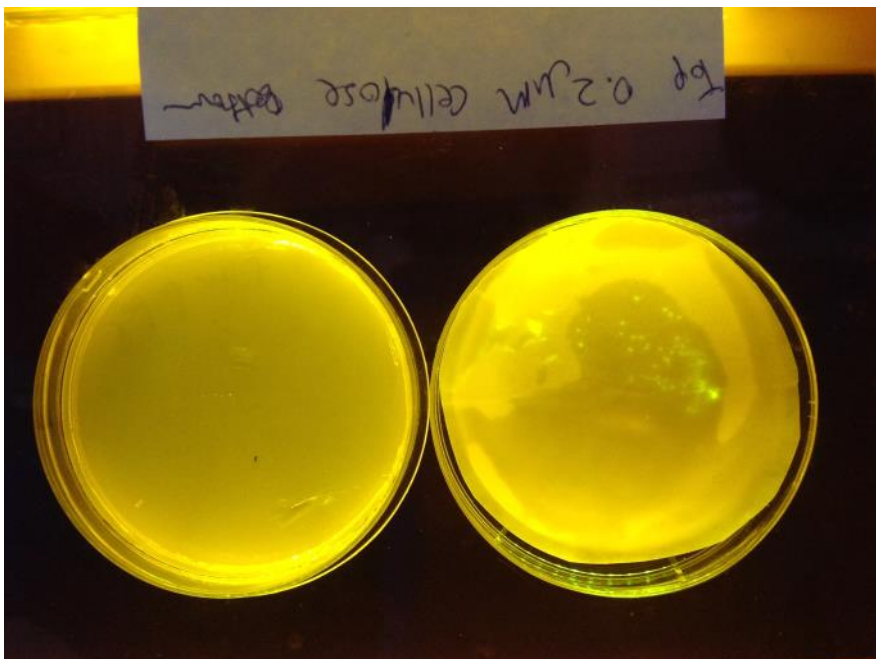
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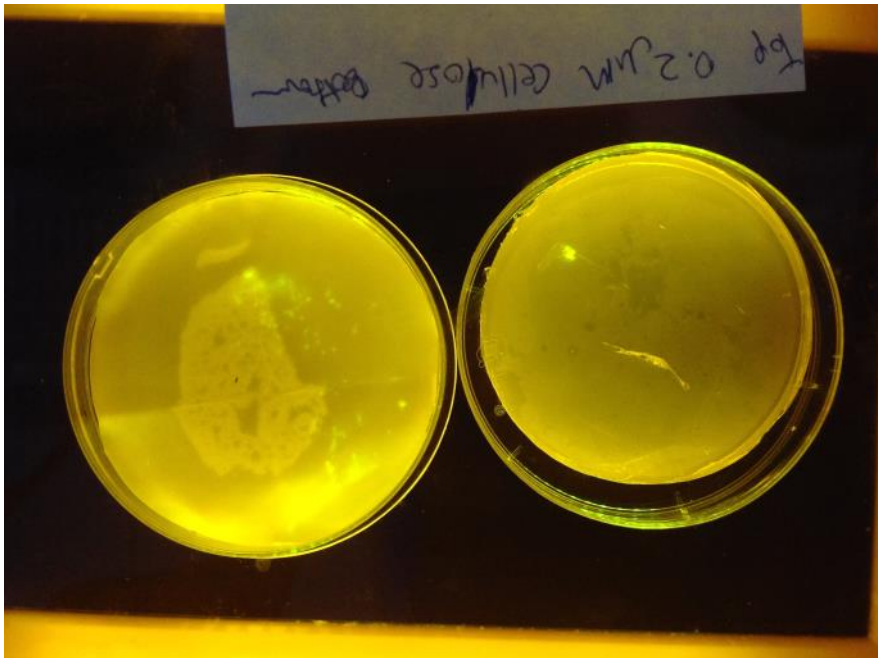
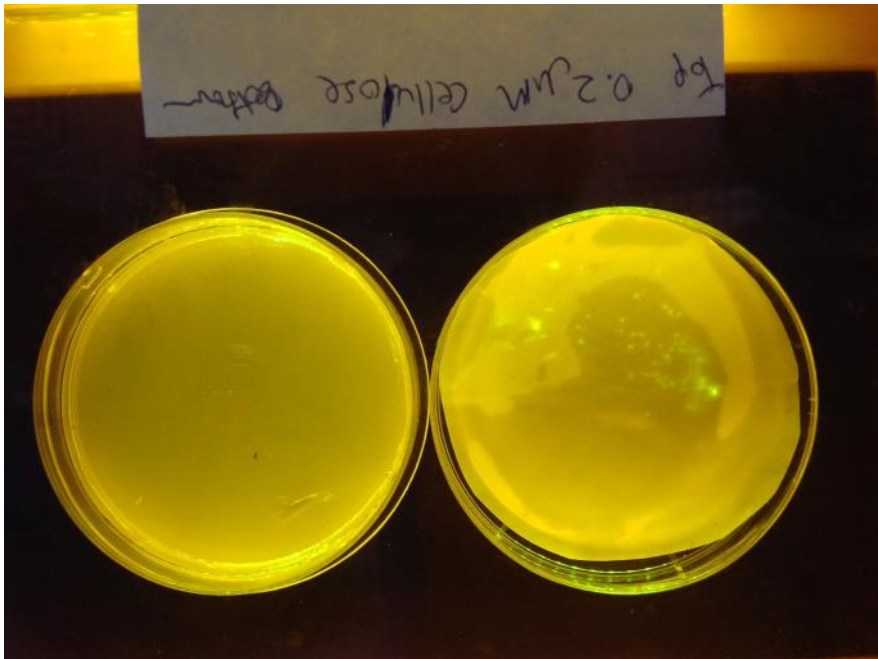
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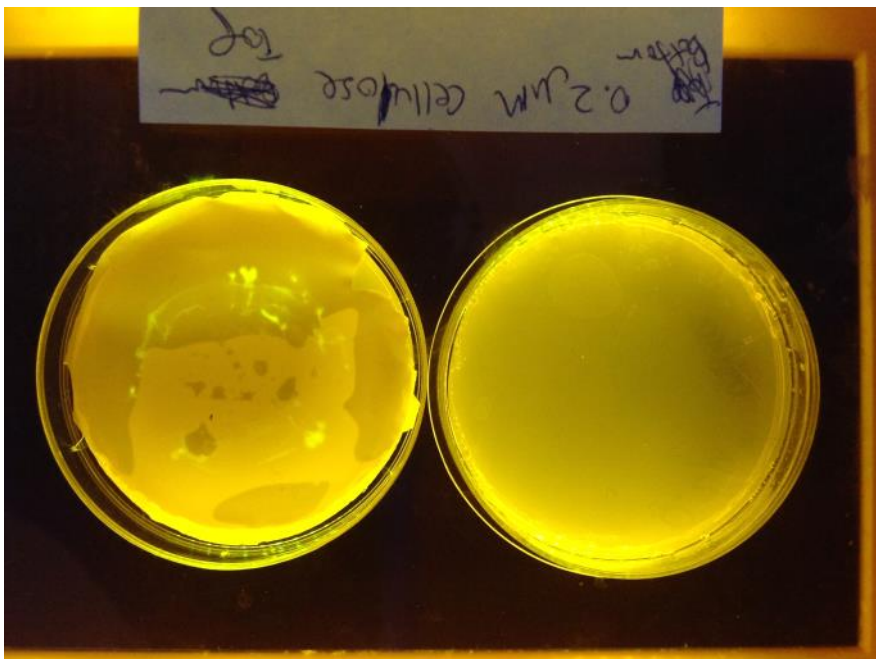
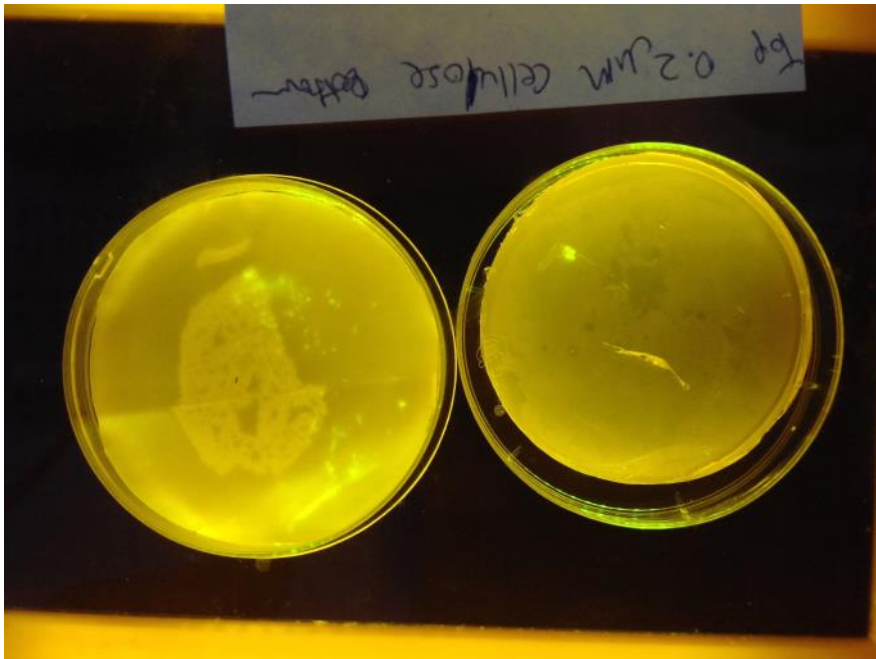


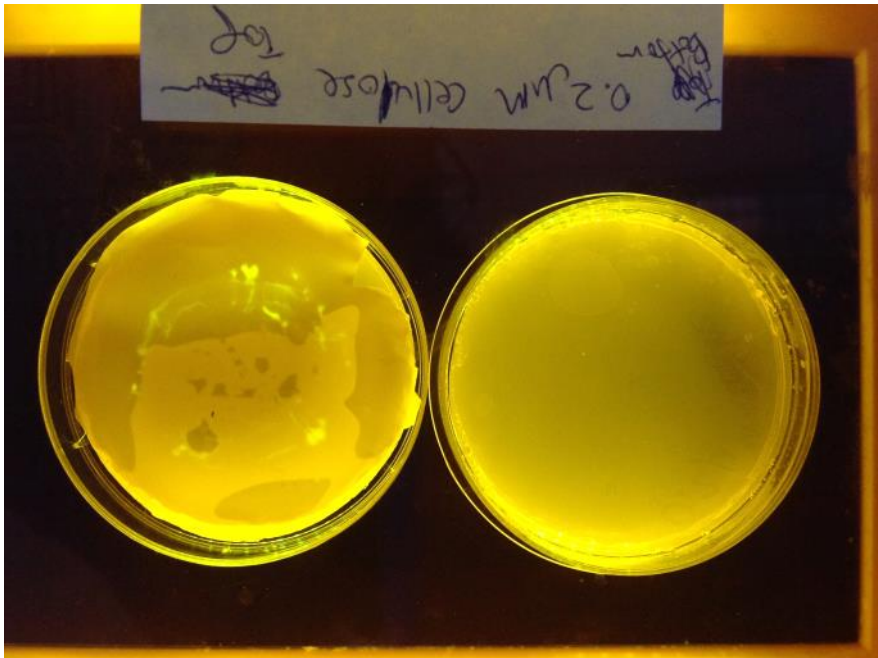
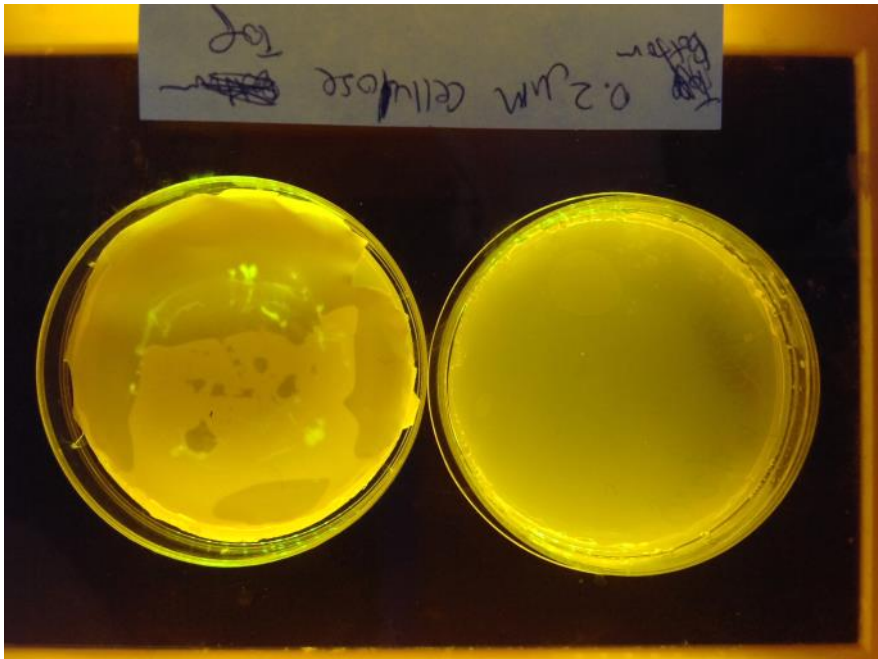
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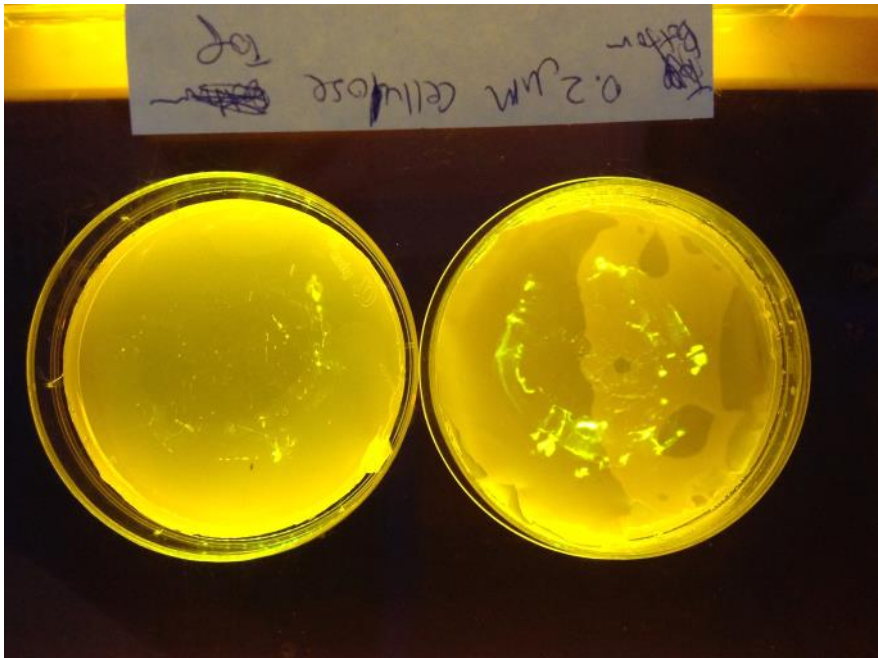
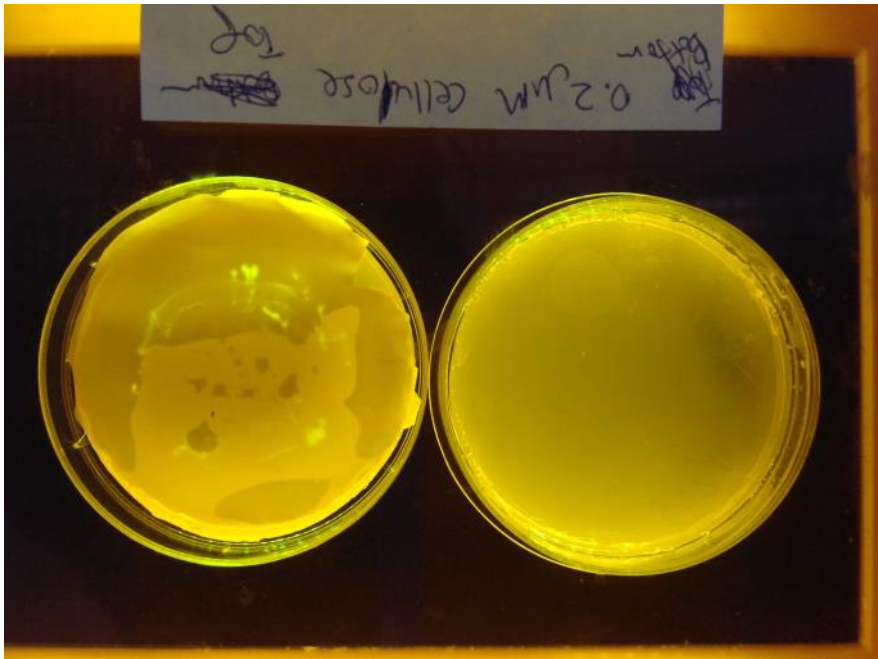


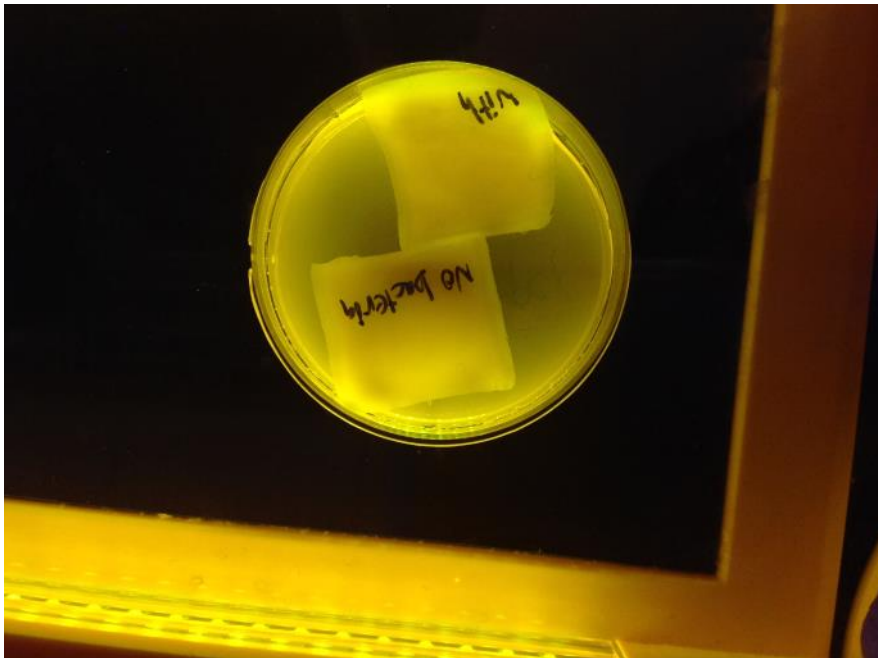
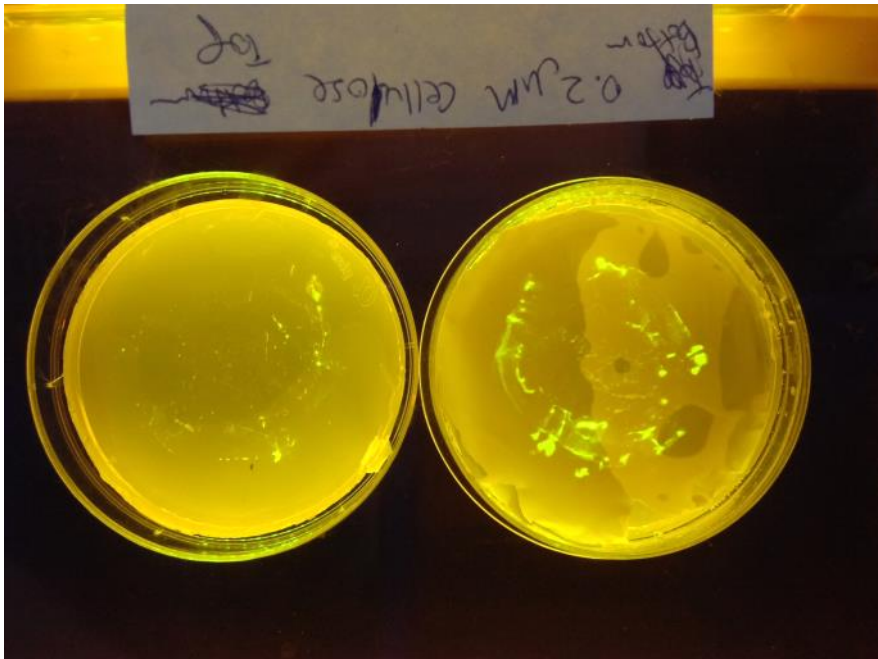
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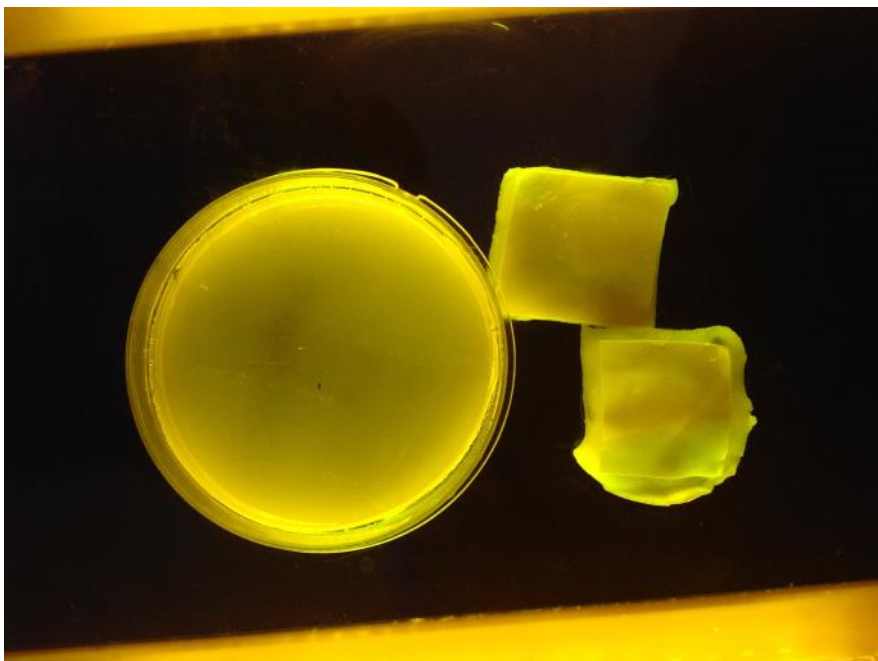
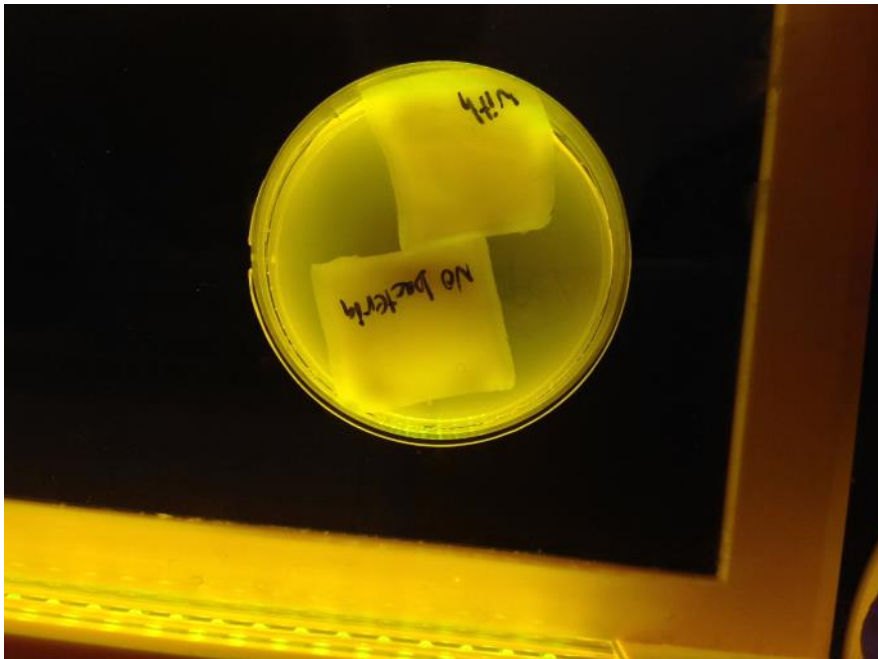


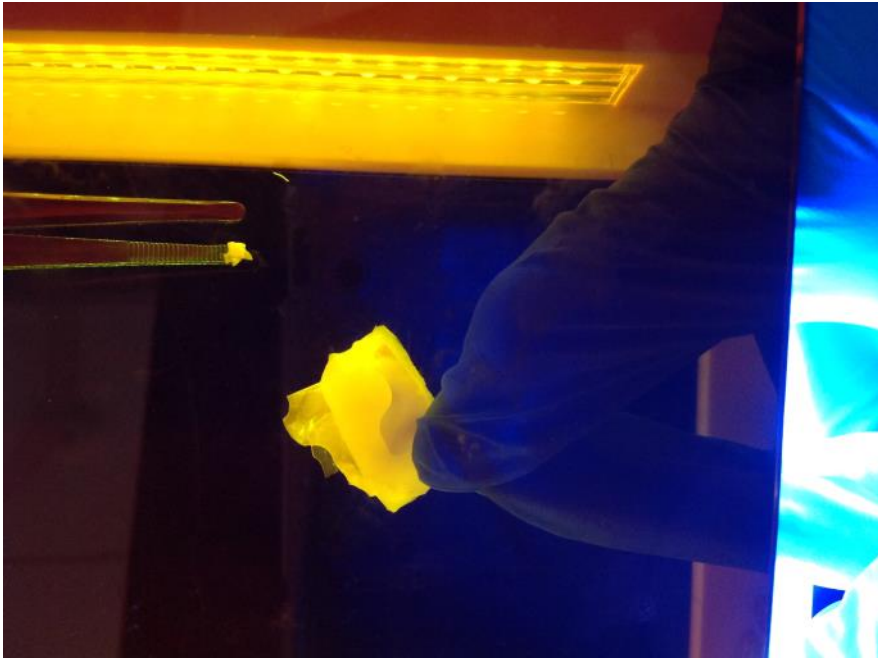
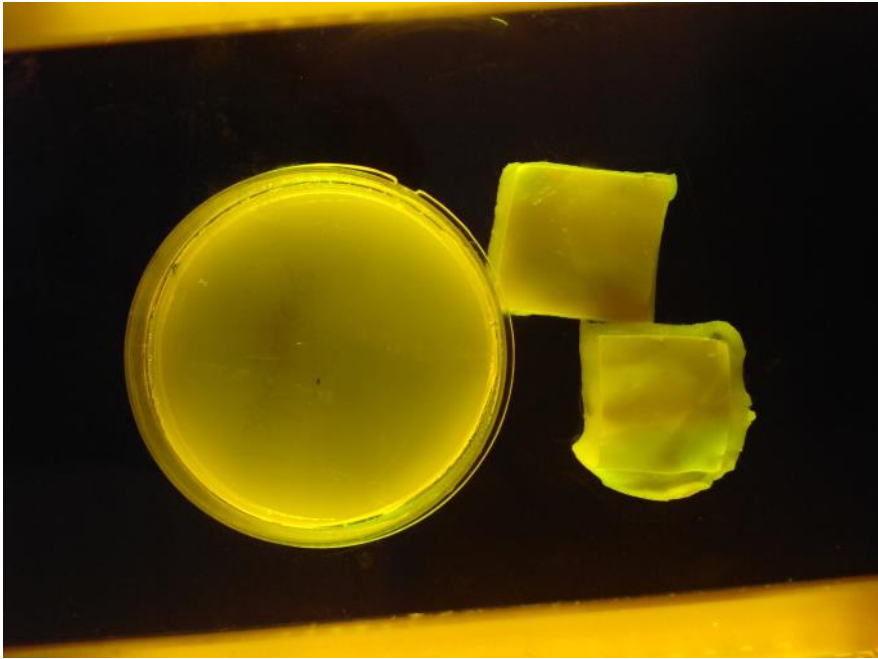


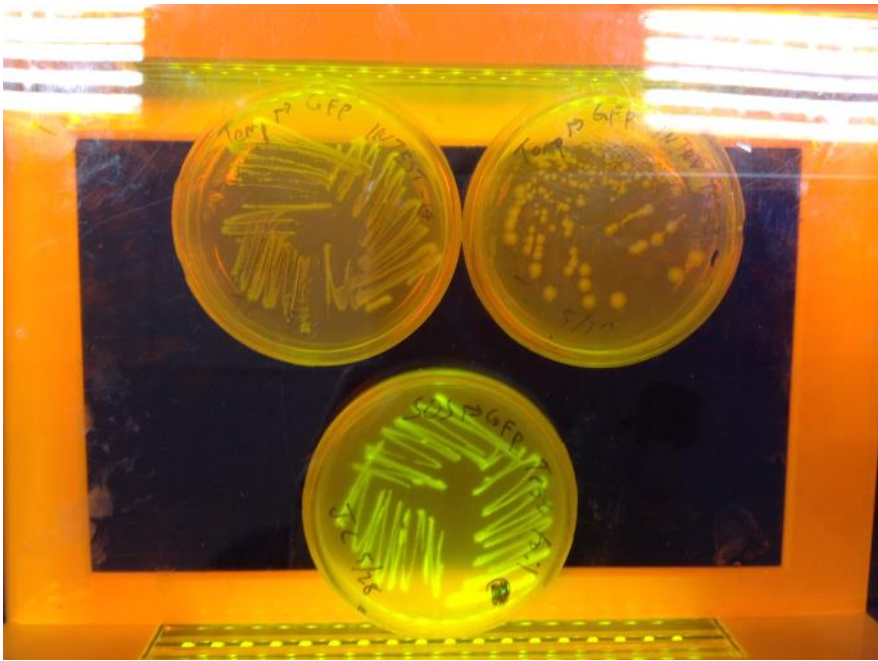
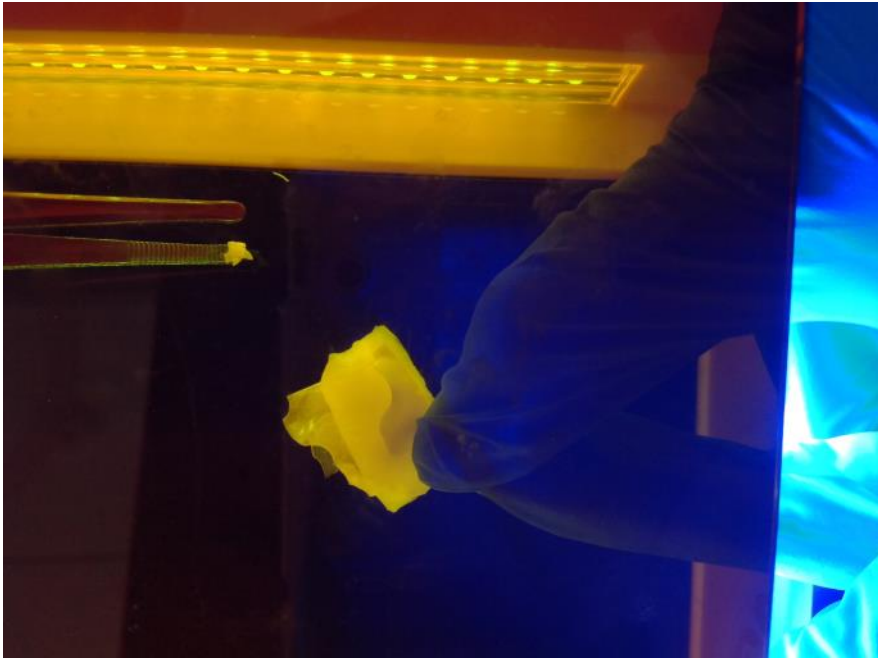


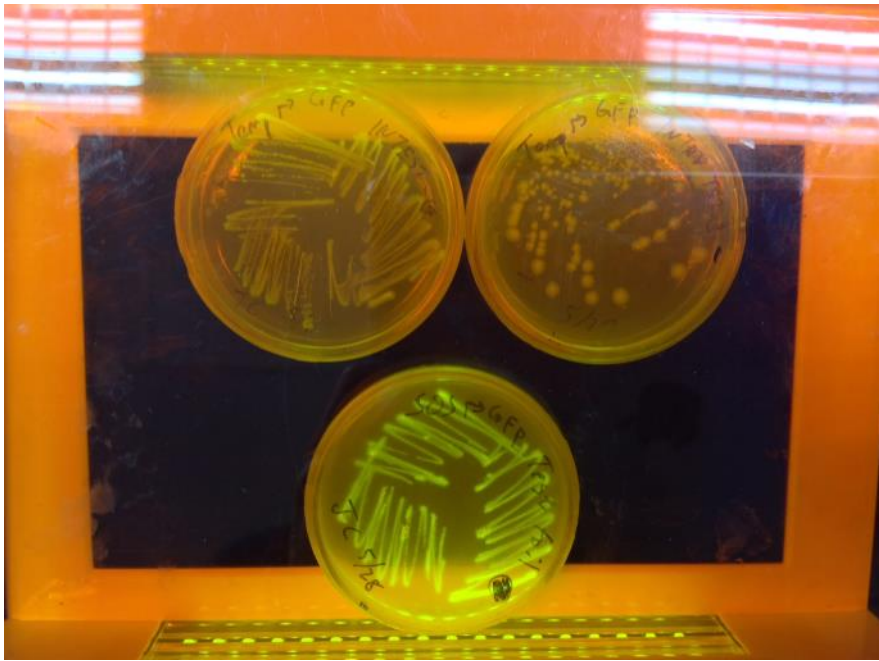












Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusion/Notes	Next Step
Bacteria growth	Bryan	Took pictures for the result and record time Moved the colony to 33 degrees	Larger colonies	Starting to observe what happens under average skin temperature	Check and take pictures after a 24 hour growth period
Prototype	Phillip	Did redid the experiments this time with the filter only covering half of the plate. Providing a control to contrast the results if the filter actually succeeded in blocking the bacteria	Photos are in 6.11		
ACT	Leon	PCR started	Low concentration	Made changes during step 2 lower temperature to allow primers to bind	
UV Promoter	Leon	4-16 SOS miniprep 4-24 SOS miniprep	2 UV promoters grew and minipreped	Ready for sequencing	

Photo

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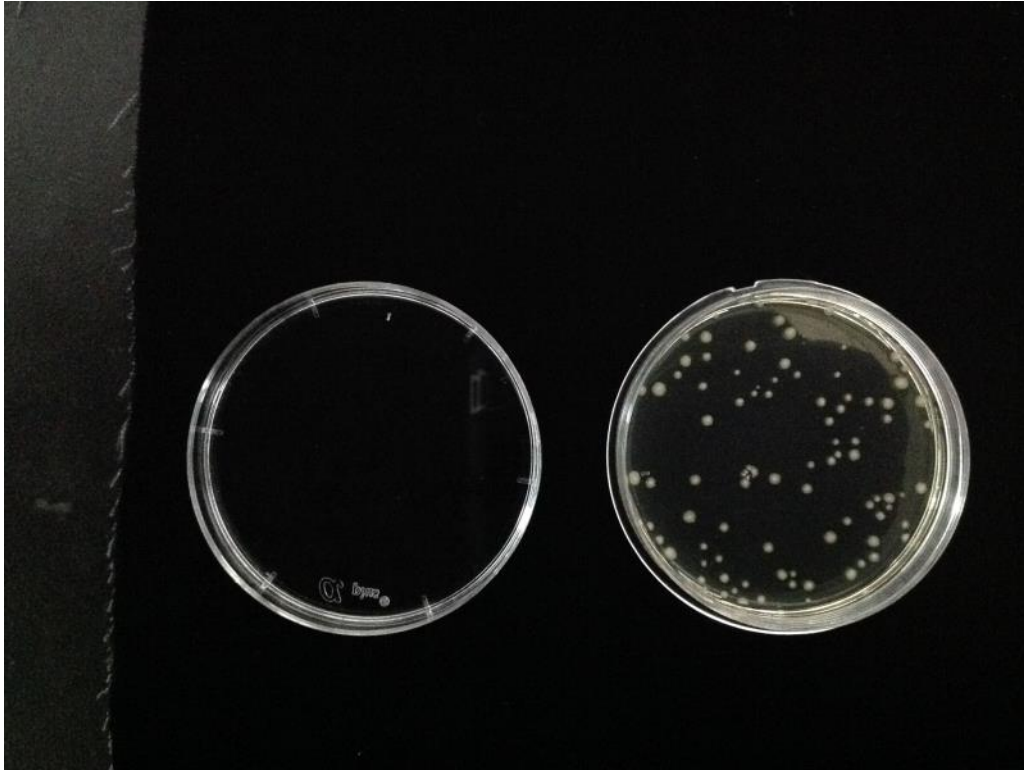


Image 1. Bacteria growth result after 44 hours (Day 2)

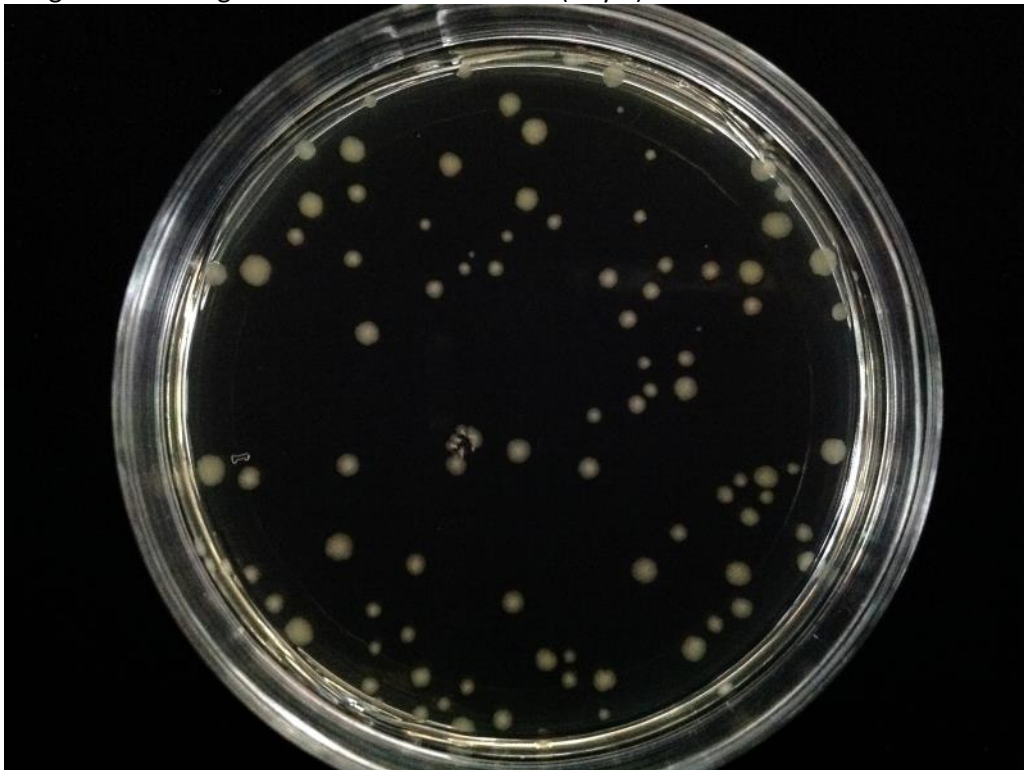


Image 2. Bacteria growth result after 44 hours detailed (Day 2)

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusion/Notes	Next Step
Prototype	Phillip	None	Checked from yesterday.		
Bacteria growth	Bryan	Took pictures for the result and record time Continue to leave it in 33 degrees	Colonies with approximately the same size	Starting to observe what happens under average skin temperature	Check and take pictures after a 24 hour growth period
ACT	Leon	PCR + digest	High concentration after PCR 86 ng/uL	Digestion looks like it is ok	ligation
UV promoter	Leon	Miniprep	Completed	Ready for sequencing	

Photos

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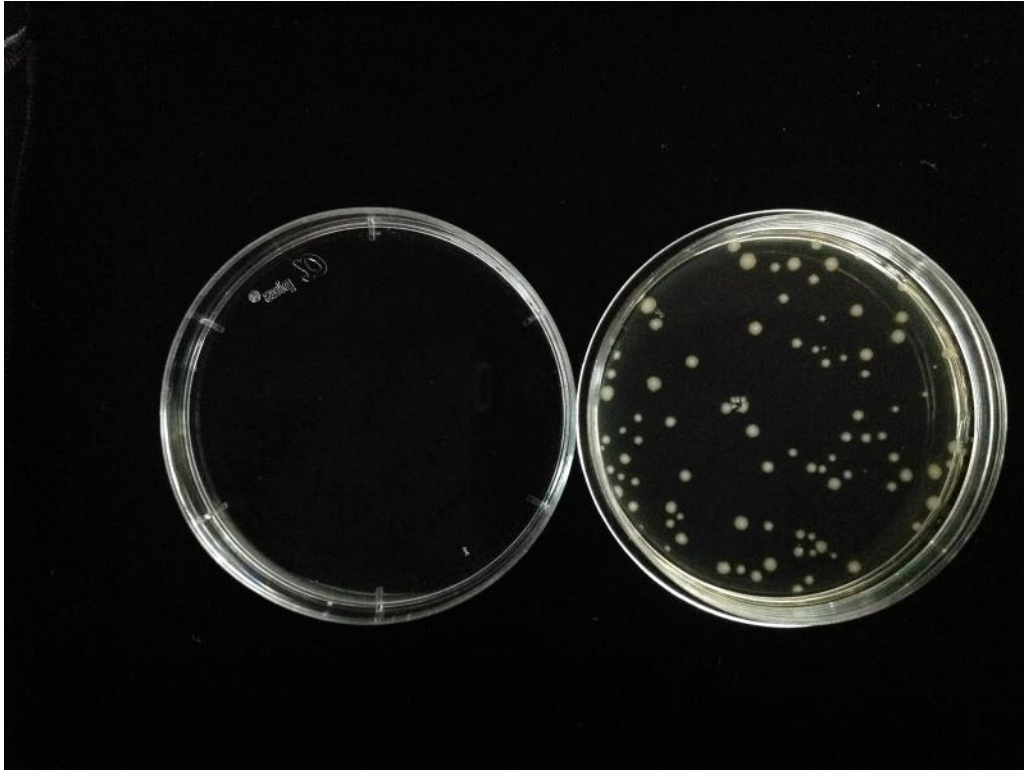


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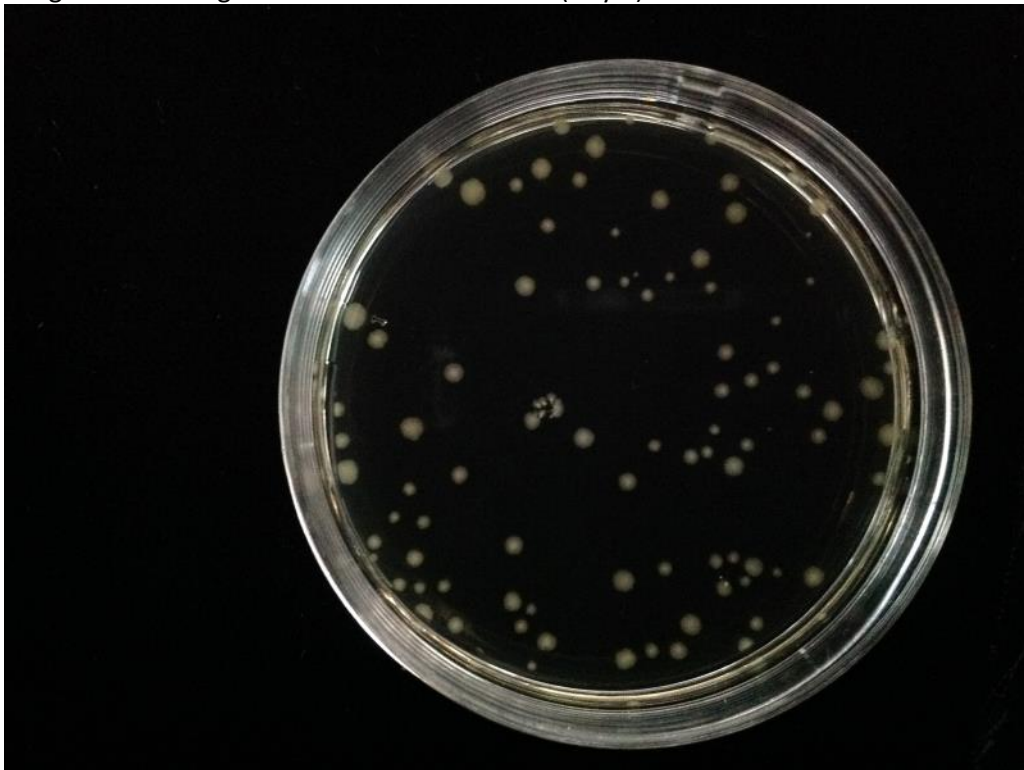
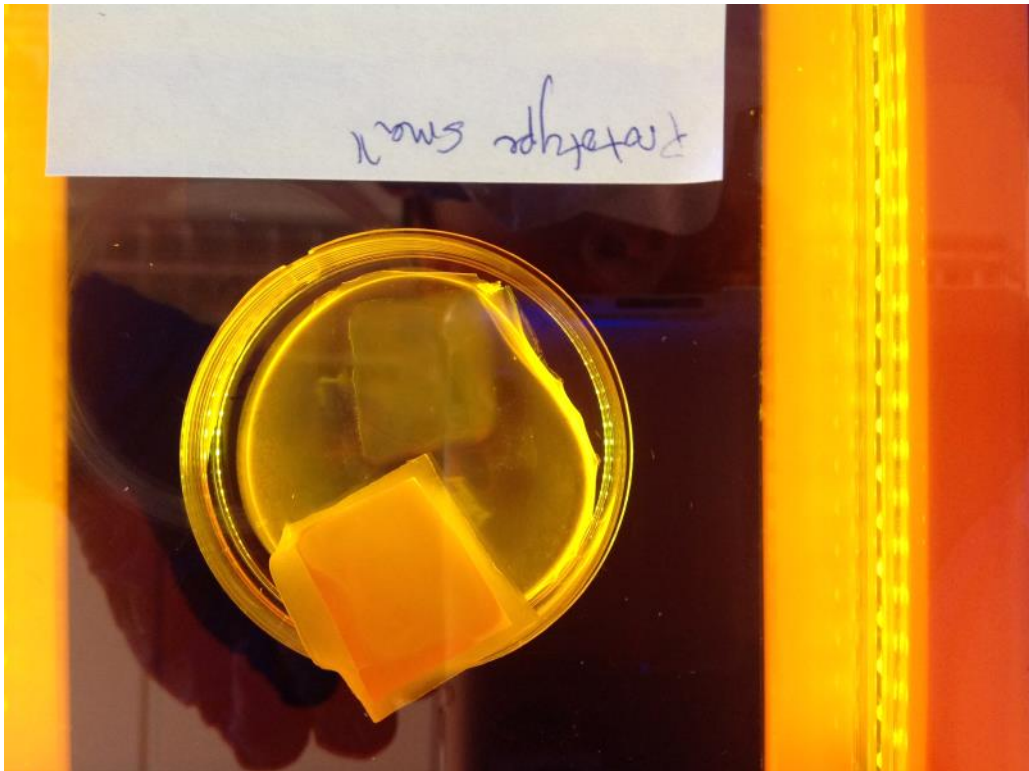
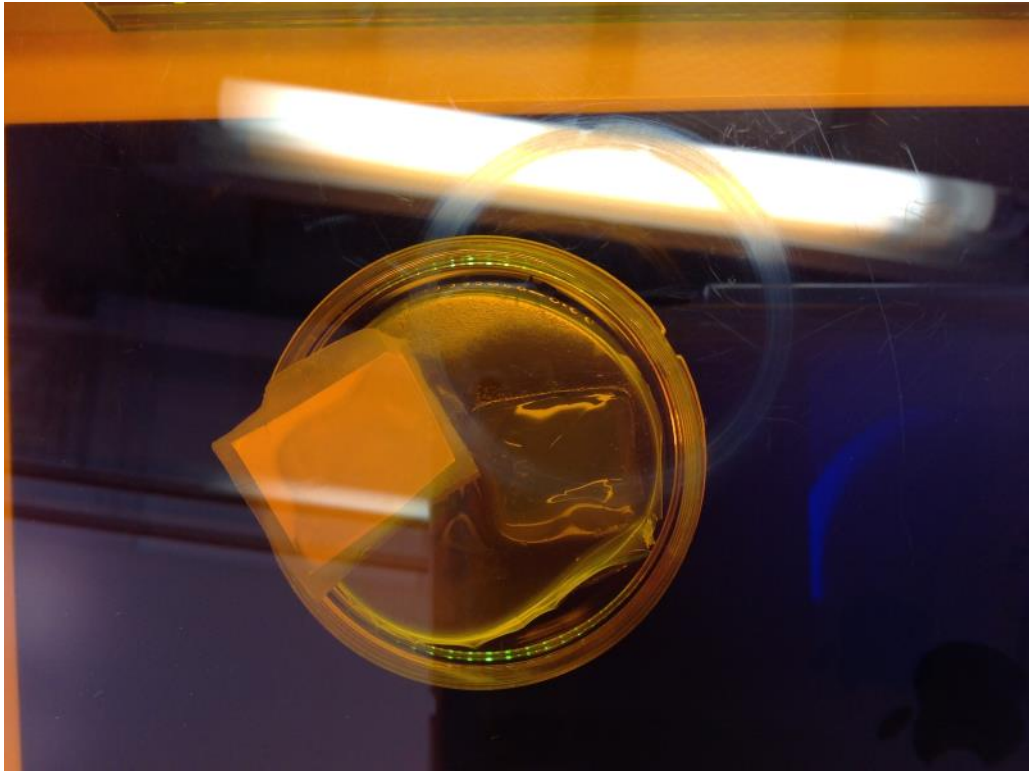
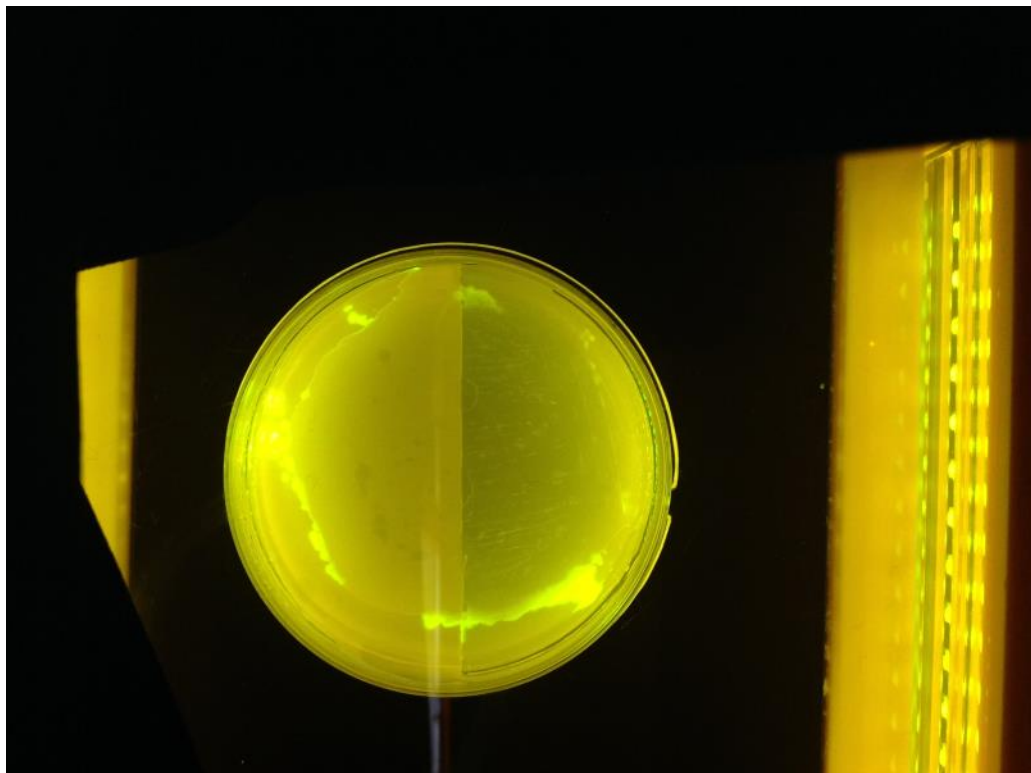
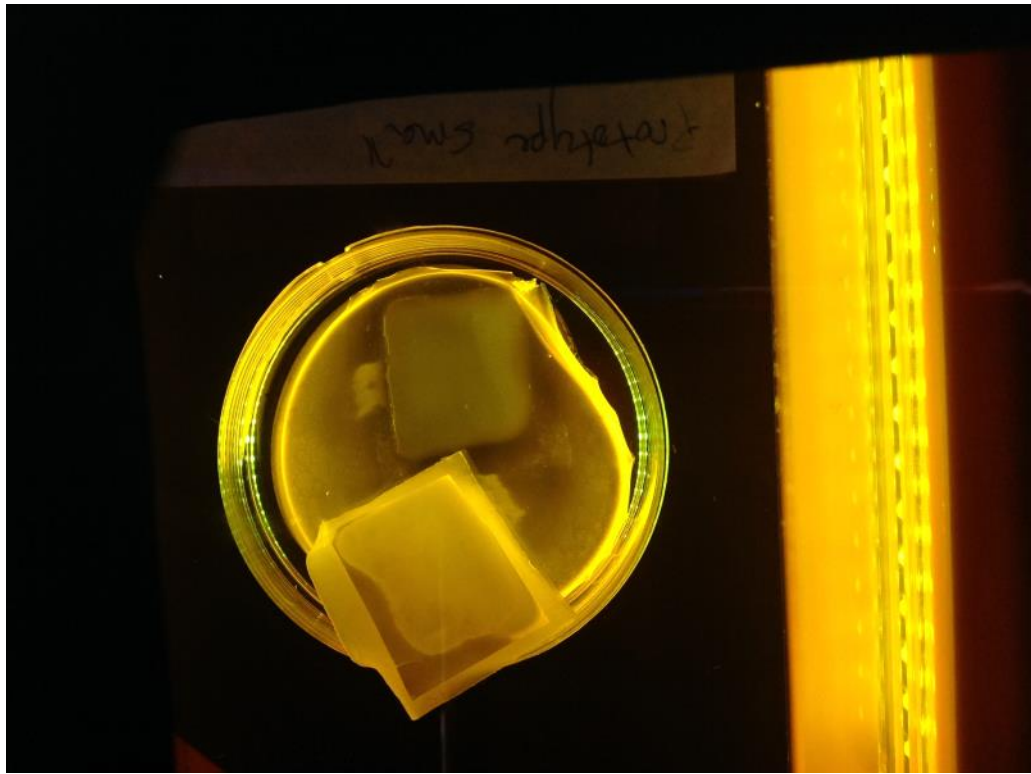
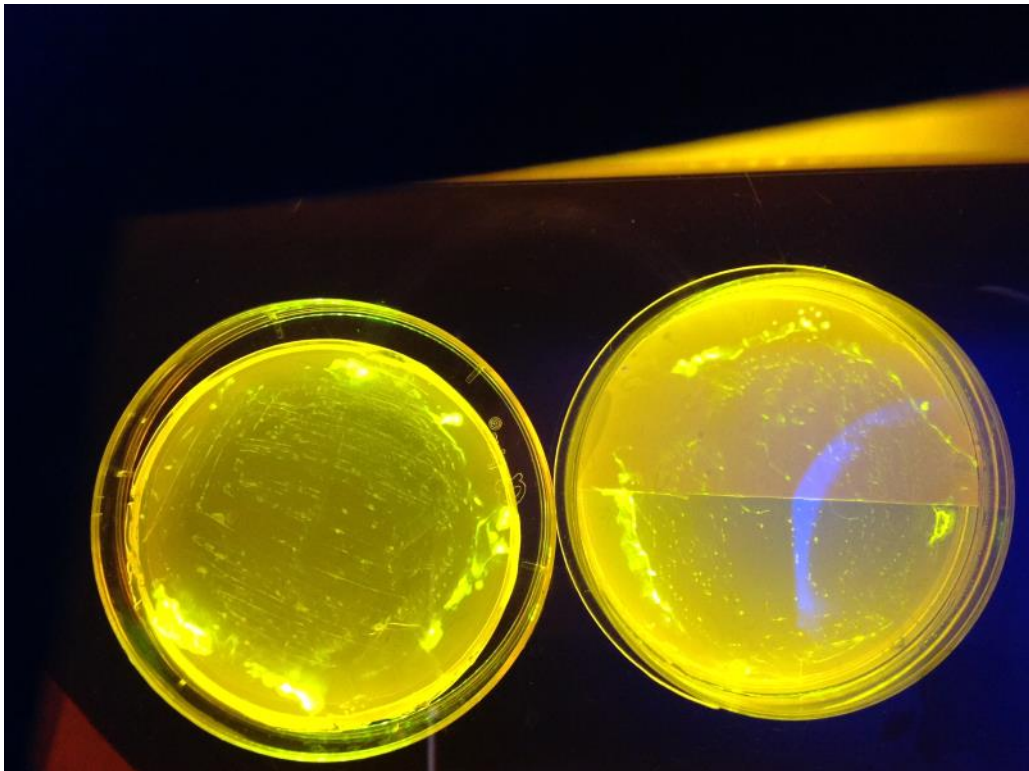
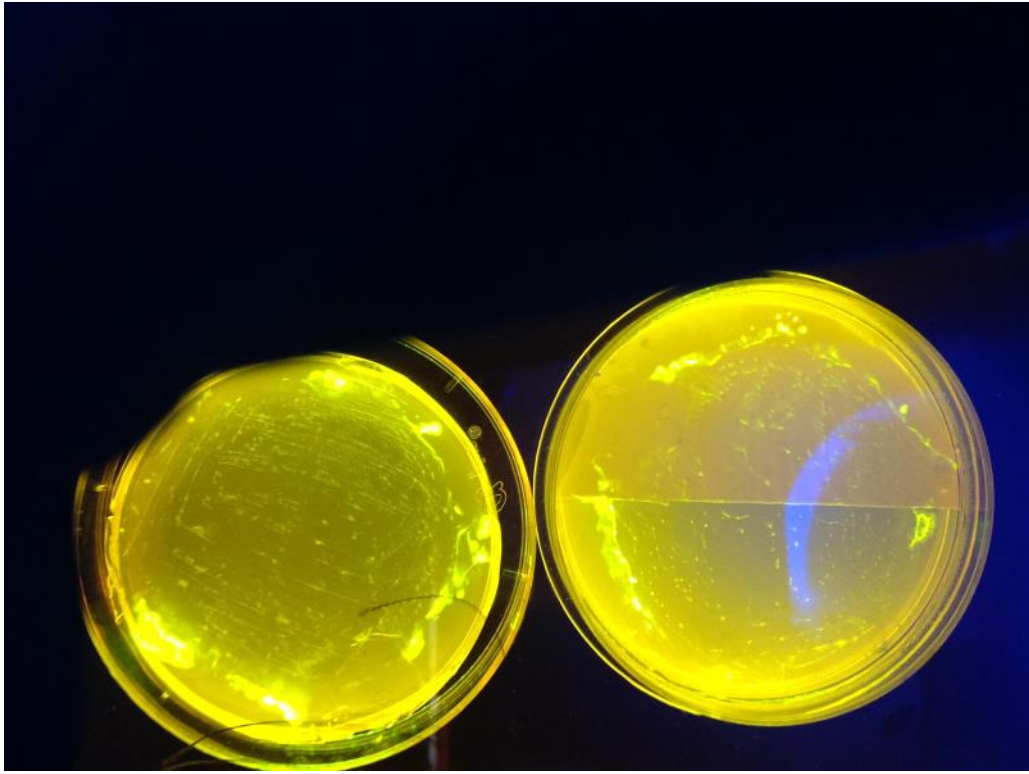
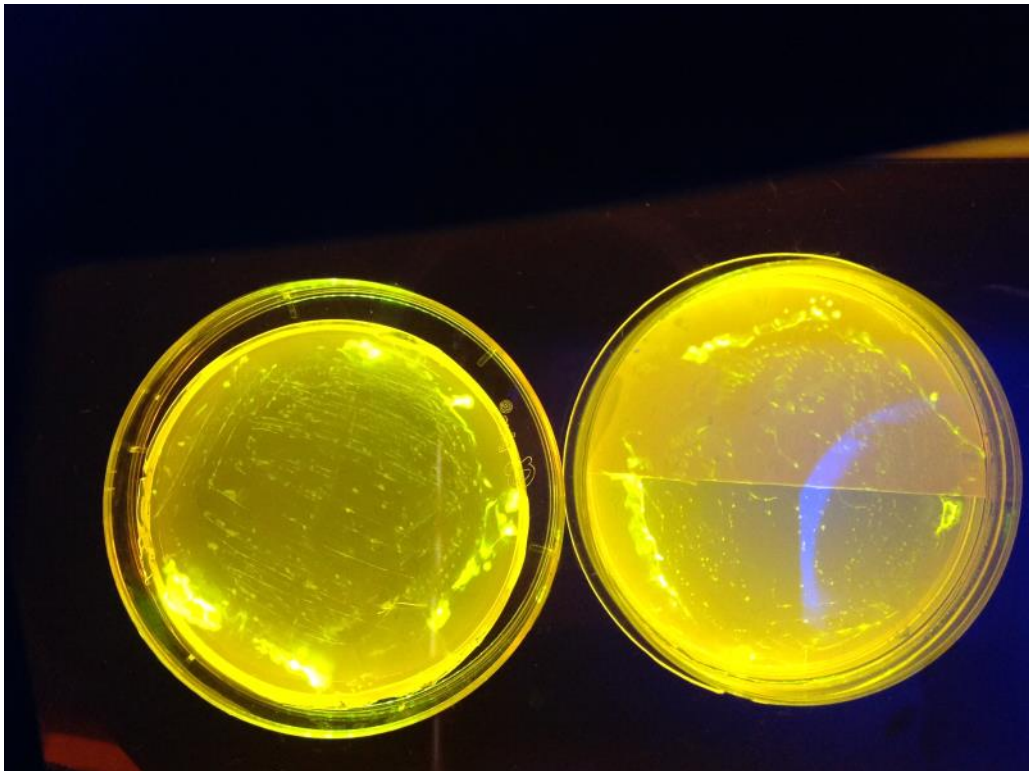
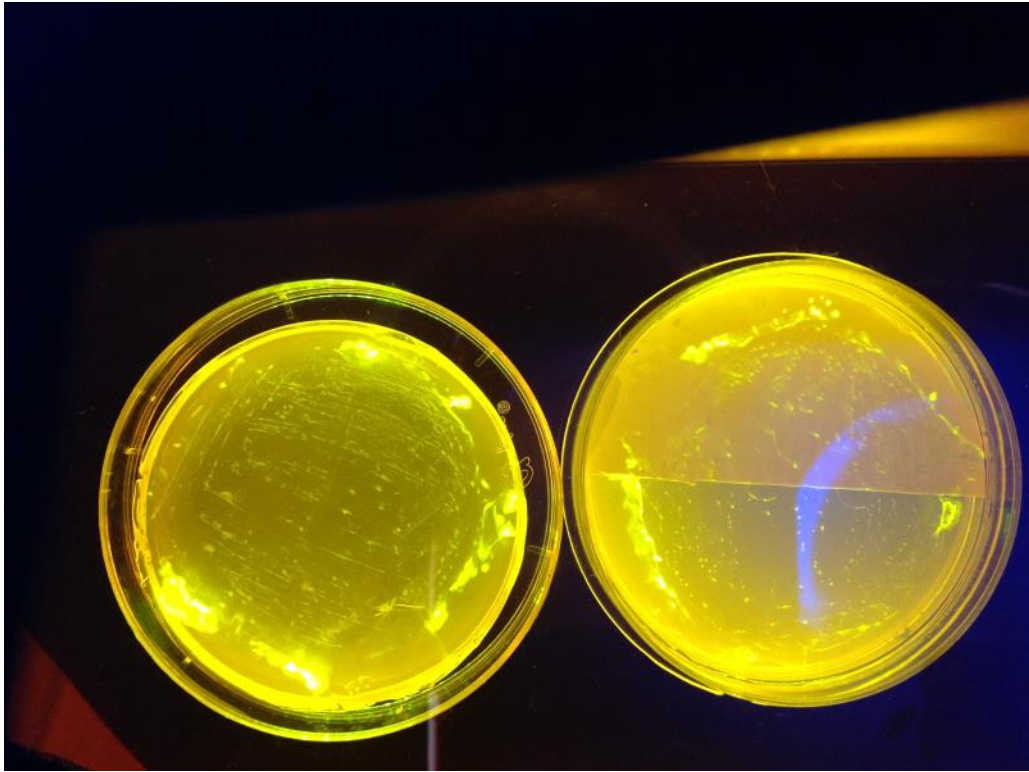


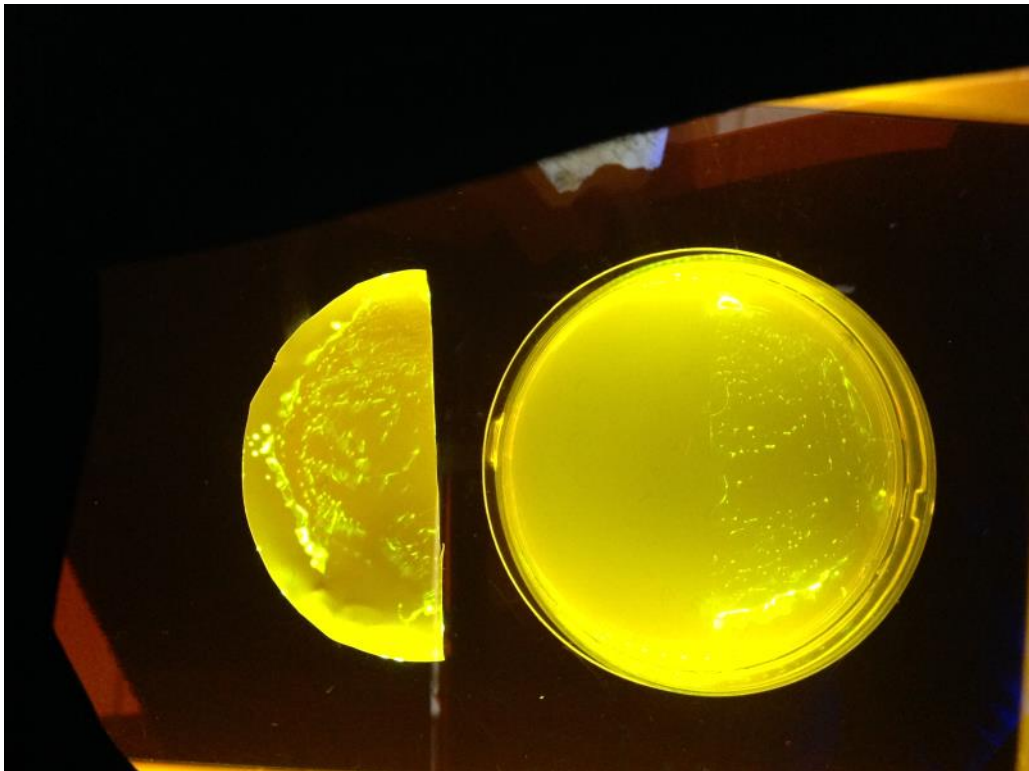
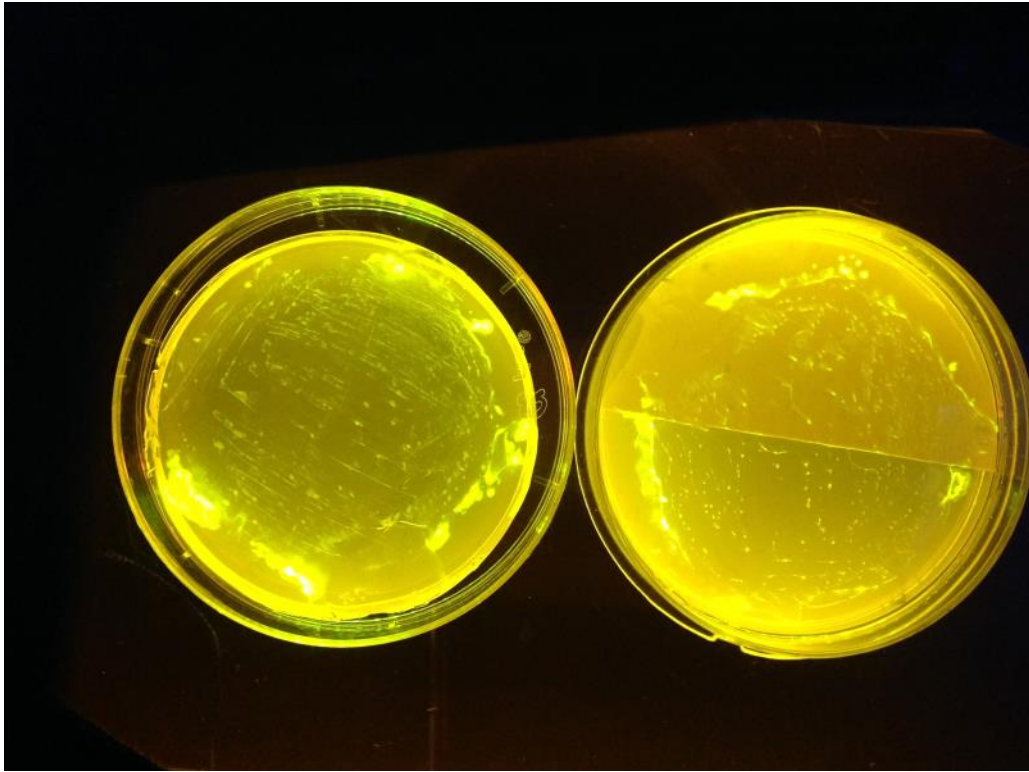
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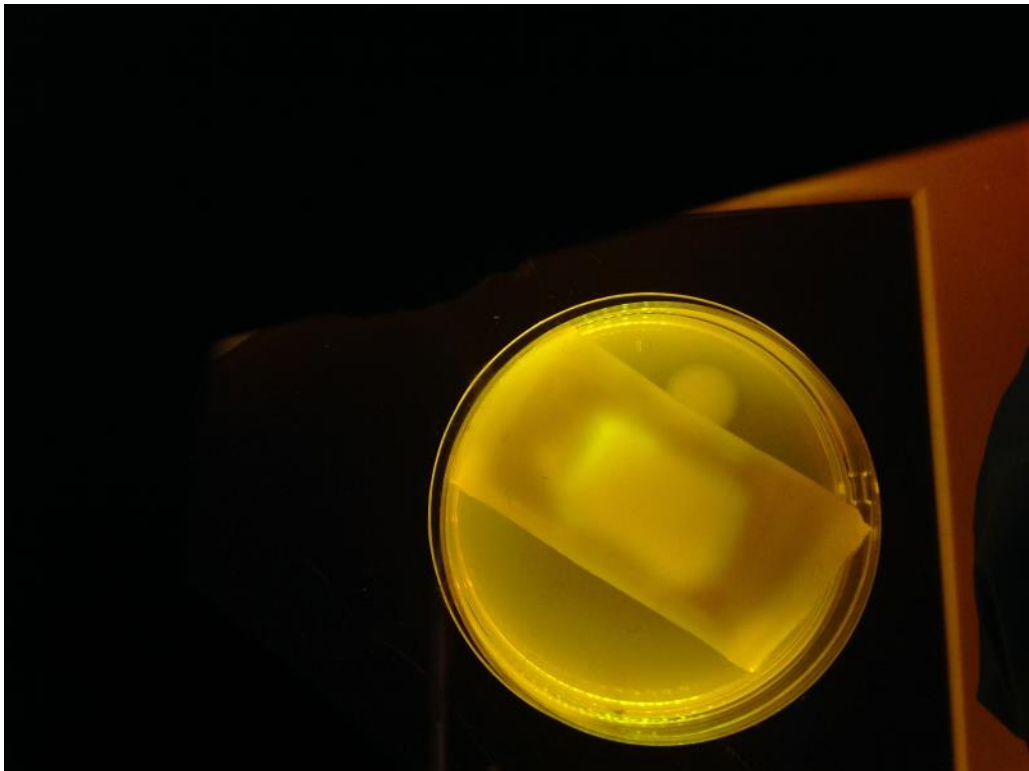
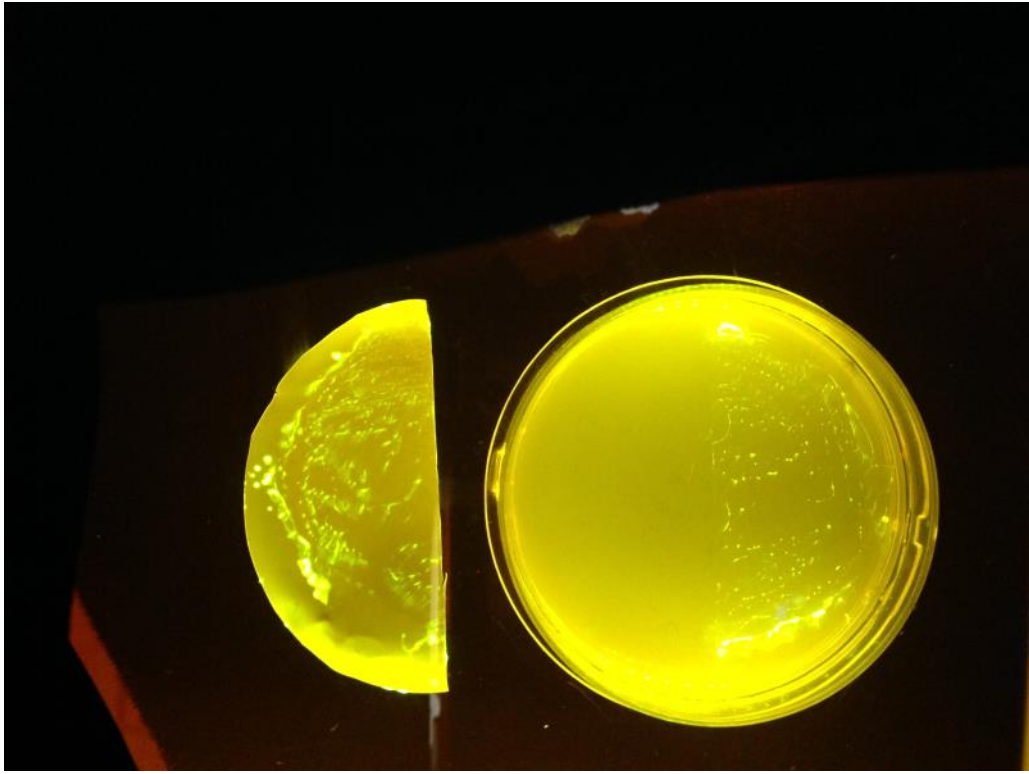


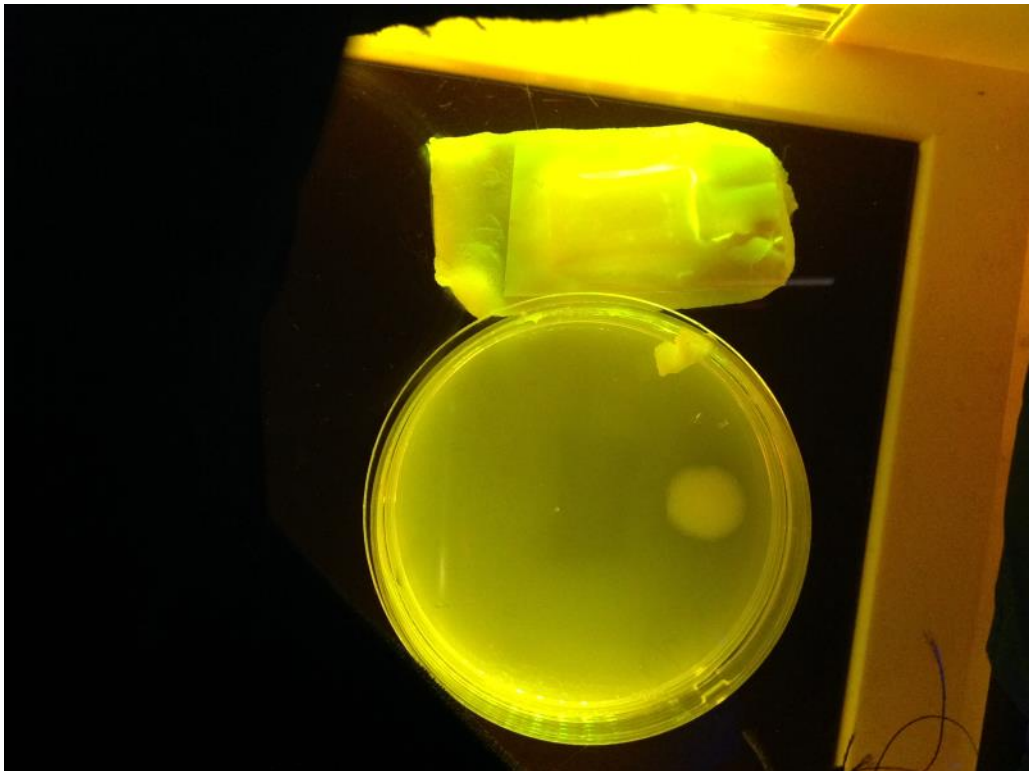
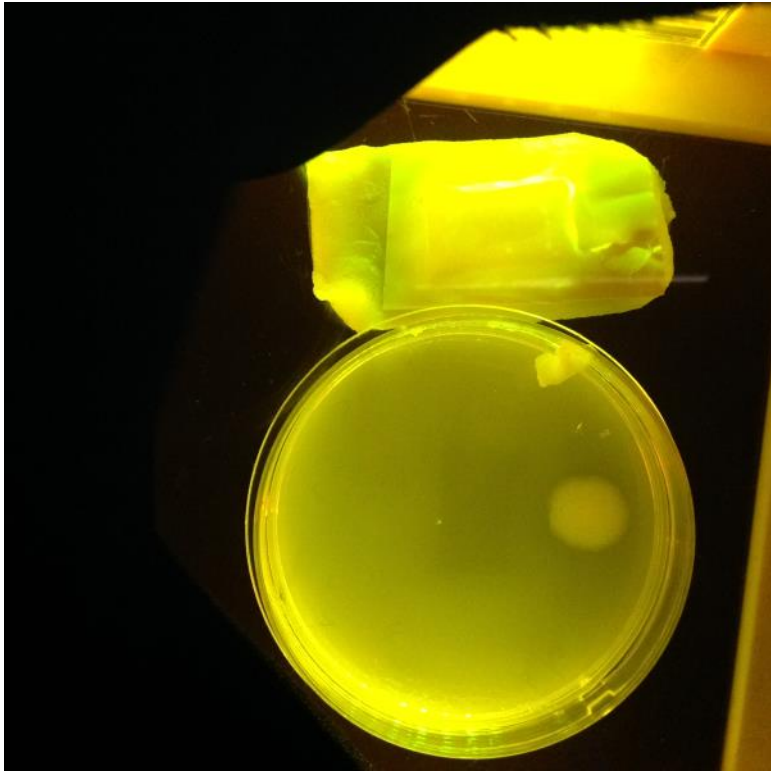


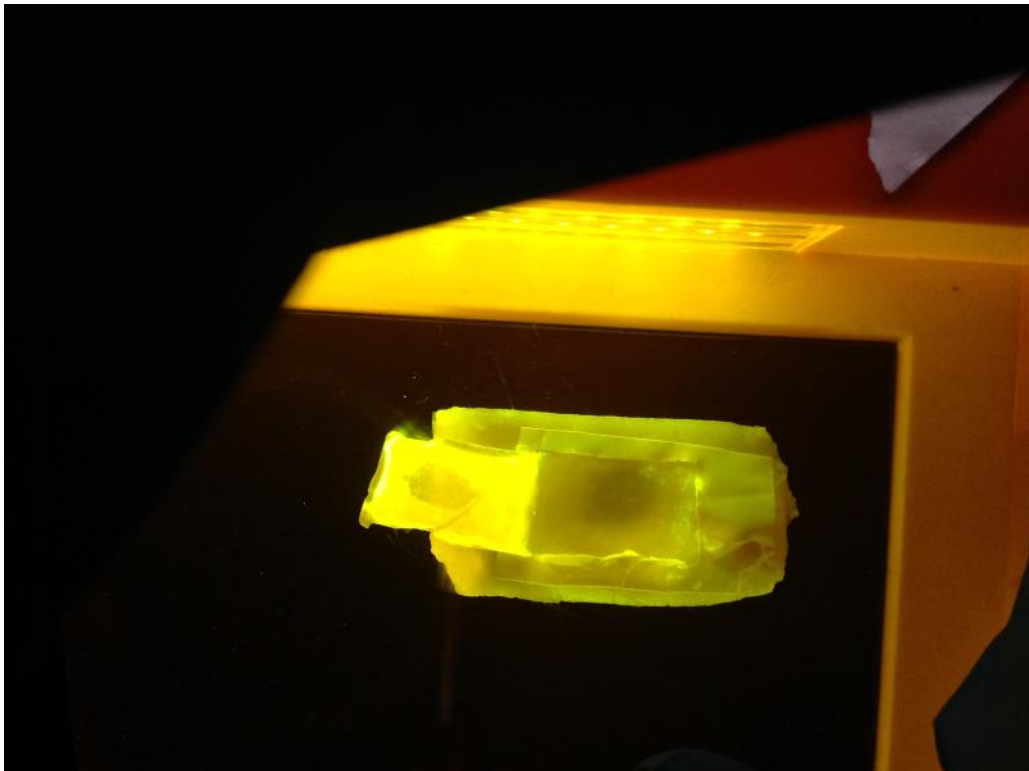
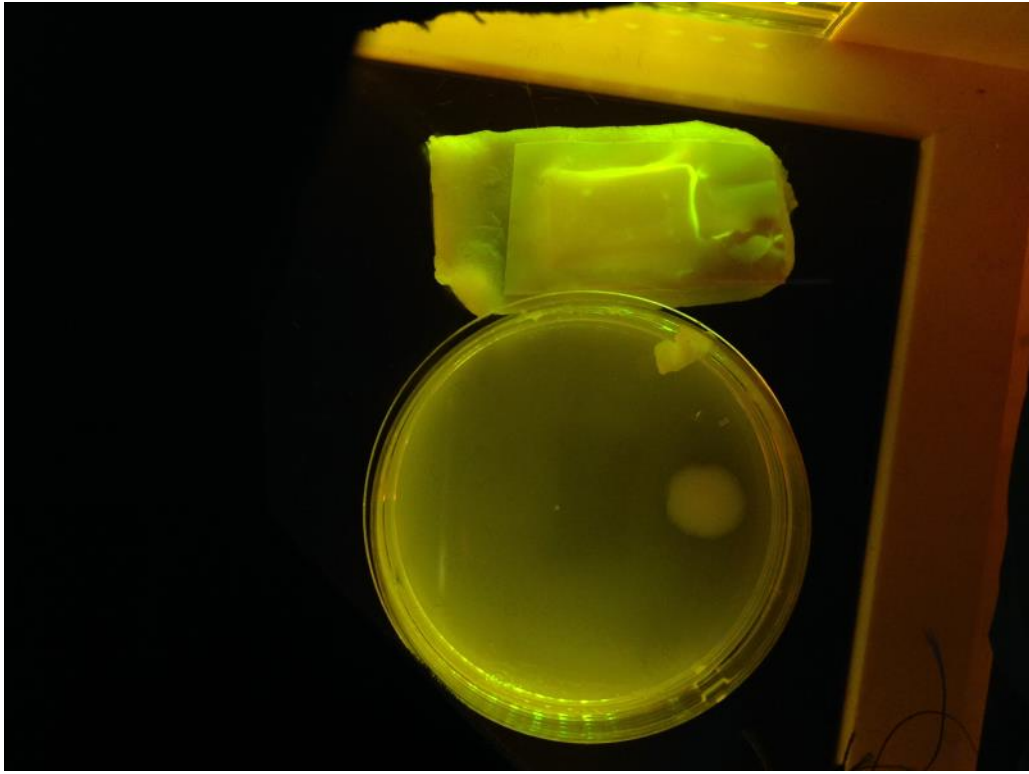


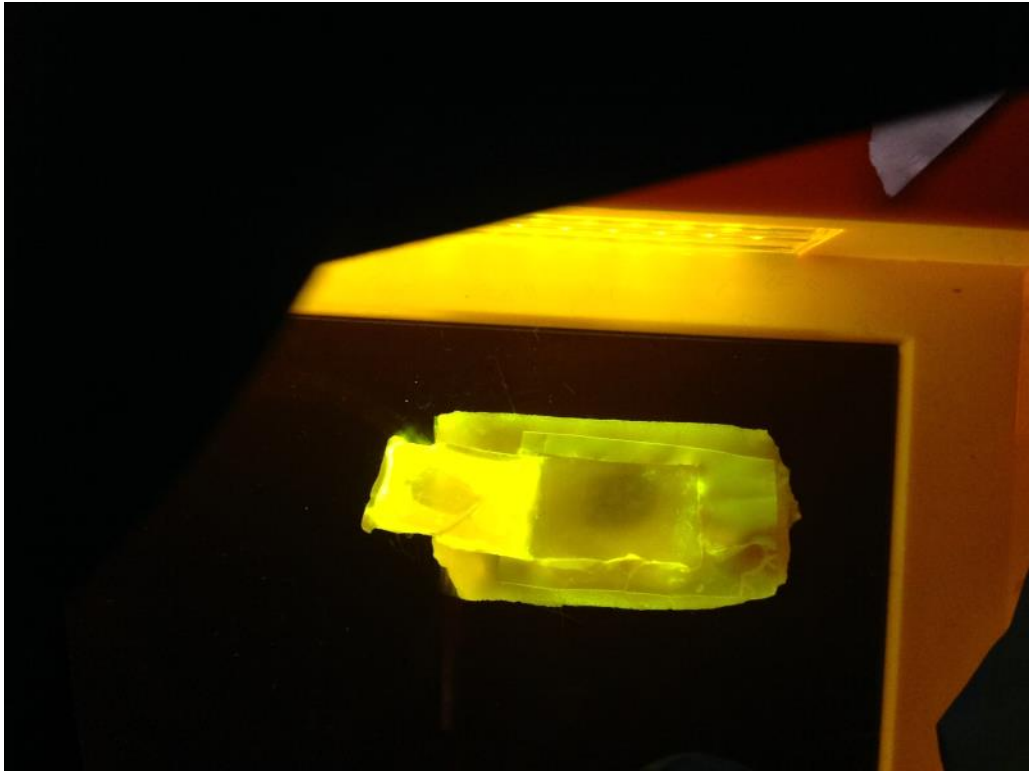












Experiments

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HELLO!!! HAVE A NICE DAY :)

Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusion/Notes	Next Step
Prototype	Phillip	None	Checked from yesterday.		
Bacteria growth	Bryan	Took pictures for the result and record time	Colonies became dimmer (smaller)	Starting to decline on day 4. The bacteria grew on thin plates had its peak growth around 2nd to 3rd day. Therefore, the bandage should be delivered around 1 and a half day after the plating of the bacteria.	
ACT	Leon	Digest - gel purify - ligation	Gel purified DNA conc is low	Not sure yet, ran ligation waiting for transformation	

Photos

Thursday, June 11, 2015

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Image 1. Bacteria growth result after 92 hours (Day 4)

Image 2. Bacteria growth result after 92 hours detailed (Day 4)

Experiments

Tuesday, June 16, 2015
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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT exp	Leon	Transformed ligation mixture	It grew	Pcr check confirmed	Mini Give tube to central Continue in part two cloning

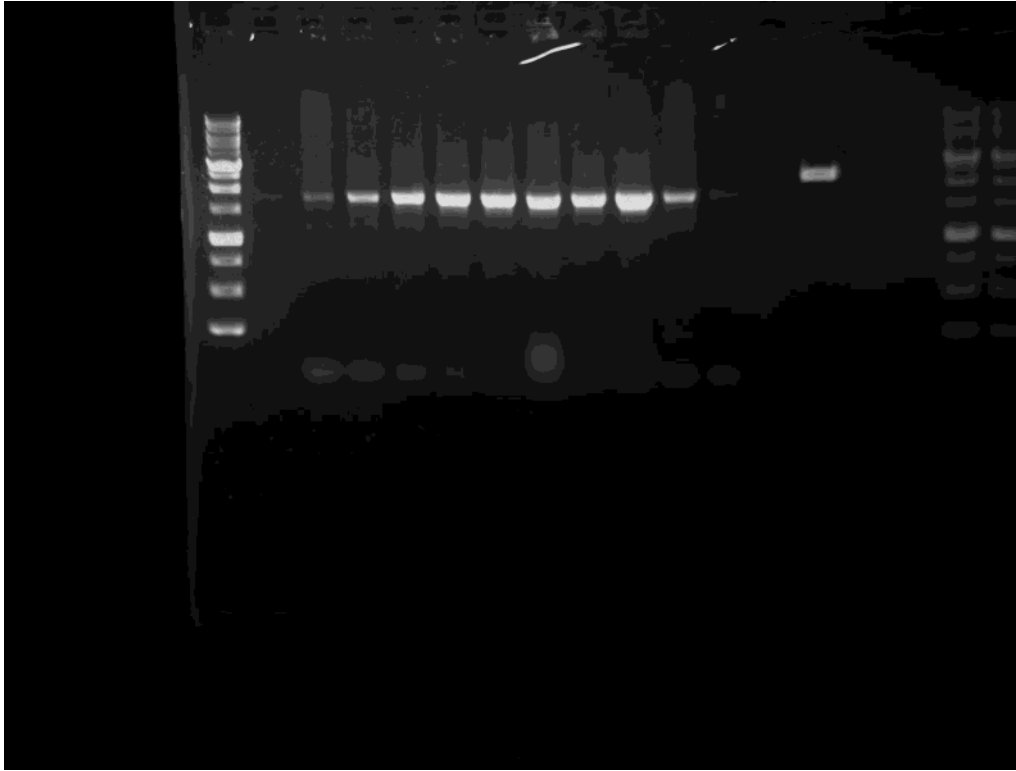
Experiments

Tuesday, June 16, 2015
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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Act exp	Leon	PCR check	Good	Experimenting	Continue in cloning part ii
ACT exp and RBS and term	Leon	Grew cultures	They grew	They're good	miniprep test for term and rbs and ACT+term construct

Pictures

Tuesday, June 16, 2015
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This shows a successful transformation of the ligation of ACT to terminator (b0015)

According to the 1Kb ladder the ACT+term construct is found to be around 1600bp which is expected
ACT is 1200 + terminator is 100 + 300 from VF2+VR = 1600bp

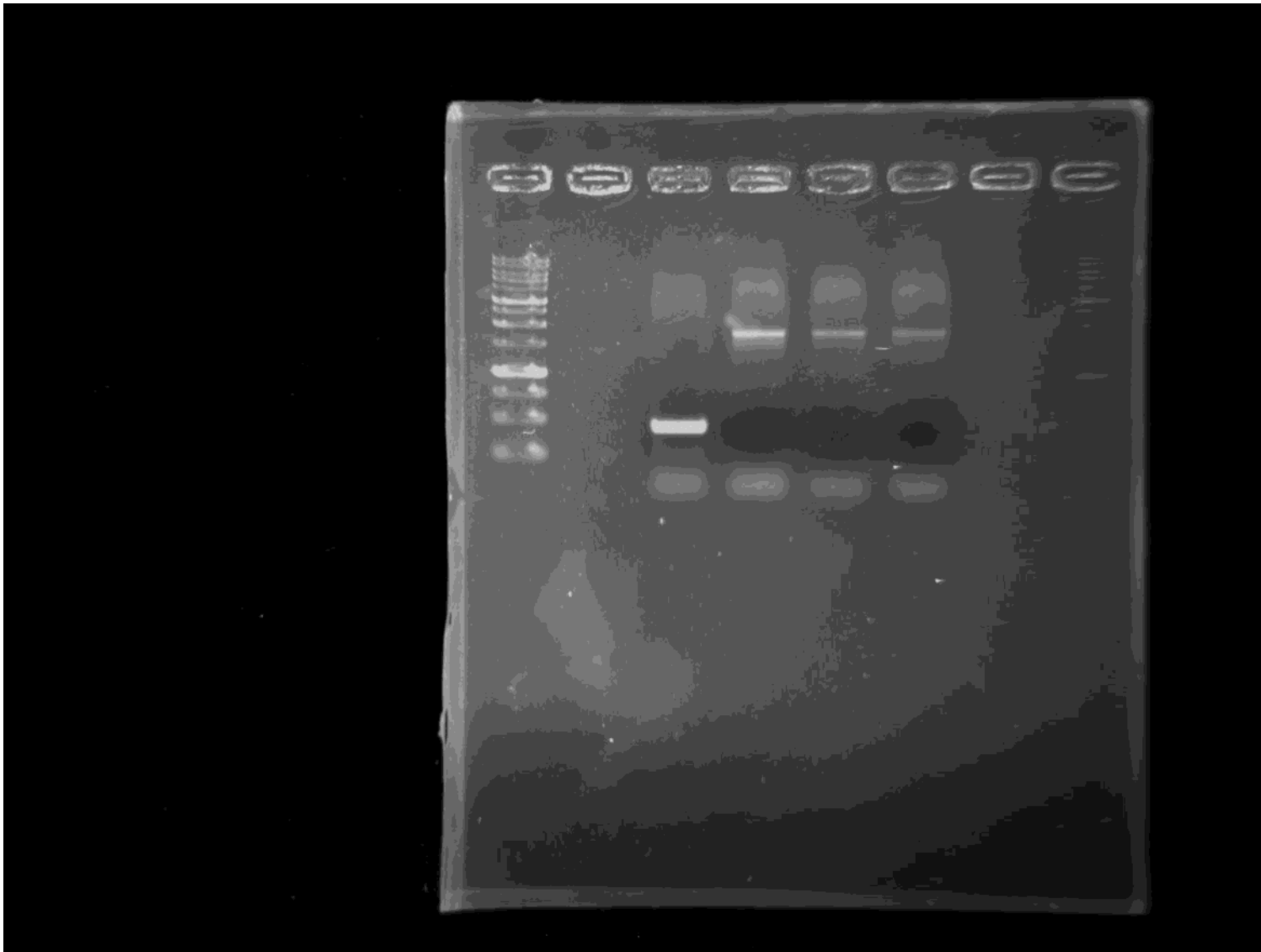
The lonely lane on the right is a terminator digested at E

This linearized segment should be around 2kb which is also confirmed by the ladder on the left and right

Experiments

Wednesday, June 17, 2015
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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Act exp	Leon	Miniprep Elution buffer	Good high concentration	Ready for next step	Digestion
ACT exp	Leon	Digestion Temp + RBS at ES ACT + Term at EX	Good gel bands	Gel looks ready for ligation	Gel run
ACT exp	Leon	Gel electrophoresis Temp + RBS at ES ACT + Term at EX	Seems to be good	Can't confirm experiment worked but the bands are in the right places	Gel extraction
ACT exp	Leon	Gel extraction Elution buffer	Concentrations are low but ok?	Can't tell if the DNA is nice and purified but moving on	ligation
ACT exp	Leon	Ligation Temp rbs ES + ACT term EX Low concentration parts.	Find out tomorrow!	Hopefully it worked?	transformation
ACT exp	Leon	Transformation Control with no DNA	Find out if they grew	They were.....	Find out tomorrow and 3 in 1
RBS and term	Leon	Miniprep CFP + term Term Elution buffer	Good high concentration for digestion	Stored in Leon's secondary box	Digestion
YebF	Leon	Gel check PCR samples	Bad, gel smudges and ladder didn't show up	We need to rerun the PCR	Rerun PCR
ACT exp, temp RBS	Leon	2 in 1 Culture Restreak	Check tomorrow	Grew culture and restreaks of temp sens prom + RBS for higher conc dna for digestion	Miniprep + digestion
ACT muta	Leon	Ran gel of Ecor1 and Pst1 cuts of ACT + term	Good found consistent gel bands at expected cuts	Can now perform mutagenesis and check success by disappearance of bands	Execute the holy experiment of SDM

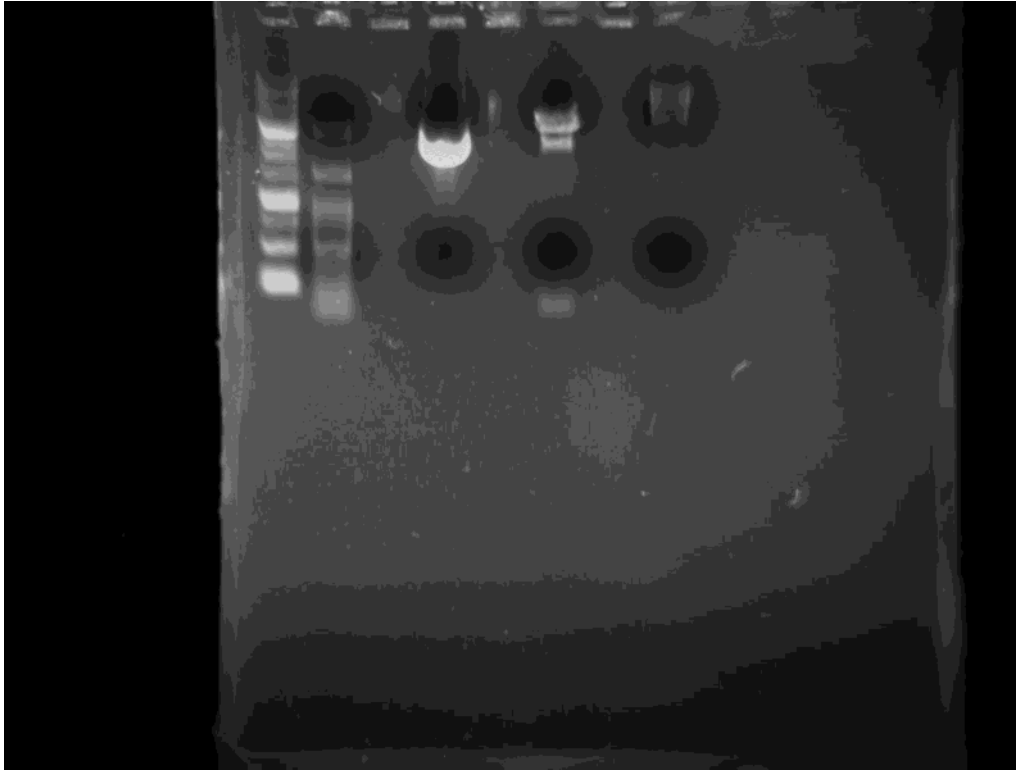


Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT digestion	JC	Digested original and mutated ACT, then ran gels	Undigested ACT and mutated ACT had one band at about 3kbp, digested bp had two - one at a little less than 3kbp and another at about 100bp	Mutation of p-sites was successful, since mutated ACT was not digested	
ACT cloning	Leon	Completed full cycle Transformed a ligated temp sens + rbs + ACT + term	Not sure	None found	Pcr to check
Plac rbs + CFP term	Andrew leon Interns	Ligation + transformation of plac rbs + cfp tern	Not successful	None grew	redo
Bacteria Growth	Bryan	LB Prep for streaking	Check after growth	Ready for streaking the cells	Streak cells with difference concentrations

Pics

Friday, June 19, 2015

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1kb ladder, 100bp ladder, ACT undigested, ACT digested at P, Mutated ACT digested at P

ACT-digested shows a band at around 100bp, corresponding to length of DNA between p sites

Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT cloning	Leon	Digestion of ACT mutated Digestion of terminator Front insert style	The bands are correct	Move on forwards	Gel run gel extract
ACT cloning	Leon	Gel ran and extracted digested ACT and digested terminator	Good concentrations of 100+	High concentrations after digestion and gel run	Ligation
ACT cloning	Leon	Ligation using ligation calculator	Good?	Good	Transformation
ACT cloning	Leon	Transformed using long protocol	Good	Good	Gel check pcr
Bacteria Growth	Bryan	Streaked with a total volume of 30µl 5µl, 1µl, 0.1µl, 0.01µl, and 0.001 µl of Liquid cultures were added Placed in 33 degrees Celsius	Check after first day	Continue after Dr. Chiang move the plates into the fridge on Saturday	Keep on growing

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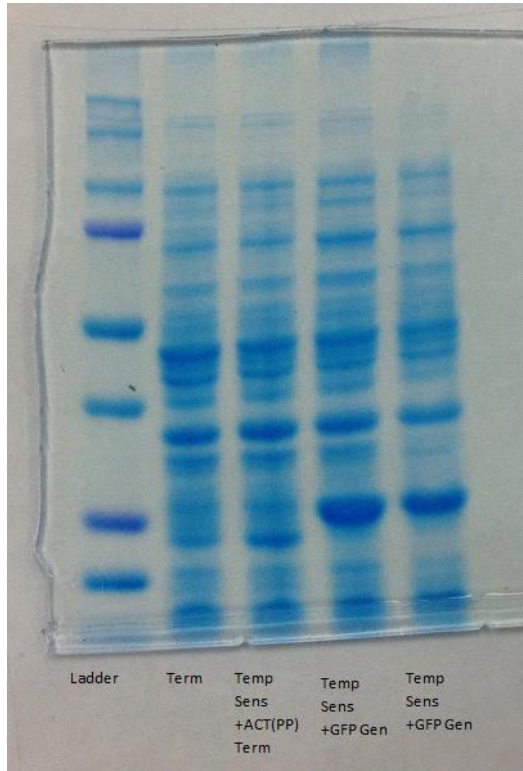
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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT cloning	Leon	Grow cultures of yebF	Grew	High concentration with miniprep	Cloning stuff together

Pictures

Monday, June 29, 2015

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Preparing Protein Gel

1. Use 1ml of overnight liquid culture
2. Spin it down at max speed for 1 min
3. Decant supernatant
4. Add 50 uL of 1x SB
5. Heat at 95 degrees for 10 minutes
6. Spin down at max speed for 5 minutes
7. Transfer supernatant

Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
ACT cloning	Leon	Grow cultures of yebF	Grew	High concentration with miniprep	Cloning stuff together

Experiments

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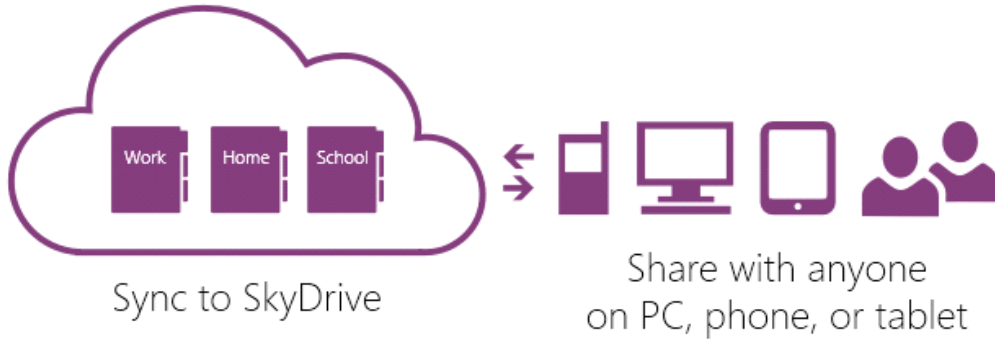
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Experiments

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Purpose	Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
YebF promotion	Leon	Grow cultures of yebF	Grew	High concentration with miniprep	Cloning stuff together

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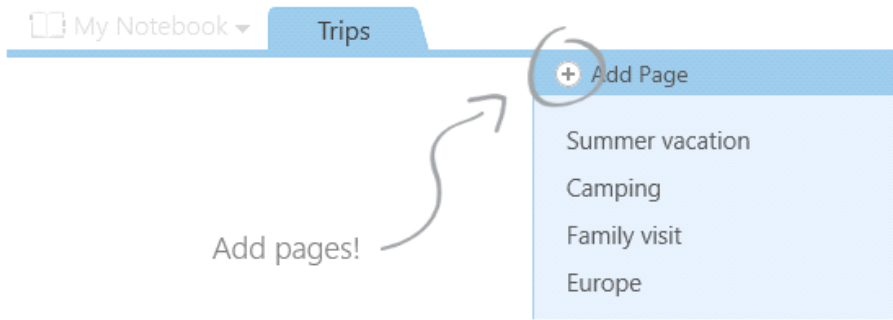


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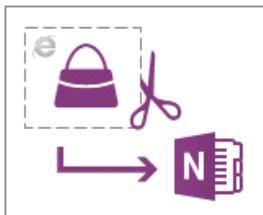
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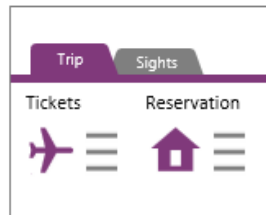


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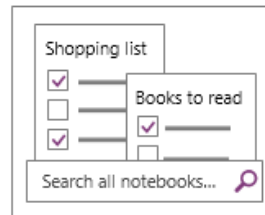
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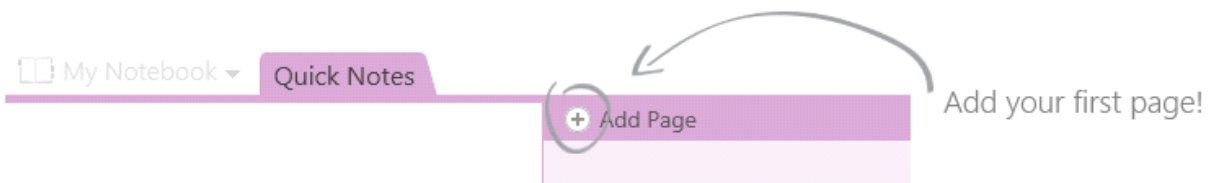
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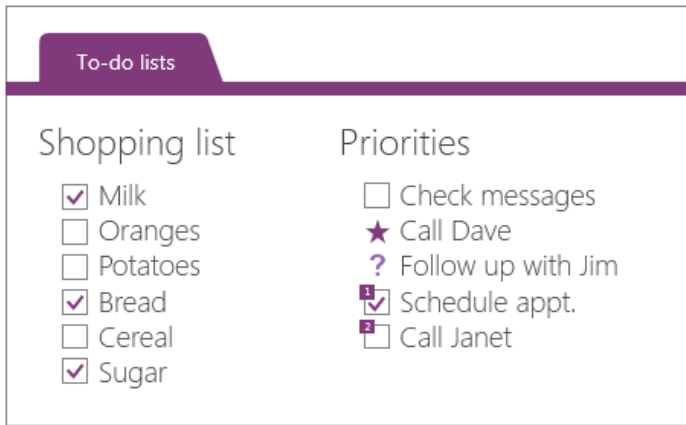
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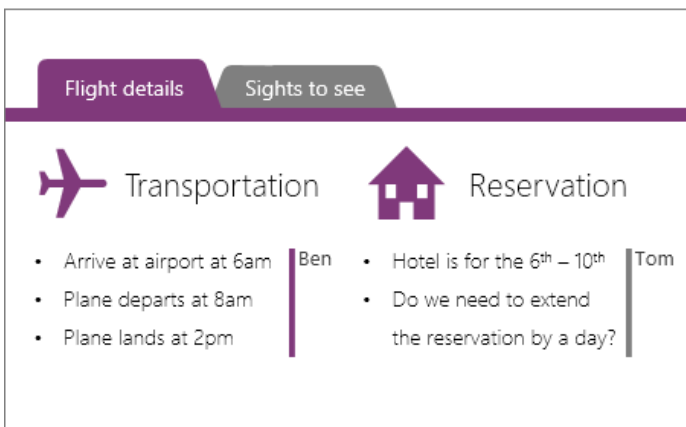


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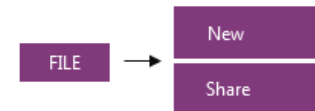
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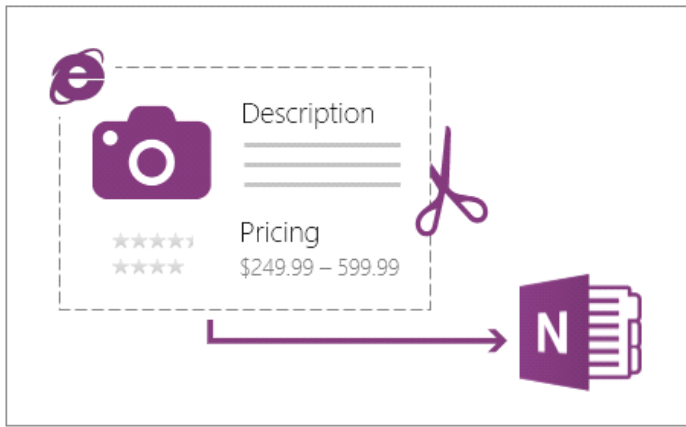
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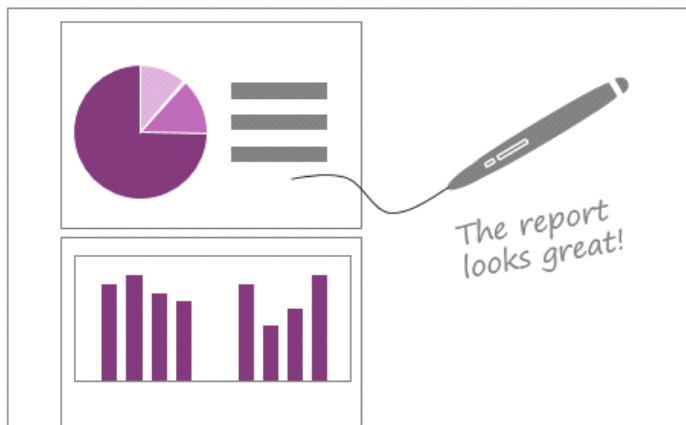
Sunday retreat

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Peter	Yes	No	Yes
Samuel	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stacy	Yes	No	No

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Organize with tables

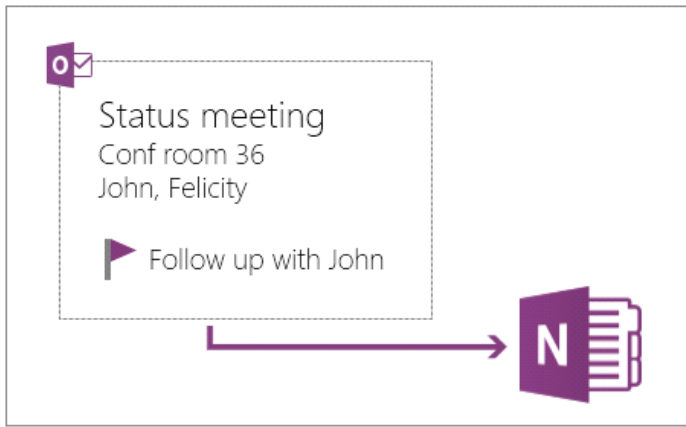
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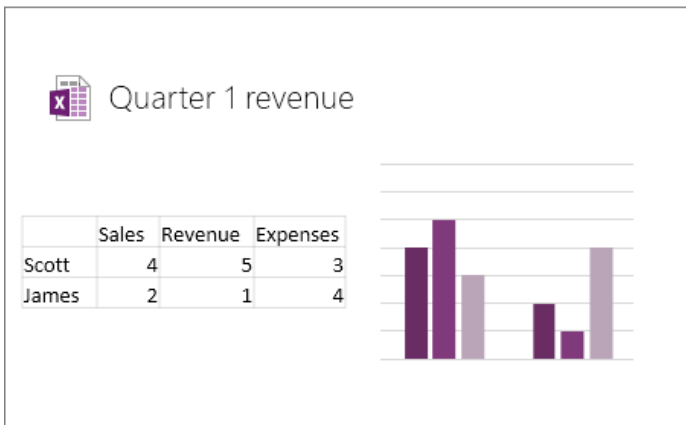
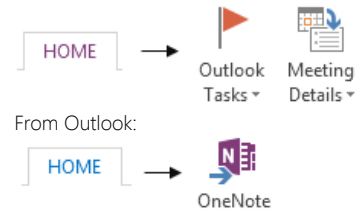
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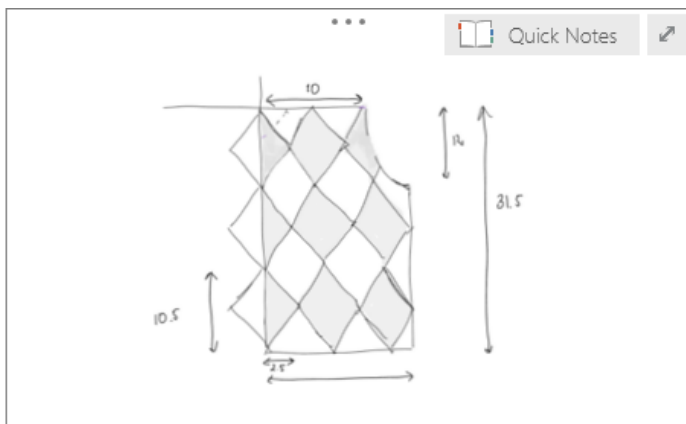
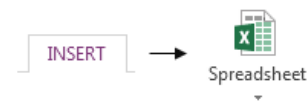
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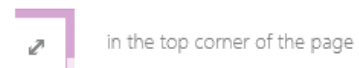
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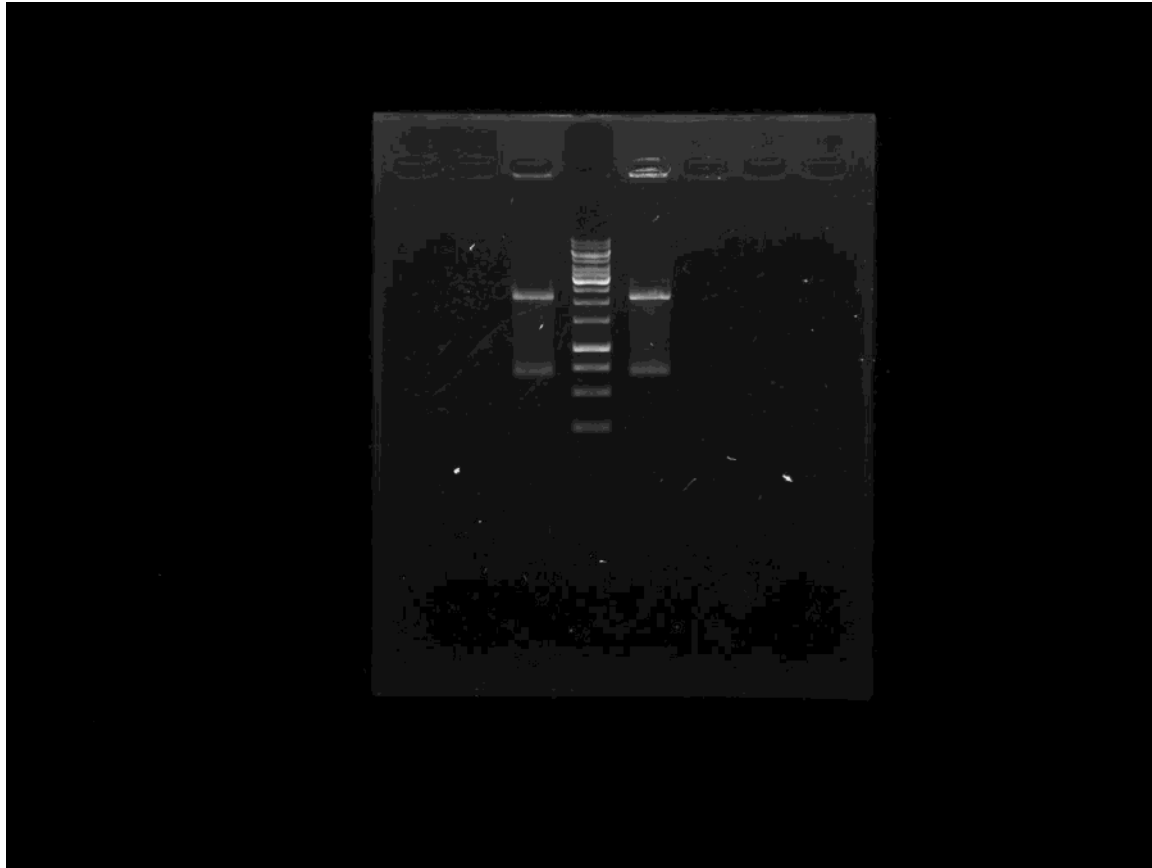
2015年7月17日
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Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Phillip	T4 Testing	You gotta be patient and wait for it man! Wait for the base drop! I mean the buffers.	Continued the steps towards ligation. Days seem dim, that's because the weather is actually cloudy today. Finished digestion and ran gels for the products for the pTempSens +RBS and also T4+Term.	The real deal. Ligation.
Phillip	Transferred stuff from TAS NYMU.			

Pictures

2015年7月17日
下午 12:25

Gel Pictures



T4

Experiments

2015年7月24日
下午 04:43

Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Phillip	Measured and rechecked the concentrations of a lot of the purified plasmid samples that we had. Please refer to the page "Checking with NYMU Nanodrop"	The results of this nanodrop concluded with the current NYMU Nanodrop.		
Phillip				

Checking with NYMU Nanodrop

Friday, July 24, 2015

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	Original Concentration as stated on the side of the centrifuge tube	Remeasured Concentration as stated on the side of the centrifuge	Difference	Percent Difference
T4 Term		22.4		
pTempSens +RBS		13.9		
Temp RBS	95.2	68.6	26.6	0.279411765
T4 Term 1	415.3	201.2	214.1	0.515530941
T4 Term 2	461.8	197.1	264.7	0.573191858
T4 Term 3	346.7	325.7	21	0.060571099
ACT EXSP	191	-19	210	1.09947644
GFP	104.4	94.5	9.9	0.094827586

Research

Friday, July 24, 2015
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Part:BBa_K1510010

http://parts.igem.org/Part:BBa_K1510010:Experience

This page uses red fluorescent protein to test if YebF can successfully transfer the protein outside of the cell by actually fusing the RFP at the C-terminal of the protein and testing if the signal protein works by measuring culture supernatant.

Experiments

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Group	Experiments	Results	Conclusions/Notes	Next steps
Phillip	Going to chill off on experiments because I'll have to redo the past week's experiments again. Another failure is just a step towards success.			

Additional Research

2015年7月27日
上午 10:34

<http://www.diabetesforecast.org/2013/jul/making-insulin.html?referrer=https://www.google.com.tw/>

The following article talks about how scientists engineered genetically to change pig insulin that differed by one amino acid to become the human version of insulin. Our model takes a similar approach, but instead we mutate it with 3 amino acids.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-performance_liquid_chromatography for purification

There are several problems with insulin as a clinical treatment for diabetes:

- Mode of administration.
- Selecting the 'right' dose and timing. Usually one unit of insulin is ~15grams of CHO.
- Selecting an appropriate insulin preparation (typically on 'speed of onset and duration of action' grounds).
- Adjusting dosage and timing to fit food intake timing, amounts, and types.
- Adjusting dosage and timing to fit exercise undertaken.
- Adjusting dosage, type, and timing to fit other conditions, for instance the increased stress of illness.
- Variability in absorption into the bloodstream via subcutaneous delivery
- The dosage is non-physiological in that a subcutaneous [bolus](#) dose of insulin alone is administered instead of combination of insulin and [C-peptide](#) being released gradually and directly into the [portal vein](#).
- It is simply a nuisance for patients to inject whenever they eat carbohydrate or have a high blood glucose reading.
- It is dangerous in case of mistake (most especially 'too much' insulin).

SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
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