

# Erik's Lab Notebook

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**6/8/15**

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First day of iGem. Took notes on introductory lectures and set up PCRs for Constitutive Promoters.

## []Lectures

- Lecture on Molecular Biology and Cloning
- Lecture on Synthetic Biology
- Introduced to "A Plasmid Editor" for planing plasmids and inserts

## []pTEF1 and Bar1 PCR Reaction

### -pTEF1 PCR Reaction:

-10uM FW Primer (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-pTEF1 Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

### -Bar1 PCR Reaction

-10uM Primer #92 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-10uM Primer #93 (+NotI)	2.5uL
-Bar1 Template DNA	1.0uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.0uL
Total:	50.0uL

### -Thermocycler Protocol

-Initial Denaturation	98'C	30s
-35 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	10s
-Annealing	55'C	20s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

## []In Stanlee's Freezer Box

- pTEF1 FW Primer (+ApaI)

- Bar1 Primer #92 (+XhoI)
- Bar1 Primer #93 (NotI)

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## 6/9/15

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Ran gels for yesterday's PCR reactions. Took notes on introductory lectures. Performed digest for pTEF1, Bar1, and pJW608 plasmid.

### [] Lectures

- Lecture on How to Read a Scientific Paper
- Lecture on Presentation Skills
- Lecture on Cell Signaling

### [] pTEF1 and Bar1 PCR Reactions Gel

- Transferred 5.0uL of both pTEF1 and Bar1 PCR Reactions to new PCR tubes
- Added 1.0uL of Purple Loading Dye (6x) to each tube
- Loaded 5.0uL of each tube to a 1% Agarose Gel

### [] pTEF1, Bar1, and pJW608 Digestion

- pTEF1 Digest
  - Added 5.0uL CutSmart Buffer
  - Added 0.5uL ApaI. Vortexed
  - Incubated at room temperature for at least 1 hour
  - Added 0.5uL XhoI. Vortexed
  - Incubated at 37'C for at least 1 hour
- Bar1 Digest
  - Added 5.0uL CutSmart Buffer
  - Added 0.5uL XhoI and 0.5uL NotI. Vortexed
  - Incubated at 37'C for at least 1 hour
- pJW608 Digest
  - Transferred 10.0uL of plasmid from stock into a new tube
  - Added 3.0uL CutSmart Buffer and 16uL water
  - Added 0.5uL ApaI. Vortexed
  - Incubated at room temperature for at least 1 hour
  - Added 0.5uL NotI. Vortexed
  - Incubated at 37'C for at least 1 hour

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## 6/10/15

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Ran gels for our digests. Took notes on introductory lecture. Extracted DNA from gel. Performed ligation for plasmid and inserts. Performed transformation of E. coli cells. Plated transformed cells.

## []Lectures

-Lecture on Flow Cytometry

## []pTEF1, Bar1, and pJW608 Digestion Gel

-Added 10.0uL of Purple Loading Dye (6x) to pTEF1 and Bar1 Digest Reactions.  
-Added 6uL Purple Loading Dye (6x) to pJW608 Digest Reaction  
-Transferred 60uL of pTEF1 and Bar1 Digest Reactions to gel  
-Transferred 36uL of pJW608 Digest Reaction to gel

## []pTEF1, Bar1, and pJW608 Gel Extraction

-Excised gel bands 2 and 3 and transferred to 1.5mL tube  
-Excised gel bands 4 and 5 and transferred to 1.5mL tube  
-Excised gel band 6 and transferred to 1.5mL tube  
-Weighted each tube  
    -pTEF1 Tube: 201.9mg  
    -Bar1 Tube: 355.1mg  
    -pJW608 Tube: 198.1mg  
-Added Buffer QG in a 3:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)  
    -pTEF1 Tube: +600uL  
    -Bar1 Tube: +1050uL  
    -pJW608 Tube: +600uL  
-Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes  
-Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio  
    -pTEF1 Tube: +200uL  
    -Bar1 Tube: +355uL  
    -pJW608 Tube: +198uL  
-Transferred each sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube  
-Centrifuged for 1 minute  
-Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube  
-Added 0.5mL of Buffer QG to column and centrifuged for 1 minute  
-Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube  
-Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute  
-Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube  
-Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute  
-Transferred column to new 1.5mL tube  
-Added 50uL of water to the column to elute DNA  
-Centrifuged for 1 minute

## []pTEF1, Bar1, and pJW608 Nanodrop

-Used Nanodrop to measure 1.5uL of each sample for concentration

-pTEF1: -XXXng/uL

-Bar1: -XXXng/uL

-pJW608: 25.0ng/uL

-ERROR

-pTEF1 and Bar1 were reported with negative concentrations of ng/uL

-Possibly due to residual ethanol from Buffer PE

## [ ]pTEF1, Bar1, and pJW608 Ligation

-Since Bar1 was reported with a negative concentration, we used Erik Lamp's Sample (15.44ng/uL) as a substitution

-Added the following to a 1.5mL tube:

-10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL

-pJW608 DNA (50ng): 2.0uL

-Bar1 DNA (75ng): 5.0uL

-pTEF1 DNA (???): 10.0uL

-Nuclease-Free Water: 0.0uL

-T4DNA Ligase: 1.0uL

Total: 20.0uL

-Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down

-Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

## [ ]In Erika's Freezer Box:

-pTEF1 (+ApaI + XhoI) Digest

-pJW608 (+XhoI + NotI) Digest

## [ ]pTEF1, Bar1, and pJW608 Transformation

-Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice

-Added 5uL of ligated pJW608 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix

-Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes

-Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds

-Placed on ice for 5 minutes

-Added 950uL of SOC into mixture

-Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm

-Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C

-Mixed cells by inverting

-Spread 100uL cells onto one plate

-Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells

-Discarded excess liquid and resuspended cells

-Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate

-Incubated both plates overnight at 37'C

# 6/11/15

PCRed a colony sample of our E.coli to see if plasmid was properly ligated together with inserts and transformed into cells. Took notes on introductory lectures and project introduction. Ran gel of our colony PCR.

## []Lectures

- Lecture on Working with E.coli and Yeast
- Lecture on The Immune System
- Lecture on iGem Project Introduction

## []pTEF1, Bar1, pJW608 E.coli Colony PCR

- Added 25uL of water to 6 PCR tubes
- Transferred a single colony from the plate to each PCR tube
- Transferred 5uL of each cell/water mixture into a new PCR tube
- Created a GoTaq Green Master Mix for 7 reactions:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Mix:	70.0uL
-10uM pTEF1 FW Primer (+ApaI):	7.0uL
-10uM Bar1 RV Primer #93 (+NotI):	7.0uL
-Water:	21.0uL
Total:	105.0uL
- ERROR
  - Did not keep master mix on ice
- Added 15uL of GoTaq Green Master Mix to each PCR tube
- Vortexed and centrifuged tubes
- PCR tubes placed in thermocycler:

-Initial Denaturation	95'C	5m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	45s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-Final Extension	72'C	10m

## []pTEF1, Bar1, pJW608 E.coli Colony PCR Gel

- Added 10uL of PCR reaction to 1% Agarose Gel

## []In Stanlee's Freezer Box

- pTEF1 FW Primer (+ApaI)
- Bar1 Primer #92 (+XhoI)
- Bar1 Primer #93 (NotI)
- GoTaq Green Master Mix

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## 6/12/15

Purified plasmid DNA with Miniprep. Sent sample of DNA to be sequenced. Observed yeast transformation lab performed. Field trip to NASA Wind Tunnel and meeting with Stanford/Brown iGem Team.

### []pTEF1, Bar1, pJW608 E.coli Miniprep

- Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
- Transferred mixture to 1.5mL tube
- Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
- Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
- Centrifuged for 10 minutes
- Poured supernatant into a QIAprep spin column
- Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
- Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to column to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
- Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
- Placed column in a new 1.5mL tube. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
- Centrifuged for 1 minute.

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## 6/15/15

Presented iGEM competition information. Assigned team members role for overall competition. Outlined out 2015 iGem project concept. Assigned team members role for project. Took notes on lecture.

### []Lecture

- Lecture on Introduction to Genetic Circuits

### []Assignments

- Assigned to work on Parts Registry
- Assigned to work on Positive Feedback Aspect

### []To Do

- Ask about inserting Gel Photos
  - Discuss Positive Feedback plan with Samantha and Erik
  - Compare lab data in Erika's Notebook
  - Review Secrete and Sense Article
  - Brainstorm for Policy and Practices idea
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## 6/16/15

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Didn't do much today. Took notes on a lecture on computational modeling.

### []Lecture

-Lecture on Computational Modeling

### []To Do

-Discuss Positive Feedback plan with Samantha and Erik  
-Read other science journals

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## 6/17/15

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Didn't do much today. Went over with Kara about the Positive Feedback circuit plan outline and left at 3:00 pm for a meeting.

### []To Do

-Design plasmid for positive feedback  
-Read other science journals

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## 6/18/15

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Continued lessons on MATLAB. Attended Journal Club, reviewing Wendell's Secrete and Sense paper. Reviewed what to present for next week's meeting. Made primers for LexAOps promoter.

### []To Do

-Read new journal  
-PCR LexAOps promoter  
-Work on presentation for next week's meeting

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## 6/19/15

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Attended lecture on immune system. Recapped on policies and practices ideas. Finished group meeting presentation slides. Finished lessons on MATLAB. Participated in social hour with Lim Lab.

## []Lecture

-Lecture on Adaptive Immune System Overview

## []To Do

- Read new journal
- Phospho-flow Research
- PCR LexA0ps promoter
- Digest LexA0ps and pNH605 with ApaI and XhoI
- Ligate LexA0ps and pNH605 together
- Transform E.coli cells
- Grow colonies
- Purify DNA

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## 6/22/15

Presented on last week's progress in group meeting. PCRed LexA0ps promoter with forward and reverse primers. Ran gel to check for correct band size.

## []LexA0ps PCR Reaction

-Reconstitute Primers:

- LexA0ps (+ApaI) FW-129:  
-35.2 nmoles x 10 = 352uL
- LexA0ps (+XhoI) RV-130:  
-29.9 nmoles x 10 = 299uL

-Dilution:  
-10uL primers + 90uL water = 10uM stock solution / 100uL

-PCR Reaction:

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-T-64 M-64 Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation	98'C	30s
-35 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	10s
-Annealing	55'C	20s
-Extension	72'C	30s
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever



-Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel            35uL  
-SyberSafe                 3.5uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder            10uL    Lane #1

-LexA0ps Sample            6.0uL    Lane #2

-LexA0ps PCR Sample        5.0uL

-6x Purple Loading Dye    1.0uL

-\*pTEF (Josh)              6.0uL    Lane #4

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps (+ApaI + XhoI) PCR"

-ERROR:

-Bands were not visible on the first gel.

-Repeated entire lab protocol with the following changes:

-2uL of old PCR reaction was used instead of T-64 M-64 as our template DNA

-Used 25uL of 1% Agarose Gel and 2.5uL of SyberSafe

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps (+ApaI + XhoI) PCR #2 30 mins"

-2-Log DNA Ladder            10uL    Lane #1

-LexA0ps Sample #2         6.0uL    Lane #2

-LexA (HC,JS,NS)            6.0uL    Lane #5

-pFig2c (HC,JS,NS)         6.0uL    Lane #6

-2-Log DNA Ladder            10uL    Lane #7

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps (+ApaI + XhoI) PCR #2 45 mins"

-2-Log DNA Ladder            10uL    Lane #1

-LexA0ps Sample #2         6.0uL    Lane #2

-LexA (HC,JS,NS)            6.0uL    Lane #5

-pFig2c (HC,JS,NS)         6.0uL    Lane #6

-2-Log DNA Ladder            10uL    Lane #7

## ☐To Do

-Learn HTML

-Read new journal

-Phospho-flow Research

-Digest LexA0ps and pNH605 with ApaI and XhoI

-Ligate LexA0ps and pNH605 together

-Transform E.coli cells

-Grow colonies

-Purify DNA

## 6/23/15

I was out, but my teammates researched Phospho-Flow Cytometry. Performed restriction digests on LexA0ps promoter

and plasmid. Ran gel for digest. Made more agarose gel and TAE Buffer. Extracted DNA from gel. Repeated PCR for LexAOps promoter again. Transformed Hy86E3 and pGEM38 plasmids into E.coli cells.

## LexAOps + Hy86E3 Digest

### -LexAOps Promoter:

- Added 5.0uL of CutSmart Buffer to LexAOps PCR tube
- Added 0.5uL of ApaI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour
- Added 0.5uL XhoI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 1 hour

### -Hy86E3 Plasmid:

- Transferred 10.0uL of plasmid into a new PCR tube
- Added 16.0uL of water
- Added 3.0uL of CutSmart Buffer
- Added 0.5uL of ApaI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour
- Added 0.5uL of XhoI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 1 hour

## LexAOps + Hy86E3 Gel

### -Gel Loading:

- 1% Agarose Gel 25uL
- SyberSafe 2.5uL

- 2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #1
- Hy86E3 Digest #1 30.0uL Lane #2
- Hy86E3 Digest #2 10.0uL Lane #3

-ERROR: Added too much loading dye to plasmid sample, 10.0uL instead of 6.0uL

- LexAOps Digest #1 30.0uL Lane #4
- LexAOps Digest #2 30.0uL Lane #5

### -Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexAOps + Hy86E3 Digestion"
- Bands visible for Hy86E3 plasmid

### -ERROR:

- No bands for LexAOps promoter -> Retry
- Repeated PCR protocol with the following changes:

#### -#1 (no DMSO)

- 10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI) 2.5uL
- 10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI) 2.5uL
- T-64 M-64 Template DNA 0.5uL
- 2x GoTaq Green Master Mix 25.0uL

-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

-#2 (w/ DMSO)

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-T-64 M-64 Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x GoTaq Green Master Mix	25.0uL
-DMSO	1.5uL
-Water	18.0uL
Total:	50.0uL

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation	95'C	30s
-5 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	30s
-Annealing	45'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	30s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

-Gel Extraction:

- Excised gel bands 2 and 3 and transferred to 1.5mL tube
- Weighted tube
  - Hy86E3 Tube: 107.0mg
- Added Buffer QG in a 3:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)
  - Hy86E3 Tube: +320uL
- Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes
- Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio
  - Hy86E3 Tube: +107uL
- Transferred each sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute
- Transferred column to new 1.5mL tube
- Added 30uL of water to the column to elute DNA
- Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Nano-Drop:

- Tested 1.5uL of Hy86E3 plasmid DNA
- Results:
  - 9.8ng/uL

## Hy86E3 + pGEM38 Transformation

-Hy86E3 + pGEM38 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of plasmid Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 10 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Added 450uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Spread 100uL cells onto each plate
- Incubated both plates overnight at 37'C

## ☐To Do (For my teammates)

- Read new journal
- Digest LexAOps with ApaI and XhoI
- Ligate LexAOps and pNH605 together
- Transform E.coli cells
- Grow colonies
- Purify DNA
- Check colonies

## 6/24/15

i was out, but my teammates ran gel for LexAOps Promoter PCR #3. Set up liquid culture tubes for Hy86E3 and pGEM38 colonies. Set up PCR reaction for LexAOps Promoter PCR #4. Attended Journal Club and presented information on Phospho-Flow Cytometry.

## ☐LexAOps PCR #3 Gel

- Gel Loading:
 

-1% Agarose Gel	25uL	
-SyberSafe	2.5uL	
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LexAOps PCR (no DMSO)	5.0uL	Lane #2
-LexAOps PCR (w/ DMSO)	5.0uL	Lane #3
- Gel Results:
  - See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexAOps PCR #3"
  - Faint bands in Lanes #2 and #3
    - 3 kb, likely template DNA
  - Retry for a fourth time

## ☐Hy86E3 + pGEM38 Liquid Culture

#### -Hy86E3 Liquid Culture

- Labeled culturing tube
- Turned on bunsen burner
- Added 5mL of LB + Carb Media to tube
- Used a pick to get one colony
- Mixed into tube liquid
- Incubated overnight at 37°C with shaking at 250rpm

#### -pGEM38 Liquid Culture

- Labeled culturing tube
- Turned on bunsen burner
- Added 5mL of LB + Carb Media to tube
- Used a pick to get one colony
- Mixed into tube liquid
- Incubated overnight at 37°C with shaking at 250rpm

## LexAOps PCR #4

#### -LexAOps Promoter (Phusion):

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-T-64 (tdTomato) Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

#### -LexAOps Promoter (GoTaq):

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-T-64 (tdTomato) Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x GoTaq Green Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

#### -Thermocycler Protocol:

##### -TouchDownPhu

-Initial Denaturation	98°C	30s
-10 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98°C	10s
-Annealing	55°C	20s
-(-1°C Per Cycle)		
-Extension	72°C	30s
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98°C	10s
-Annealing	55°C	20s
-Extension	72°C	30s
-Final Extension	72°C	5m
-Hold	4°C	Forever

##### -TouchDown\_Go

-Initial Denaturation	95°C	2m
-10 Cycles		

-Denaturation	95'C	30s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-(-1'C Per Cycle)		
-Extension	72'C	1m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	30s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel	25uL	
-SyberSafe	2.5uL	
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LexA0ps Promoter (Phusion)	6.0uL	Lane #2
-LexA0ps Promoter (GoTaq)	5.0uL	Lane #3

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps PCR #4"
- Band at around 600bp for Phusion sample
- No Band for Taq sample

## ☐To Do

- Digest LexA0ps with ApaI and XhoI
- Ligate LexA0ps and pNH605 together
- Transform E.coli cells
- Grow colonies
- Purify DNA
- Check colonies
- Make Weekly Meeting Slides

## 6/25/15

Digested LexA0ps Promoter PCR (Phusion) with ApaI and XhoI. Minipreped Hy86E3 and pGem38 plasmids from liquid culture. Ran gel for LexA0ps digest. Extracted LexA0ps DNA from gel. Ligated LexA0ps with Hy86E3 plasmid. Transformed ligation into E.coli cells.

## ☐LexA0ps Promoter PCR (Phusion) Digestion

- LexA0ps Digestion
  - Added 5.0uL of CutSmart Buffer
  - Added 0.5uL of ApaI
  - Vortexed
  - Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

- Added 0.5uL XhoI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 1 hour
- Gel Loading:
  - 1.5% Agarose Gel 35uL
  - SyberSafe 3.5uL
  
- 2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #1
- LexAOps Promoter Digest (Phusion) #1 30.0uL Lane #2
- LexAOps Promoter Digest (Phusion) #2 30.0uL Lane #3
- Gel Results:
  - See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexAOps Digest #2"
  - Nice Clear Bands

## LexAOps Promoter Digestion Gel Extraction

- LexAOps Promoter Digestion Gel Extration:
  - Excised gel bands in lanes 2 and 3 and transferred to 1.5mL tube
  - Weighted tube
    - LexAOps Tube: 152.0mg
  - Added Buffer QG in a 3:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)
    - LexAOps Tube: +460uL
  - Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes
  - Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio
    - LexAOps Tube: +107uL
  - Transferred each sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube
  - Centrifuged for 1 minute
  - Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
  - Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute
  - Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
  - Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute
  - Transferred column to new 1.5mL tube
  - Added 30uL of water to the column to elute DNA
  - Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Nano-Drop:
  - Tested 1.5uL of LexAOps promoter DNA
  - Results:
    - 7.665ng/uL

## Hy86E3 + pGEM38 Miniprep

- Hy86E3 Miniprep:
  - Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins
  - Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
  - Transferred mixture to 1.5mL tube
  - Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times

- Centrifuged for 10 minutes
- Poured supernatant into a QIAprep spin column
- Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
- Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to column to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
- Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
- Placed column in a new 1.5mL tube. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
- Centrifuged for 1 minute.
- Nanodrop

## □ LexAOps + Hy86E3 Ligation

### -LexAOps + Hy86E3 Ligation (Experiment):

- 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL
- Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 6.0uL
- LexAOps DNA (15ng): 2.0uL
- Nuclease-Free Water: 9.0uL
- T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL
- Total: 20.0uL

- Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

### -Negative Control:

- 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL
- Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 6.0uL
- Nuclease-Free Water: 11.0uL
- T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL
- Total: 20.0uL

- Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

## □ LexAOps + Hy86E3 Transformation

### -LexAOps + Hy86E3 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of ligated Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunsen Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37°C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37°C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells



- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates overnight at 37'C
- Negative Control Transformation:
  - Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
  - Added 5uL of negative control sample to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
  - Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
  - Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
  - Placed on ice for 5 minutes
  - Turned on Bunsen Burner
  - Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
  - Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
  - Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
  - Mixed cells by flicking
  - Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
  - Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
  - Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
  - Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
  - Incubated both plates overnight at 37'C

## ☐ To Do

- Grow colonies
- Purify DNA
- Check colonies
- Make Weekly Meeting Slides

## 6/26/15

Finished up meeting slides. Took colonies from plates and ran a colony PCR.

## ☐ LexAOps + Hy86E3 Colony PCR

- LexAOps + Hy86E3 Colony PCR:
  - Filled 8 PCR tubes with 25uL of water
  - Created PCR Master Mix:
 

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	130.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	13.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	13.0uL
-Water	39.0uL
  - Transferred Colonies:
    - Transferred 1 colony each to 6 PCR tubes from 8x LexAOps/Hy86E3 experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
    - Transferred 1 colony each to 2 PCR tubes from 8x (-) Control plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
    - Transferred 5uL from each PCR tube to its associated clean tube

-Vortexed and centrifuged

-Thermocycler Protocol:

- Initial Denaturation            95'C    5m
- 10 Cycles
  - Denaturation            95'C    45s
  - Annealing                55'C    30s
  - (-1'C Per Cycle)
  - Extension                72'C    1m
- 30 Cycles
  - Denaturation            95'C    45s
  - Annealing                55'C    30s
  - Extension                72'C    1m
- Final Extension            72'C    10m
- Hold                        4'C     Forever

-Gel Loading:

- 1.5% Agarose Gel            35uL
- SyberSafe                    3.5uL

  

- 2-Log DNA Ladder            10.0uL   Lane #1
- Experiment Culture #1        5.0uL    Lane #2
- Experiment Culture #2        5.0uL    Lane #3
- Experiment Culture #3        5.0uL    Lane #4
- Experiment Culture #4        5.0uL    Lane #5
- Experiment Culture #5        5.0uL    Lane #6
- Experiment Culture #6        5.0uL    Lane #7
- (-) Control #1                5.0uL    Lane #8
- (-) Control #2                5.0uL    Lane #9
- Empty                         0.0uL    Lane #10
- Josh (C)                       6.0uL    Lane #11
- Josh (D)                       6.0uL    Lane #12
- Josh (E)                       6.0uL    Lane #13
- Empty                         0.0uL    Lane #14
- 2-Log DNA Ladder            10.0uL   Lane #15

  

-Ran at 100 volts for 37 mins

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexAOps + Hy86E3 Colony PCR"
- Nice Clear Bands
- ERRORS:
  - Negative control gave bands when it shouldn't have
  - Bands for Experiment samples seems larger than 665bp
  - Lane 7 didn't have similar bands to the other experiment samples

## LexAOps + Hy86E3 Liquid Culture

-LexAOps + Hy86E3 Liquid Culture:

- Labeled 5 culturing tube
- Turned on bunsen burner

- Added 5mL of LB + Carb Media to each tube
- transferred 20uL from colony PCR tubes #1-5 to culturing tubes
- Mixed into tube liquid
- Incubated on Friday and Saturday overnight in 4'C refrigerator
- Incubated on Sunday overnight in 37'C with shaking at 250rpm

## ☐ To Do

- Purify DNA
- Finalize Weekly Meeting Slides

## 6/29/15

Placed Liquid Cultures in 37'C heat room shaker for incubation overnight. Presented slides on last week's progress.

## ☐ To Do

- Purify DNA
- Sequence DNA

## 6/30/15

Miniprep LexAOps and Hy86E3 plasmid liquid cultures. Sent purified DNA to sequence.

## ☐ Miniprep LexAOps + Hy86E3 Plasmid

- Miniprep LexAOps + Hy86E3 Plasmids (#1-#5):
  - Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins
  - Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
  - Transferred mixtures to 1.5mL tubes
  - Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Centrifuged for 10 minutes
  - Poured supernatant into a QIAprep spin column
  - Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
  - Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to column to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
  - Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
  - Placed column in a new 1.5mL tube. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
  - Centrifuged for 1 minute.
- Nanodrop:
  - Measured 1.5uL of each tube
    - LexAOps + Hy86E3 Experiment #1      517.6ng/uL
    - LexAOps + Hy86E3 Experiment #2      746.5ng/uL

-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Experiment #3 252.8ng/uL  
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Experiment #4 204.7ng/uL  
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Experiment #5 172.9ng/uL

-DNA Sequencing:

-Sent Experiment samples #3-#5 to Quintara for DNA sequencing.

## ☐ To Do

-Pray that sequencing worked

# 7/1/15

DNA Sequencing reactions failed. Decided to restart experiment from the beginning. Performed PCR and digestion.

## ☐ LexA0ps Promoter PCR #5

-LexA0ps Promoter PCR #5 (Td-Tomato):

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-T-64 (tdTomato) Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

-LexA0ps Promoter PCR #5 (T-64 M-64):

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-T-64 M-64 Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-TouchDownPhu

-Initial Denaturation 98'C 30s

-10 Cycles

-Denaturation 98'C 10s

-Annealing 55'C 20s

-(-1'C Per Cycle)

-Extension 72'C 30s

-30 Cycles

-Denaturation 98'C 10s

-Annealing 55'C 20s

-Extension 72'C 30s

-Final Extension 72'C 5m

-Hold 4'C Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel 35uL  
-SyberSafe 3.5uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #1  
-LexA0ps Promoter (Td-Tomato) 6.0uL Lane #2  
-LexA0ps Promoter (T-64 M-64) 6.0uL Lane #3

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps PCR #5 30/40mins"  
-Bands visible, but appears closer to 600bp rather than expected 665bp

## □ LexA0ps + Hy86E3 + Hy111E2 Digestion

-LexA0ps (Td-Tomato) Digestion:

-Added 5.0uL of CutSmart Buffer  
-Added 0.5uL of ApaI  
-Vortexed  
-Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour  
-Added 0.5uL XhoI  
-Vortexed  
-Incubated at 37'C overnight

-LexA0ps (T-64 M-64) Digestion:

-Added 5.0uL of CutSmart Buffer  
-Added 0.5uL of ApaI  
-Vortexed  
-Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour  
-Added 0.5uL XhoI  
-Vortexed  
-Incubated at 37'C overnight

-Hy86E3 Digestion:

-Transferred 10.0uL of plasmid into a new PCR tube  
-Added 16.0uL of water  
-Added 3.0uL of CutSmart Buffer  
-Added 0.5uL of ApaI  
-Vortexed  
-Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour  
-Added 0.5uL of XhoI  
-Vortexed  
-Incubated at 37'C overnight

-Hy111E2 Digestion:

-Transferred 10.0uL of plasmid into a new PCR tube  
-Added 16.0uL of water  
-Added 3.0uL of CutSmart Buffer  
-Added 0.5uL of ApaI  
-Vortexed  
-Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour  
-Added 0.5uL of XhoI  
-Vortexed  
-Incubated at 37'C overnight

## ☐ To Do

- Run digestion on gel
- Finish up meeting slides for 7/6/15

## 7/2/15

Ran yesterday's digestion on a gel. PCRed mFa and Ste2 genes. Performed gel extraction for digestion. Ligated LexAOps with plasmid and transformed E.coli.

## ☐ LexAOps + Hy86E3 + Hy111E2 Digestion Part 2

### -Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel	35uL
-SyberSafe	3.5uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LexAOps Promoter (Td-Tomato)	30.0uL	Lane #2
-LexAOps Promoter (Td-Tomato)	30.0uL	Lane #3
-LexAOps Promoter (T-64 M-64)	30.0uL	Lane #4
-LexAOps Promoter (T-64 M-64)	30.0uL	Lane #5
-Hy111E2 Plasmid	36.0uL	Lane #6
-Hy86E3 Plasmid	36.0uL	Lane #7
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #8

### -Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexAOps (Td-Tomato + M-64) + Hy111E2 + Hy86E3 30/40mins"

-Bands visible, but no bands for Hy111E2 plasmid

### -LexAOps (Td + M-64) + Hy86E3 Digestion Gel Extration:

--Excised gel bands in lanes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 and transferred to 1.5mL tube

-Weighted tube

-LexAOps (Td-Tomato):	153.0mg
-LexAOps (T-64 M-64):	140.0mg
-Hy86E3 Plasmid:	158.0mg

-Added Buffer QG in a 3:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)

-LexAOps (Td-Tomato):	+480.0uL
-LexAOps (T-64 M-64):	+420.0uL
-Hy86E3 Plasmid:	+470.0uL

-Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes

-Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio

-LexAOps (Td-Tomato):	+153.0uL
-LexAOps (T-64 M-64):	+140.0uL
-Hy86E3 Plasmid:	+158.0uL

-Transferred each sample to QIAquick column 2mL collection tubes

-Centrifuged for 1 minute

- Discarded flow-through, returned columns to collection tubes
- Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to columns and centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned columns to collection tubes
- Centrifuged columns empty for 1 minute
- Transferred columns to new 1.5mL tubes
- Added 30uL of water to the columns to elute DNA
- Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Nano-Drop:

- Tested 1.5uL each sample

-Results:

- LexA0ps (Td-Tomato): 6.259ng/uL
- LexA0ps (T-64 M-64): 8.964ng/uL
- Hy86E3 Plasmid: 46.22ng/uL

## □ LexA0ps (Td + M-64) + Hy86E3 Ligation

-LexA0ps (Td-Tomato) + Hy86E3 Ligation:

- 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL
- Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 1.2uL
- LexA0ps DNA (15ng): 2.4uL
- Nuclease-Free Water: 13.4uL
- T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL
- Total: 20.0uL

- Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

-LexA0ps (T-64 M-64) + Hy86E3 Ligation:

- 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL
- Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 1.2uL
- LexA0ps DNA (15ng): 1.8uL
- Nuclease-Free Water: 14.0uL
- T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL
- Total: 20.0uL

- Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

-Negative Control:

- 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL
- Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 1.2uL
- Nuclease-Free Water: 15.8uL
- T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL
- Total: 20.0uL

- Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

## □ LexA0ps (Td + M-64) + Hy86E3 Transformation

-LexAOps (Td-Tomato) + Hy86E3 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of ligated LexAOps (Td-Tomato) + Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37°C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37°C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates over-weekend at room temperature

-LexAOps (T-64 M-64) + Hy86E3 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of ligated LexAOps (T-64 M-64) + Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37°C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37°C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates over-weekend at room temperature

-Negative Control Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of negative control sample to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37°C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37°C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate



-Incubated both plates over-weekend at room temperature

## [ ]mFa + Ste2 PCR

### --Reconstitute Primers:

-mFa (+LexA0ps) FW-131:

-31.0 nmoles x 10 = 310uL

-mFa (+pNH605) RV-132:

-31.3 nmoles x 10 = 313uL

-Ste2 (+LexA0ps) FW-133:

-32.6 nmoles x 10 = 326uL

-Ste2 (+pNH605) RV-134:

-28.2 nmoles x 10 = 282uL

### -Dilution:

-10uL primers + 90uL water = 10uM stock solution / 100uL

### -mFa PCR:

-10uM FW Primer-131 (+LexA0ps) 2.5uL

-10uM RV Primer-132 (+pNH605) 2.5uL

-pTS133 Template DNA 0.5uL

-2x Phusion Master Mix 25.0uL

-Water 19.5uL

Total: 50.0uL

### -Ste2 PCR:

-10uM FW Primer-133 (+LexA0ps) 2.5uL

-10uM RV Primer-134 (+pNH605) 2.5uL

-\*Ste2(?) Template DNA 0.5uL

-2x Phusion Master Mix 25.0uL

-Water 19.5uL

Total: 50.0uL

-\*Unknown whether contained Ste2 gene or not

### -Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation 98'C 30s

-35 Cycles

-Denaturation 98'C 10s

-Annealing 55'C 20s

-Extension 72'C 45s

-Final Extension 72'C 5m

-Hold 4'C Forever

### -Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel 35uL

-SyberSafe 3.5uL

-2-log DNA Ladder 10uL Lane #1

-mFa PCR 6.0uL Lane #2

-Ste2 PCR 6.0uL Lane #3

### -Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "mFa + Ste2 PCR"

-Good Ste2 Band

-mFa Band faint. Attempt to reamplify with second PCR.

## ☐To Do:

- Perform Colony PCR
- Make Liquid Culture
- Sequence DNA
- Re-PCR mFa
- Digest mFa + Ste2
- Finish up meeting slides for 7/6/15

## 7/6/15

Performed a colony PCR of our LexAOps + Hy86E3 transformed cells. Phosphotased digested Hy86E3 plasmid. Created liquid cultures. Re-PCRed mFa. Ligated and transformed third batch of E.coli cells.

## ☐Colony PCR LexAOps + Hy86E3 #2

- Colony PCR LexAOps + Hy86E3 #2
  - Filled 14 PCR tubes with 25uL of water
  - Created PCR Master Mix:
    - 2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix 190.0uL
    - 10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI) 19.0uL
    - 10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI) 19.0uL
    - Water 57.0uL
  - Transferred Colonies:
    - Transferred 1 colony each to 6 PCR tubes from 8x LexAOps/Hy86E3 (TD) experiment plates and mixed by pipetting up and down
    - Transferred 1 colony each to 6 PCR tubes from 8x LexAOps/Hy86E3 (M-64) experiment plates and mixed by pipetting up and down
    - Transferred 1 colony each to 2 PCR tubes from 8x (-) Control plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
  - Transferred 5uL from each PCR tube to its associated clean tube
  - Vortexed and centrifuged
- Thermocycler Protocol:
  - Initial Denaturation 95'C 5m
  - 10 Cycles
    - Denaturation 95'C 45s
    - Annealing 55'C 30s
    - (-1'C Per Cycle)
    - Extension 72'C 1m
  - 30 Cycles
    - Denaturation 95'C 45s
    - Annealing 55'C 30s
    - Extension 72'C 1m

-Final Extension	72'C	10m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel	100uL	
-SyberSafe	10.0uL	

  

-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (M-64) #1	5.0uL	Lane #2
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (M-64) #2	5.0uL	Lane #3
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (M-64) #3	5.0uL	Lane #4
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (M-64) #4	5.0uL	Lane #5
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (M-64) #5	5.0uL	Lane #6
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (M-64) #6	5.0uL	Lane #7
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #8
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td) #1	5.0uL	Lane #9
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td) #2	5.0uL	Lane #10
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td) #3	5.0uL	Lane #11
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td) #4	5.0uL	Lane #12
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td) #5	5.0uL	Lane #13
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td) #6	5.0uL	Lane #14
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #15
-(-) Control #1	5.0uL	Lane #16
-(-) Control #2	5.0uL	Lane #17

-Ran at 100 volts for 35 mins

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Colony PCR #2"
- No bands

## LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Liquid Culture #2

-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Liquid Culture:

- Labeled 8 culturing tube
- Turned on bunsen burner
- Picked 4 colonies from both LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td) 8x plate and LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (M-64) 8x plate
- Mixed 1 colony into each tube's liquid
- Incubated overnight

## mFa PCR #2

-mFa PCR #2	
-10uM FW Primer-131 (+LexA0ps)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-132 (+pNH605)	2.5uL
-mFa PCR #1 Sample	2.0uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

#### -mFa PCR Redo

-10uM FW Primer-131 (+LexA0ps)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-132 (+pNH605)	2.5uL
-pTS133 Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

#### -Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation	98'C	30s
-35 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	10s
-Annealing	55'C	20s
-Extension	72'C	45s
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

#### -Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel	35uL	
-SyberSafe	3.5uL	
-2-log DNA Ladder	10uL	Lane #1
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #2
-mFa PCR Redo	6.0uL	Lane #3
-mFa PCR #2	6.0uL	Lane #4

#### -Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "mFa PCR #2"
- Bands appear much smaller than anticipated

## []Phosphatase Treatment

#### -Hy86E3 Plasmid Digest:

- Added 1.0uL to digest tube
- Incubated at 37'C for 1 hour
- Incubated at 65'C for 10 mins

## []LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Ligation:

#### -LexA0ps (Td-Tomato) + Hy86E3 Ligation:

-10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer:	2.0uL
-Hy86E3 DNA (55ng):	1.2uL
-LexA0ps DNA (15ng):	2.4uL
-Nuclease-Free Water:	13.4uL
-T4 DNA Ligase:	1.0uL
Total:	20.0uL

- Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

#### -LexA0ps (T-64 M-64) + Hy86E3 Ligation:

-10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL  
-Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 1.2uL  
-LexAOps DNA (15ng): 1.8uL  
-Nuclease-Free Water: 14.0uL  
-T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL  
Total: 20.0uL

-Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down

-Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

-LexAOps (Old Digest 6/25/15) + Hy86E3 Ligation:

-10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL  
-Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 1.2uL  
-LexAOps DNA (15ng): 2.0uL  
-Nuclease-Free Water: 13.8uL  
-T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL  
Total: 20.0uL

-Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down

-Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

-Negative Control:

-10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL  
-Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 1.2uL  
-Nuclease-Free Water: 15.8uL  
-T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL  
Total: 20.0uL

-Mixed reaction by pipetting up and down

-Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

## □ LexAOps + Hy86E3 Transformation

-LexAOps (Td-Tomato) + Hy86E3 Transformation:

-Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice

-Added 5uL of ligated LexAOps (Td-Tomato) + Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix

-Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes

-Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds

-Placed on ice for 5 minutes

-Turned on Bunsen Burner

-Added 950uL of SOC into mixture

-Incubated at 37°C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm

-Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37°C

-Mixed cells by flicking

-Spread 100uL cells onto one plate

-Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells

-Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells

-Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate

-Incubated both plates overnight

-LexA0ps (T-64 M-64) + Hy86E3 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of ligated LexA0ps (T-64 M-64) + Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunsen Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37°C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37°C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates overnight

-LexA0ps (Old Digest) + Hy86E3 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of ligated LexA0ps (Old Digest) + Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunsen Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37°C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37°C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates overnight

-Negative Control Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of negative control sample to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunsen Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37°C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37°C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates overnight

## []To Do:

- Miniprep
- Sequence DNA
- Re-PCR mFa

**7/7/15**

Re-ran mFa on a gel. Minipreped liquid cultures from yesterday. PCRed miniprep samples. Colony PCRed transformation #3.

## []mFa PCR

- Gel Loading:
    - 1.5% Agarose Gel            35uL
    - SyberSafe                    3.5uL
  
  - 2-log DNA Ladder            10uL    Lane #1
  - mFa PCR #2                    6.0uL   Lane #2
  - mFa PCR Redo                 6.0uL   Lane #3
- Gel Results:
- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "mFa PCR #2\_1"
  - Bands appear much smaller than anticipated

## []LexAOps + Hy86E3 Miniprep

- Error:
  - All LexAOps + Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) samples and LexAOps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #2) had no culture growth.
- LexAOps + Hy86E3 Miniprep:
  - Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins
  - Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
  - Transferred mixtures to 1.5mL tubes
  - Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Centrifuged for 10 minutes
  - Poured supernatant into a QIAprep spin column
  - Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
  - Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to column to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
  - Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
  - Placed column in a new 1.5mL tube. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
  - Centrifuged for 1 minute.
- Nanodrop:
  - Measured 1.5uL of each tube
    - LexAOps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #1            786.3ng/uL

-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #3	554.1ng/uL
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #4	744.9ng/uL

## □ Miniprep PCR

-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #1 PCR:

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) Miniprep DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #3 PCR:

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) Miniprep DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #4 PCR:

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	2.5uL
-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) Miniprep DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
Total:	50.0uL

-Gel Loading:

-Loaded on "LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Colony PCR #3" gel and "Td Colony PCR + mFa #4"

-Gel Results:

-See respective gels for results

## □ LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Colony PCR #3

-LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Colony PCR #3:

-Filled 20 PCR tubes with 25uL of water

-Created PCR Master Mix:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	210.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)	21.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)	21.0uL
-Water	63.0uL

-Transferred Colonies:

-Transferred 1 colony each to 6 PCR tubes from 8x LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down

-Transferred 1 colony each to 6 PCR tubes from 8x LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down

-Transferred 1 colony each to 6 PCR tubes from 8x LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Old Digest) experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down



- Transferred 1 colony each to 2 PCR tubes from 8x (-) Control plate and mixed by pipetting up and down

-Transferred 5uL from each PCR tube to its associated clean tube

-Vortexed and centrifuged

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation	95'C	5m
-10 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	45s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-(-1'C Per Cycle)		
-Extension	72'C	1m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	45s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-Final Extension	72'C	10m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel	100uL
-SyberSafe	10.0uL

-DNA Loading Dye (Error)	10.0uL	Lane #1
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #2
-Miniprep LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #1	6.0uL	Lane #3
-Miniprep LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #3	6.0uL	Lane #4
-Miniprep LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #4	6.0uL	Lane #5
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) #1	6.0uL	Lane #6
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) #2	6.0uL	Lane #7
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) #3	6.0uL	Lane #8
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) #4	6.0uL	Lane #9
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) #5	6.0uL	Lane #10
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) #6	6.0uL	Lane #11
-(-) Control #1	6.0uL	Lane #12
-(-) Control #2	6.0uL	Lane #13
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Old Digest) #1	6.0uL	Lane #14
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Old Digest) #2	6.0uL	Lane #15
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Old Digest) #3	6.0uL	Lane #16
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Old Digest) #4	6.0uL	Lane #17
-LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Old Digest) #5	6.0uL	Lane #18
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #19
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #20

-Ran at 100 volts for 35 mins

-Errors:

- Accidently loaded DNA Loading Dye into lane #1
- LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Old Digest) #6 disappeared in the tube.

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Colony PCR #3"

- Bands visible, but uncertain if correct size.
- Negative control had bands.

## ☐DNA Sequencing

-Sent samples: "Miniprep LexA0ps/Hy86E3 (Td-Tomato) #1,3,4" to DNA sequencing.

## ☐LexA0ps + Hy86E3 Liquid Culture

- LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64 #3) Liquid Culture:
  - Labeled a culturing tube
  - Turned on bunsen burner
  - Added 5mL of LB+Carb media to tube
  - Transferred 20uL of cell solution from colony PCR to culturing tube
  - Incubated overnight
- LexA0ps + Hy86E3 (Old Digest #1-2) Liquid Culture:
  - Labeled 2 culturing tubes
  - Turned on bunsen burner
  - Added 5mL of LB+Carb media to each tube
  - Transferred 20uL of cell solutions from colony PCR to culturing tubes
  - Incubated overnight

## ☐To Do

- PCR mFa with pGEM41
- Miniprep
- DNA Sequence

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## 7/8/15

PCR'd mFa again. Miniprep'd liquid cultures from yesterday. Ran a gel with miniprep'd DNA and mFa. Sent miniprep'd DNA to sequencing.

## ☐mFa PCR #3

- mFa PCR #3
  - 10uM FW Primer-131 (+LexA0ps) 2.5uL
  - 10uM RV Primer-132 (+pNH605) 2.5uL
  - pGEM41 Template DNA 0.5uL
  - 2x Phusion Master Mix 25.0uL
  - Water 19.5uL
  - Total: 50.0uL
- Thermocycler Protocol:

- Initial Denaturation            98'C    30s
- 35 Cycles
  - Denaturation                98'C    10s
  - Annealing                    55'C    20s
  - Extension                    72'C    45s
- Final Extension                72'C    5m
- Hold                            4'C    Forever

-Gel Loading:

- 1.5% Agarose Gel            35uL
- SyberSafe                    3.5uL

- 2-log DNA Ladder            10.0uL   Lane #1
- 2-log DNA Ladder            10.0uL   Lane #2
- Td-Tomato Colony PCR #1    6.0uL    Lane #3
- Td-Tomato Colony PCR #2    6.0uL    Lane #4
- Td-Tomato Colony PCR #3    6.0uL    Lane #5
- Td-Tomato Colony PCR #4    6.0uL    Lane #6
- Td-Tomato Colony PCR #5    6.0uL    Lane #7
- Td-Tomato Colony PCR #6    6.0uL    Lane #8
- mFa PCR #3                    6.0uL    Lane #9
- 2-log DNA Ladder            10.0uL   Lane #10

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "Td Colony PCR + mFa #3"
- Bands for Colony PCR seem ok
- mFa bands appears much smaller than expected

## LexAOps (M-64 + Old Digest) Liquid Cultures

-LexAOps (M-64 + Old Digest) Liquid Cultures:

- Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins
- Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
- Transferred mixtures to 1.5mL tubes
- Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
- Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
- Centrifuged for 10 minutes
- Poured supernatant into a QIAprep spin column
- Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
- Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to column to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
- Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
- Placed column in a new 1.5mL tube. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
- Centrifuged for 1 minute.

-Nanodrop:

- Measured 1.5uL of each tube
  - LexAOps + Hy86E3 (Old Digest) #1            31.30ng/uL
  - LexAOps + Hy86E3 (Old Digest) #2            20.67ng/uL
  - LexAOps + Hy86E3 (T-64 M-64) #3            12.13ng/uL

-DNA Sequencing:

- Send DNA to Quintara

-See Folder "LexAOps + Hy86E3 Plasmid #3"

## ☐ To Do

- Toss old primers and dilute new working stock
- PCR LexAOps Again
- Digest LexAOps + Hy111E2 + Hy86E3

## 7/9/15

Restarted LexAOps PCR with fresh reagents. Digested new LexAOps PCR and Hy111E2 and Hy86E3 plasmids.

## ☐ LexAOps PCR #6

- Diluted New Primers for Working Stock
  - Tossed old Primers
  - Transferred 90uL water to two 1.5mL tubes
  - Transferred 10uL concentrate stock to tubes
    - 129 FW
    - 130 RV
- LexAOps PCR #6

-10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI)		2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI)		2.5uL
-T-64 (tdTomato) Template DNA		0.5uL
-2x GoTaq Master Mix		25.0uL
-Water		19.5uL
	Total:	50.0uL
- Made 8 samples
- Thermocycler Protocol:
  - TouchDown\_Go

-Initial Denaturation	95'C	2m
-10 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	30s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-(-1'C Per Cycle)		
-Extension	72'C	1m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	30s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever
- Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel	72uL
-SyberSafe	7.5uL

-2-log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LexA0ps PCR #6 (#1)	10.0uL	Lane #2
-LexA0ps PCR #6 (#2)	5.0uL	Lane #3
-LexA0ps PCR #6 (#3)	5.0uL	Lane #4
-LexA0ps PCR #6 (#4)	5.0uL	Lane #5
-LexA0ps PCR #6 (#5)	5.0uL	Lane #6
-LexA0ps PCR #6 (#6)	5.0uL	Lane #7
-LexA0ps PCR #6 (#7)	5.0uL	Lane #8
-LexA0ps PCR #6 (#8)	5.0uL	Lane #9
-2-log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #10

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps PCR #6 45mins"
- Bands appear to be right size

## □ LexA0ps + Hy111E2 + Hy86E3 Digestion #4 Part 1

-LexA0ps Digestion:

- Added 5.0uL of CutSmart Buffer
- Added 0.5uL of ApaI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour
- Added 0.5uL XhoI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C overnight

-Hy111E2 Digestion:

- Added 10.0uL of Hy111E2 Plasmid
- Added 3.0uL of CutSmart Buffer
- Added 16.0uL of Water
- Added 0.5uL of ApaI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour
- Added 0.5uL XhoI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C overnight

-Hy86E3 Digestion:

- Added 10.0uL of Hy86E3 Plasmid
- Added 3.0uL of CutSmart Buffer
- Added 16.0uL of Water
- Added 0.5uL of ApaI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour
- Added 0.5uL XhoI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C overnight

-ERROR:

- LexA0ps #1 Digestion got 5uL of ApaI instead of 0.5uL

## ☐ To Do

- Learn HTML
- Learn WebGL
- Learn JavaScript
- Run Digest on a gel
- Gel Extract
- Ligation

## 7/10/15

Ran yesterday's digest on a gel. Extract digest from gel. Worked on slides for Monday's meeting.

## ☐ LexAOps + Hy111E2 + Hy86E3 Digestion #4 Part 2

- Gel Loading #1:
    - 1.5% Agarose Gel 100uL
    - SyberSafe 10.0uL
  
  - 2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #1
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #1 30.0uL Lane #2
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #1 19.0uL Lane #3
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #2 30.0uL Lane #4
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #2 19.0uL Lane #5
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #3 30.0uL Lane #6
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #3 20.0uL Lane #7
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #4 30.0uL Lane #8
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #4 20.0uL Lane #9
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #5 30.0uL Lane #10
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #5 20.0uL Lane #11
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #6 30.0uL Lane #12
  - LexAOps Promoter Digest (Td) #6 20.0uL Lane #13
  - 2-log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #14
  - Jeffery's Sample 35.0uL Lane #15
- Gel Results #1:
- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexAOps Digestion #4"
  - Some bands are bright, some are faint
  - Slight middle gel curve effect
- Gel Loading #2:
- 1.5% Agarose Gel 50uL
  - SyberSafe 5.0uL
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- 2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #1
- Hy86E3 Digestion 36.0uL Lane #2
- Hy111E2 Digestion 32.0uL Lane #3

-LexA0ps Promoter Digest (Td) #7            17.0uL   Lane #4  
-LexA0ps Promoter Digest (Td) #8            30.0uL   Lane #5  
-LexA0ps Promoter Digest (Td) #8            13.6uL   Lane #6  
-2-log DNA Ladder                            10.0uL   Lane #7

-Gel Results #2:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps Digestion #4"  
-Promoter bands are fairly bright  
-Hy111E2 band extremely bright  
-pTET band appears, but is faint  
  ->Re-Digest plasmids

## LexA0ps + Hy86E3 + Hy111E2 Gel Extraction

-Gel #1:

-Excised gel bands in lanes 6-7 and 8-9 and transferred each to 1.5mL tubes

-Weighted tubes

-LexA0ps Extract #3:    113.0mg

-LexA0ps Extract #4:    133.0mg

-Added Buffer QG in a 3:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)

-LexA0ps Extract #3:    +340uL

-LexA0ps Extract #4:    +400uL

-Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes

-Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio

-LexA0ps Extract #3:    +113uL

-LexA0ps Extract #4:    +133uL

-Transferred each sample to a QIAquick column in 2mL collection tubes

-Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tubes

-Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to columns and centrifuged for 1 minute

-Discarded flow-through, returned columns to collection tubes

-Centrifuged columns empty for 1 minute

-Transferred columns to new 1.5mL tubes

-Added 30uL of water to the columns to elute DNA

-Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Nano-Drop:

-Tested 1.5uL of each sample

-LexA0ps Extract #3:    17.28ng/uL

-LexA0ps Extract #4:    17.51ng/uL

-Gel #2:

-Excised gel bands in lanes 1 and 2 and transferred each to 1.5mL tubes

-Weighted tubes

-Hy86E3 Extract:        34.0mg

-Hy111E2 Extract:       75.0mg

-Added Buffer QG in a 3:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)

-Hy86E3 Extract:        +100uL

-Hy111E2 Extract:       +230uL

-Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes

-Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio

- Hy86E3 Extract: +34uL
- Hy111E2 Extract: +75uL
- Transferred each sample to a QIAquick column in 2mL collection tubes
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tubes
- Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to columns and centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned columns to collection tubes
- Centrifuged columns empty for 1 minute
- Transferred columns to new 1.5mL tubes
- Added 30uL of water to the columns to elute DNA
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Nano-Drop:
  - Tested 1.5uL of each sample
  - Hy86E3 Extract: 19.18ng/uL
  - Hy111E2 Extract: 71.52ng/uL

## ☐ To Do

- Re-Digest Plasmids
- Gel Extract Again
- Ligation

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## 7/13/15

Presented week's progress in group meeting. Re-digested plasmids.

## ☐ Hy86E3 + Hy111E2 Re-Digestion Part 1

- Hy86E3 Digestion:
  - Added 6.0uL CutSmart Buffer
  - Added 1.0uL ApaI
  - Vortexed
  - Incubated at room temperature for 2 hours
  - Added 1.0uL XhoI
  - Vortexed
  - Incubated at 37'C overnight
- Hy111E2 Digestion:
  - Added 6.0uL CutSmart Buffer
  - Added 1.0uL ApaI
  - Vortexed
  - Incubated at room temperature for 2 hours
  - Added 1.0uL XhoI
  - Vortexed
  - Incubated at 37'C overnight



## ☐ To Do

- Load Digest on gel
- Gel Extract
- Ligation
- Transformation

## 7/14/15

Ran yesterday's digest on a gel and extracted. Phosphatase treated digested plasmids and then ligated plasmid with insert. Transformed E.coli and plated.

## ☐ Hy86E3 + Hy111E2 Re-Digestion Part 2

### -Gel Loading:

- 1.5% Agarose Gel 50uL
- SyberSafe 5.0uL

- |                          |        |         |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| -2-Log DNA Ladder        | 10.0uL | Lane #1 |
| -Empty                   | 0.0uL  | Lane #2 |
| -Hy86E3 Re-Digestion #1  | 35.0uL | Lane #3 |
| -Hy86E3 Re-Digestion #2  | 31.0uL | Lane #4 |
| -Empty                   | 0.0uL  | Lane #5 |
| -Hy111E2 Re-Digestion #1 | 35.0uL | Lane #6 |
| -Hy111E2 Re-Digestion #2 | 30.0uL | Lane #7 |
| -2-log DNA Ladder        | 10.0uL | Lane #8 |

-Ran at 75V for 40 minutes

### -Gel Results #2:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "Hy86E3 + Hy111E2 Re-Digest"
- No visible bands for pTET promoter
  - Potentially still did not properly digest
- Faint bands for Hy86E3

## ☐ Hy111E2 Gel Extraction

### -Hy111E2 Gel Extraction:

- Excised gel bands in lanes 6-7 and transferred to a 1.5mL tube
- Weighted tube
  - Hy111E2 Extract: 194.0mg
- Added Buffer QG in a 3:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)
  - Hy111E2 Extract: +580uL
- Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes
- Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio
  - Hy111E2 Extract: +194uL

- Transferred sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute
- Transferred column to a new 1.5mL tube
- Added 30uL of water to the column to elute DNA
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Nano-Drop:
  - Tested 1.5uL of each sample
  - Hy111E2 Extract: 20.84ng/uL

## ☐Hy111E2 Phosphatase Treat

- Added 1uL of Antarctic Phosphatase to purified tube
- Incubated at 37'C for 1 hour
- Heat Inactivated at 70'C for 10 mins

## ☐LexAOps + Hy111E2 Ligation

- LexAOps #3 + Hy111E2 Ligation:
  - 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL
  - Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 2.6uL
  - LexAOps #3 DNA (15ng): 1.0uL
  - Nuclease-Free Water: 13.4uL
  - T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL
  - Total: 20.0uL
- LexAOps #4 + Hy111E2 Ligation:
  - 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL
  - Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 2.6uL
  - LexAOps #4 DNA (15ng): 1.0uL
  - Nuclease-Free Water: 13.4uL
  - T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL
  - Total: 20.0uL
- (-) Control Ligation:
  - 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer: 2.0uL
  - Hy86E3 DNA (55ng): 2.6uL
  - Nuclease-Free Water: 14.4uL
  - T4 DNA Ligase: 1.0uL
  - Total: 20.0uL
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour

## ☐LexAOps + Hy111E2 Transformation

-LexAOps (#3) + Hy111E2 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of ligased LexAOps (#3) + Hy111E2 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates overnight

-LexAOps (#4) + Hy111E2 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of ligased LexAOps (#4) + Hy111E2 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates overnight

-Negative Control Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 5uL of negative control sample to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates overnight

## ☐ To Do

- Colony PCR
- Liquid culture colonies

**7/15/15**

Colony PCR'd our plates. Liquid cultured colonies. PCR'd new LexAOps promoters with gibson overhangs. Re-PCR'd mFa using a gradient thermocycler protocol. Liquid cultured colony PCRs.

## ☐ LexAOps #6 Colony PCR

- LexAOps #6 Colony PCR
  - Filled 5 PCR tubes with 25uL of water
  - Created PCR Master Mix:
    - 2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix 60.0uL
    - 10uM FW Primer-129 (+ApaI) 6.0uL
    - 10uM RV Primer-130 (+XhoI) 6.0uL
    - Water 18.0uL
  - Transferred Colonies:
    - Transferred 1 colony each to 3 PCR tubes from 8x LexAOps/Hy111E2 #3 experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
    - Transferred 1 colony to 1 PCR tubes from 8x LexAOps/Hy111E2 #4 experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
    - Transferred 1 colony to 1 PCR tubes from 8x (-) Control plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
    - Transferred 5uL from each PCR tube to its associated clean tube
    - Vortexed and centrifuged
  - Thermocycler Protocol:
    - Initial Denaturation 98'C 30m
    - 10 Cycles
      - Denaturation 98'C 10s
      - Annealing 55'C 20s
      - (-1'C Per Cycle)
      - Extension 72'C 30s
    - 30 Cycles
      - Denaturation 98'C 10s
      - Annealing 55'C 20s
      - Extension 72'C 30s
    - Final Extension 72'C 5m
    - Hold 4'C Forever
  - Gel Loading:
    - 1.5% Agarose Gel 100uL
    - SyberSafe 10.0uL
  
    - 2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #1

-LexA0ps Colony PCR #1	10.0uL	Lane #2
-LexA0ps Colony PCR #2	10.0uL	Lane #3
-LexA0ps Colony PCR #3	10.0uL	Lane #4
-LexA0ps Colony PCR #4	10.0uL	Lane #5
-Empty	10.0uL	Lane #6
-(-) Control	10.0uL	Lane #7
-2-log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #8

-Ran at 90 volts for 45 mins

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps #6 Colony PCR"
- Bands visible and clear
- Negative control had faint bands.

## LexA0ps #6 Liquid Culture

-LexA0ps #6 Liquid Cultures:

- Labeled 4 culturing tubes
- Turned on bunsen burner
- Added 5mL of LB+Carb media to tubes
- Transferred 20uL of cell solution from colony PCRs to culturing tubes
- Incubated overnight

## LexA0ps PCR Gibson

-Reconstitute Primers:

- LexA0ps (+GFP) RV #147:  $27.5 \text{ nmoles} \times 10 = 275\text{uL}$
- LexA0ps (+mFa) RV #148:  $27.8 \text{ nmoles} \times 10 = 278\text{uL}$
- LexA0ps (+Ste2) RV #149:  $27.2 \text{ nmoles} \times 10 = 272\text{uL}$
- LexA0ps (+pNH605) FW #150:  $28.4 \text{ nmoles} \times 10 = 284\text{uL}$

-Dilution for Working Stock:

- Transferred 10uL of each primer to a new tube and added 90uL of water

-LexA0ps (+GFP) PCR:

-10uM FW Primer-150 (+pNH605)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-147 (+GFP)	2.5uL
-T-64 (tdTomato) Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
<b>Total:</b>	<b>50.0uL</b>

-LexA0ps (+mFa) PCR:

-10uM FW Primer-150 (+pNH605)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-148 (+mFa)	2.5uL
-T-64 (tdTomato) Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
<b>Total:</b>	<b>50.0uL</b>

-LexA0ps (+Ste2) PCR:

-10uM FW Primer-150 (+pNH605)		2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-149 (+Ste2)		2.5uL
-T-64 (tdTomato) Template DNA		0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix		25.0uL
-Water		19.5uL
	Total:	50.0uL

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation	98'C	30m
-10 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	10s
-Annealing	55'C	20s
-(-1'C Per Cycle)		
-Extension	72'C	30s
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	10s
-Annealing	55'C	20s
-Extension	72'C	30s
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

## []mFa PCR #4

-mFa PCR #4 (8X):

-10uM FW Primer-131 (+LexA0ps)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-132 (+pNH605)	2.5uL
-pGEM41 Template DNA	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
	Total: 50.0uL

-Thermocycler Protocol (PhuGradient):

-Initial Denaturation	98'C	30s
-35 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	10s
-Annealing	55-65'C	20s
-Extension	72'C	45s
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

## []To Do:

- Run gel for LexA0ps Gibson samples
- Run gel for mFa PCR #4 samples
- Miniprep LexA0ps PCR #6 samples

Ran gels for LexAOps Gibson and mFa PCR #4 samples. Miniprep LexAOps #6. Sent samples for DNA samples. Re-PCR LexAOps (+Ste2) and re-ran mFa on a gel.

## LexAOps Gibson + mFa PCR #4 Gel

### -Gel Loading

-1.5% Agarose Gel	100uL	
-SyberSafe	10.0uL	
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LexAOps (+GFP)	6.0uL	Lane #2
-LexAOps (+mFa)	6.0uL	Lane #3
-LexAOps (+Ste2)	6.0uL	Lane #4
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #5
-mFa #1	6.0uL	Lane #6
-mFa #2	6.0uL	Lane #7
-mFa #3	6.0uL	Lane #8
-mFa #4	6.0uL	Lane #9
-mFa #5	6.0uL	Lane #10
-mFa #6	6.0uL	Lane #11
-mFa #7	6.0uL	Lane #12
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #13
-mFa #8	6.0uL	Lane #14
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #15
-2-log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #16

-Ran at 100 volts for 40 mins

### -Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexAOps Gibson + mFa PCR #4 40mins"

-Bands are a bit faint

-LexAOps (+Ste2) band is very faint

-Re-PCR

-mFa bands #1-3 appear to have the brightest bands at 500bp

-Re-Run on new gel and extract

## LexAOps (+Ste2) PCR #2

### -LexAOps (+Ste2) PCR #2

-10uM FW Primer-150 (+pNH605)	2.5uL
-10uM RV Primer-149 (+Ste2)	2.5uL
-LexAOps Digest #3 (7-13-15)	0.5uL
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0uL
-Water	19.5uL
	Total: 50.0uL

### -Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation 98'C 30m

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-10 Cycles
  -Denaturation      98'C   10s
  -Annealing        55'C   20s
  -(-1'C Per Cycle)
  -Extension        72'C   30s
-30 Cycles
  -Denaturation      98'C   10s
  -Annealing        55'C   20s
  -Extension        72'C   30s
-Final Extension    72'C   5m
-Hold               4'C    Forever

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## ☐mFa PCR #4 Gel Loading #2

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-Gel Loading
  -4% Agarose Gel      30uL
  -SyberSafe           3.0uL

  -2-Log DNA Ladder    10.0uL Lane #1
  -mFa #1 (1)          27.0uL Lane #2
  -mFa #1 (2)          14.0uL Lane #3
  -mFa #2 (1)          20.0uL Lane #4
  -mFa #2 (2)          20.0uL Lane #5
  -mFa #3 (1)          20.0uL Lane #6
  -mFa #3 (2)          20.0uL Lane #7
  -2-Log DNA Ladder    10.0uL Lane #8

  -Ran at 100 volts for 45 mins
  -Ran an extra 30 mins at 120 volts
-Gel Results:
  -See Gel Folder for gel labeled "mFa PCR #4 Gel #2"

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## ☐To Do

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-Run LexAOps (+Ste2) on a gel
-Extract mFa
-Gibson Assembly

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# 7/17/15

Ran a gel for LexAOps (+Ste2). Extracted mFa from gel. Digested Hy86E3 plasmids. PCR purified samples. Performed Gibson Assembly. Transformed cells and plated.

## ☐LexAOps (+Ste2) Gel



-Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel	35uL	
-SyberSafe	5.0uL	
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LexA0ps (+Ste2)	6.0uL	Lane #2

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps (+Ste2) PCR #2"
- Good bright band

## [-mFa Gel Extraction

-mFa Gel Extraction:

- Excised gel bands in lanes 4-7 and transferred to a 1.5mL tube
- Weighted tube
  - mFa Extract: 242.0mg
- Added Buffer QG in a 6:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)
  - mFa Extract: +1452uL
- Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes
- Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio
  - mFa Extract: +242uL
- Transferred sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute
- Transferred column to a new 1.5mL tube
- Added 30uL of water to the column to elute DNA
- Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Nano-Drop:

- Tested 1.5uL of each sample
  - mFa Extract: 42.48ng/uL

## [-Hy86E3 Plasmid Digestion

-Hy86E3 Plasmids Digestion:

- Transferred 10.0uL of plasmid into a new PCR tube
- Added 16.0uL of water
- Added 3.0uL of CutSmart Buffer
- Added 0.5uL of ApaI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at room temperature for 1 hour
- Added 0.5uL of NotI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 1 hour

-Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel	35mL	
-SyberSafe	3.5uL	
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #2
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #3
-Hy86E3 Digestion	36.0uL	Lane #4

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "Hy86E3 Gibson Digest"
- Good plasmid band
- Excised pTET and GFP band is visible

-Gel Extraction:

- Excised gel bands in lane 4 and transferred to a 1.5mL tube
- Weighted tube
  - Hy86E3 Extract: 193.0mg
- Added Buffer QG in a 3:1 ratio (100mg ~ 100uL)
  - Hy86E3 Extract: +580uL
- Incubated at 50'C for 10 minutes
- Added isopropanol in a 1:1 ratio
  - Hy86E3 Extract: +193uL
- Transferred sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute
- Transferred column to a new 1.5mL tube
- Added 30uL of water to the column to elute DNA
- Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Nano-Drop:

- Tested 1.5uL of each sample
  - mFa Extract: 47.32ng/uL

## PCR Purification:

-PCR Purification [LexAOps (+mFa), LexAOps (+Ste2), LexAOps (+GFP), Ste2 (+LexAOps)]

- Added Buffer PB in a 5:1 ratio and mix

-LexAOps (+mFa):	+450uL
-LexAOps (+Ste2):	+750uL*
-LexAOps (+GFP):	+750uL*
-Ste2 (+LexAOps):	+750uL*

- \*ERROR

- Transferred sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube

- Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute
- Transferred column to a new 1.5mL tube
- Added 50uL of water to the column to elute DNA
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Nano-Drop:
  - Tested 1.5uL of each sample
  - LexA0ps (+mFa): 49.27ng/uL
  - LexA0ps (+Ste2): 114.8ng/uL
  - LexA0ps (+GFP): 30.62ng/uL
  - Ste2 (+LexA0ps): 101.5ng/uL

## □Gibson Assembly LexA0ps + (mFa/Ste2/GFP) + pNH605

### -Protocol:

- LexA0ps + mFa + Hy86E3
  - Vector DNA (50ng): 1.06uL
  - LexA0ps DNA (15ng): 0.30uL
  - mFa DNA (10ng): 0.24uL
  - 2x Gibson Master Mix: 5.00uL
  - Water: 3.40uL
  - Total: 10.0uL

- LexA0ps + Ste2 + Hy86E3
  - Vector DNA (50ng): 1.06uL
  - LexA0ps DNA (15ng): 0.13uL
  - Ste2 DNA (10ng): 0.30uL
  - 2x Gibson Master Mix: 5.00uL
  - Water: 3.51uL
  - Total: 10.0uL

- LexA0ps + GFP + Hy111E2
  - Vector DNA (50ng): 2.40uL
  - LexA0ps DNA (15ng): 0.50uL
  - 2x Gibson Master Mix: 5.00uL
  - Water: 2.10uL
  - Total: 10.0uL

- (-) Control
  - Vector DNA (50ng): 1.10uL
  - 2x Gibson Master Mix: 5.00uL
  - Water: 3.90uL
  - Total: 10.0uL

- (+) Control
  - Positive Control Mix: 5.00uL
  - x Gibson Master Mix: 5.00uL
  - Total: 10.0uL

### -Incubation:

- Incubated in thermocycler at 50'C for 60 mins
- Hold at 4'C forever

## LexAOps + (mFa/Ste2/GFP) + pNH605 Transformation

### -LexAOps + mFa + Hy86E3 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 2uL of Gibsoned LexAOps + mFa + Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates over weekend at room temperature

### -LexAOps + Ste2 + Hy86E3 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 2uL of Gibsoned LexAOps + Ste2 + Hy86E3 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates over weekend at room temperature

### -LexAOps + GFP + Hy111E2 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
- Added 2uL of Gibsoned LexAOps + GFP + Hy111E2 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunson Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells

- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates over weekend at room temperature
- (-) Control Transformation:
  - Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
  - Added 2uL of Gibsoned (-) Control to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
  - Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
  - Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
  - Placed on ice for 5 minutes
  - Turned on Bunsen Burner
  - Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
  - Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
  - Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
  - Mixed cells by flicking
  - Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
  - Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
  - Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
  - Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
  - Incubated both plates over weekend at room temperature
- (+ ) Control Transformation
  - Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
  - Added 2uL of Gibsoned (+) Control to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
  - Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
  - Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
  - Placed on ice for 5 minutes
  - Turned on Bunsen Burner
  - Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
  - Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
  - Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
  - Mixed cells by flicking
  - Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
  - Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
  - Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
  - Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
  - Incubated both plates over weekend at room temperature

## ☐ To Do

- Colony PCR plates
- Liquid Culture

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## 7/20/15

I was out, but by teammates colony PCR'd our plates and ran them on a gel. They also liquid cultured the one sample that appeared to be correct. They then performed a second colony PCR for the samples that didn't work.

## LexAOps + mFa/Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Colony PCR

-LexAOps + mFa/Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Colony PCR:

-Filled 18 PCR tubes with 25uL of water

-Created PCR Master Mixes:

-LexAOps + mFa:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	70.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-150 [LexAOps (+pNH605)]	7.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-132 [mFa (+pNH605)]	7.0uL
-Water	21.0uL

-LexAOps + Ste2:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	70.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-150 [LexAOps (+pNH605)]	7.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-134 [Ste2 (+pNH605)]	7.0uL
-Water	21.0uL

-LexAOps (+GFP):

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	70.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-150 [LexAOps (+pNH605)]	7.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-147 [LexAOps (+GFP)]	7.0uL
-Water	21.0uL

-Transferred Colonies:

-Transferred 1 colony each to 6 PCR tubes from 1x LexAOps+mFa+Hy86E3 experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down

-Transferred 1 colony to 6 PCR tubes from 1x LexAOps+Ste2+Hy86E3 experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down

- Transferred 1 colony to 6 PCR tubes from 1x LexAOps+GFP+Hy111E2 experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down

-Transferred 5uL from each PCR tube to its associated clean tube

-Vortexed and centrifuged

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation	95'C	5m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	45s
-Annealing	65'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	2m
-Final Extension	72'C	10m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel	100uL
-SyberSafe	10.0uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LexAOps + mFa #1	5.0uL	Lane #2
-LexAOps + mFa #2	5.0uL	Lane #3
-LexAOps + mFa #3	5.0uL	Lane #4
-LexAOps + mFa #4	5.0uL	Lane #5
-LexAOps + mFa #5	5.0uL	Lane #6
-LexAOps + mFa #6	5.0uL	Lane #7

-LexA0ps + Ste2 #1	5.0uL	Lane #8
-LexA0ps + Ste2 #2	5.0uL	Lane #9
-LexA0ps + Ste2 #3	5.0uL	Lane #10
-LexA0ps + Ste2 #4	5.0uL	Lane #11
-LexA0ps + Ste2 #5	5.0uL	Lane #12
-LexA0ps + Ste2 #6	5.0uL	Lane #13
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #1	5.0uL	Lane #14
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #2	5.0uL	Lane #15
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #3	5.0uL	Lane #16
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #4	5.0uL	Lane #17
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #5	5.0uL	Lane #18
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #6	5.0uL	Lane #19
-2-log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #20

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps + mFa,Ste2,GFP Colony PCR"
- Several bands for LexA0ps + mFa
- Lane 7 Appeared to have the correct size band
- LexA0ps + Ste2 bands too small
- No bands for LexA0ps (+GFP)

## □ LexA0ps + mFa + Hy86E3 Liquid Culture

-LexA0ps + mFa + Hy86E3 Liquid Culture:

- Labeled a culturing tube
- Turned on bunsen burner
- Added 5mL of LB+Carb media to tube
- Transferred 20uL of cell solution LexA0ps + mFa #6 from colony PCR to culturing tube
- Incubated overnight

## □ LexA0ps + Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Colony PCR #2 Part 1

-LexA0ps + Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Colony PCR #2:

-Filled 16 PCR tubes with 25uL of water

-Created PCR Master Mixes:

-LexA0ps + Ste2:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	90.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-150 [LexA0ps (+pNH605)]	9.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-134 [Ste2 (+pNH605)]	9.0uL
-Water	27.0uL

-LexA0ps (+GFP):

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	90.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-150 [LexA0ps (+pNH605)]	9.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-147 [LexA0ps (+GFP)]	9.0uL
-Water	27.0uL

-Transferred Colonies:

- Transferred 1 colony to 8 PCR tubes from 1x LexAOps+Ste2+Hy86E3 experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
- Transferred 1 colony to 8 PCR tubes from 1x LexAOps+GFP+Hy111E2 experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
- Transferred 5uL from each PCR tube to its associated clean tube
- Vortexed and centrifuged
- Thermocycler Protocol:
  - Initial Denaturation            95'C    5m
  - 30 Cycles
    - Denaturation            95'C    45s
    - Annealing            55'C    30s
    - Extension            72'C    2m
  - Final Extension            72'C    10m
  - Hold            4'C    Forever

## ☐To Do (For my teammates)

- Run Colony PCR #2 on a gel
- Miniprep Liquid Culture
- Sent to DNA Sequencing
- Culture new correct samples

## 7/21/15

I was out, but my teammates, ran yesterday's PCR on a gel. Minipreped LexAOps + mFa + Hy86E3 and sent for DNA sequencing. Liquid Cultured correct samples of LexAOps + Ste2 and LexAOps (+GFP).

## ☐LexAOps + Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Colony PCR #2 Part 2

- Gel Loading:
  - 1% Agarose Gel            100uL
  - SyberSafe            10.0uL
- 2-Log DNA Ladder            10.0uL    Lane #1
- LexAOps + Ste2 #1            5.0uL    Lane #2
- LexAOps + Ste2 #2            5.0uL    Lane #3
- LexAOps + Ste2 #3            5.0uL    Lane #4
- LexAOps + Ste2 #4            5.0uL    Lane #5
- LexAOps + Ste2 #5            5.0uL    Lane #6
- LexAOps + Ste2 #6            5.0uL    Lane #7
- LexAOps + Ste2 #7            5.0uL    Lane #8
- LexAOps + Ste2 #8            5.0uL    Lane #9
- 2-Log DNA Ladder            10.0uL    Lane #10
- LexAOps (+GFP) #1            5.0uL    Lane #11
- LexAOps (+GFP) #2            5.0uL    Lane #12



-LexA0ps (+GFP) #3	5.0uL	Lane #13
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #4	5.0uL	Lane #14
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #5	5.0uL	Lane #15
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #6	5.0uL	Lane #16
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #7	5.0uL	Lane #17
-LexA0ps (+GFP) #8	5.0uL	Lane #18
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #19

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps + Ste2,GFP PCR Colony #2"

-Several bands for Ste2

-Lanes 4,7, and 9 appear to be the correct size

-Only one band for LexA0ps (+GFP) which appears correct

## LexA0ps + Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Liquid Culture

-LexA0ps + Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Liquid Culture:

-Labeled 4 culturing tubes

-Turned on bunsen burner

-Added 5mL of LB+Carb media to tubes

-Transferred 20uL of cell solution from each correct colony PCR [(LexA0ps + Ste2:#3,6,8) (LexA0ps (+GFP):#6)] to culturing tubes

-Incubated overnight

## LexA0ps + mFa + Hy86E3 Miniprep

-LexA0ps + mFa + Hy86E3 Miniprep:

-Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins

-Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1

-Transferred mixture to a 1.5mL tube

-Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times

-Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times

-Centrifuged for 10 minutes

-Poured supernatant into a QIAprep spin column

-Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through

-Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to column to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds

-Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute

-Placed column in a new 1.5mL tube. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute

-Centrifuged for 1 minute.

-Nanodrop:

-Measured 1.5uL of the tube

-LexA0ps + mFa + Hy86E3 645.2ng/uL

-DNA Sequencing:

-Sent 5uL to Quintara for DNA sequencing

## ☐ To Do (For my teammates)

- Miniprep Liquid Cultures
- Sent for DNA Sequencing
- Prepare for Gibson for LexAOps + mFa + Ste2

7/22/15

I was out, but my teammates minipreped yesterday's liquid cultures. Sent sample for DNA Sequencing. Digested LexAOps + mFa + Hy86E3.

## ☐ LexAOps + mFa + Hy86E3 DNA Sequencing Results

- DNA was sequenced correctly and showed evidence of both the LexAOps promoter and mFa gene.
- LexAOps + mFa + Hy86E3 -> \*\*pGEM47\*\*

## ☐ LexAOps + Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Miniprep

- LexAOps + Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 Miniprep
  - Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins
  - Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
  - Transferred mixtures to a 1.5mL tube
  - Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Centrifuged for 10 minutes
  - Poured supernatant into QIAprep spin columns
  - Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
  - Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to columns to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
  - Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
  - Placed columns into new 1.5mL tubes. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
  - Centrifuged for 1 minute.
- Nanodrop:
  - Measured 1.5uL of the tube
    - LexAOps + Ste2 + Hy86E3 #3 685.4ng/uL
    - LexAOps + Ste2 + Hy86E3 #6 667.6ng/uL
    - LexAOps + Ste2 + Hy86E3 #8 480.4ng/uL
    - LexAOps + GFP + Hy111E2 #6 596.5ng/uL
- DNA Sequencing:
  - Sent 5uL of each sample to Quintara for DNA sequencing

## ☐ pGEM47 Digestion

- pGEM47 Digestion:
  - Transferred 5.0uL of plasmid into a new 1.5mL tube

- Added 12.5uL of water
- Added 2.0uL of CutSmart Buffer
- Added 0.5uL of NotI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 2 hour

## □pGEM47 Purification

- pGEM Purification:
  - Added Buffer PB in a 5:1 ratio and mix
    - pGEM47: +100uL
  - Transferred sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube
  - Centrifuged for 1 minute
  - Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
  - Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute
  - Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
  - Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute
  - Transferred column to a new 1.5mL tube
  - Added 50uL of water to the column to elute DNA
  - Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Nano-Drop:
  - Tested 1.5uL of each sample
    - pGEM47: 97.84ng/uL

## □To Do (For my teammates)

- PCR Ste2 with correct overhangs
- Gibson pGEM47 with terminator sequence and Ste2
- Transform cells

## 7/23/15

I was out, but my teammates checked our DNA Sequencing results. Worked on our group meeting powerpoint.

## □LexAOps + Ste2/GFP + Hy86E3/Hy111E2 DNA Sequencing

- LexAOps + Ste2 + Hy86E3 DNA Sequencing
  - Sample #8 Sequenced Correctly
- \*\*pGEM49\*\*
- LexAOps + GFP + Hy111E2 DNA Sequencing
  - Sample Sequenced Correctly
- \*\*pGEM50\*\*

## □LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) PCR Part 1

-Reconstitute Primers:

-LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) FW #155:  $31.5 \text{ nmoles} \times 10 = 315\mu\text{L}$

-Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) RV #156:  $36.0 \text{ nmoles} \times 10 = 360\mu\text{L}$

-Dilution for Working Stock:

-Transferred 10 $\mu\text{L}$  of each primer to a new tube and added 90 $\mu\text{L}$  of water

-LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) PCR:

-10 $\mu\text{M}$ FW Primer-155 (+ApaI/tCyc1)	2.5 $\mu\text{L}$
-10 $\mu\text{M}$ RV Primer-156 (+Sbf1/tAdh1)	2.5 $\mu\text{L}$
-pGEM49 Template DNA	0.5 $\mu\text{L}$
-2x Phusion Master Mix	25.0 $\mu\text{L}$
-Water	19.5 $\mu\text{L}$
Total:	50.0 $\mu\text{L}$

-Thermocycler Protocol

-Initial Denaturation	98'C	30m
-10 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	10s
-Annealing	55'C	20s
-(-1'C Per Cycle)		
-Extension	72'C	2m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	10s
-Annealing	55'C	20s
-Extension	72'C	2m
-Final Extension	72'C	5m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

-ERROR\*: Left top loose for a few mins during start

## ☐To Do:

- Run PCR on a gel
- PCR Purify
- Gibson Assembly
- Transform Cells

## 7/24/15

Ran yesterday's PCR on a gel. PCR purified. Gibson Assembly of LexAOps + mFa + tCyc1 + Ste2. Transformed and plated cells.

## ☐LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) PCR Part 2

-Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel                      35 $\mu\text{L}$

-SyberSafe 3.5uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #2

-LexA0ps + Ste2 6.0uL Lane #4

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LexA0ps + Ste2 (OH)"

-Band appeared to be slightly smaller than expected

## □ LexA0ps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) PCR Purification

-LexA0ps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) PCR Purification

-Added Buffer PB in a 5:1 ratio and mix

-LexA0ps + Ste2: +225uL

-Transferred sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube

-Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube

-Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute

-Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube

-Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute

-Transferred column to a new 1.5mL tube

-Added 50uL of water to the column to elute DNA

-Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Nano-Drop:

-Tested 1.5uL of each sample

-LexA0ps + Ste2: 104.9ng/uL

## □ Gibson Assembly LexA0ps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) + tCyc1 (+mFa) + pGEM47

-Protocol:

-LexA0ps + mFa + tCyc1 + Ste2

-Vector DNA [pGEM47] (50ng): 0.55uL

-tCyc1 DNA (15ng): 0.10uL

-LexA0ps + Ste2 DNA (10ng): 0.35uL

-2x Gibson Master Mix: 5.00uL

-Water: 4.00uL

Total: 10.0uL

-(-) Control

-Vector DNA [pGEM47] (50ng): 0.55uL

-2x Gibson Master Mix: 5.00uL

-Water: 4.45uL

Total: 10.0uL

-(+) Control

-Positive Control Mix: 5.00uL

-2x Gibson Master Mix:	5.00uL
Total:	10.0uL

-Incubation:

- Incubated in thermocycler at 50'C for 60 mins
- Hold at 4'C forever

## LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) + tCyc1 (+mFa) + pGEM47

### Transformation

-LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) + tCyc1 (+mFa) + pGEM47 Transformation:

- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
  - Added 2uL of Gibsoned LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) + tCyc1 (+mFa) + pGEM47 to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
  - Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
  - Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
  - Placed on ice for 5 minutes
  - Turned on Bunsen Burner
  - Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
  - Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
  - Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
  - Mixed cells by flicking
  - Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
  - Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
  - Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
  - Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
  - Incubated both plates over weekend at room temperature
- (-) Control Transformation:
- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
  - Added 2uL of Gibsoned (-) Control to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
  - Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
  - Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
  - Placed on ice for 5 minutes
  - Turned on Bunsen Burner
  - Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
  - Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
  - Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
  - Mixed cells by flicking
  - Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
  - Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
  - Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
  - Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
  - Incubated both plates over weekend at room temperature
- (+) Control Transformation
- Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice
  - Added 2uL of Gibsoned (+) Control to tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix
  - Placed mixture on ice for 30 minutes
  - Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds

- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Turned on Bunsen Burner
- Added 950uL of SOC into mixture
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed two plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Mixed cells by flicking
- Spread 100uL cells onto one plate
- Centrifuged remaining mixture to concentrate cells
- Discarded excess liquid and vortexed resuspended cells
- Spread 100uL (8x) cells onto second plate
- Incubated both plates over weekend at room temperature

## ☐ To Do

- Colony PCR plates
- Liquid Culture

## 7/27/15

We colony PCR'd our transformed plates from Friday. We made a liquid culture of one correct sample. We created new transformed plates of our pGEM47, 49, and 50. We prepared overnight cultures of yeast cells.

## ☐ LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) + tCyc1 (+mFa) + pGEM47 Colony PCR

- LexAOps (+ApaI/tCyc1) + Ste2 (+Sbf1/tAdh1) + tCyc1 (+mFa) + pGEM47 Colony PCR:
  - Little to no colonies on (-) Control Plates
  - Some colonies on (+) Control Plates
  - Lots of Colonies on LmtS plates
- Filled 8 PCR tubes with 25uL of water
- Created PCR Master Mixes:
  - LexAOps + Ste2:
 

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	90.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-131 [mFa (+LexAOps)]	9.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-156 [Ste2 (+pNH605)]	9.0uL
-Water	27.0uL
- Transferred Colonies:
  - Transferred 1 colony to 6 PCR tubes from 1x LmtS experiment plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
  - Transferred 1 colony to 2 PCR tubes from (-) Control plate and mixed by pipetting up and down
  - Transferred 5uL from each PCR tube to its associated clean tube
  - Vortexed and centrifuged
- Thermocycler Protocol:
 

-Initial Denaturation	95'C	5m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	95'C	45s

-Annealing	55'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	3.5m
-Final Extension	72'C	10m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel	100uL	
-SyberSafe	10.0uL	
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-LmtS #1	5.0uL	Lane #2
-LmtS #2	5.0uL	Lane #3
-LmtS #3	5.0uL	Lane #4
-LmtS #4	5.0uL	Lane #5
-LmtS #5	5.0uL	Lane #6
-LmtS #6	5.0uL	Lane #7
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #8
-(-) Control #1	5.0uL	Lane #9
-(-) Control #2	5.0uL	Lane #10
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #11
-Jeffrey's Sample #1	5.0uL	Lane #12
-Jeffrey's Sample #2	5.0uL	Lane #13
-Jeffrey's Sample #3	5.0uL	Lane #14
-Jeffrey's Sample #4	5.0uL	Lane #15
-Jeffrey's Sample #5	5.0uL	Lane #16
-Jeffrey's Sample #6	5.0uL	Lane #17
-Jeffrey's Sample #7	5.0uL	Lane #18
-Jeffrey's Sample #8	5.0uL	Lane #19
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #20

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "LmtS Colony PCR"  
-One correct band for sample #3 in lane #4

## □ LmtS Liquid Culture

-LmtS Liquid Culture:

- Labeled a culturing tube
- Turned on bunsen burner
- Added 5mL of LB+Carb media to tube
- Transferred 20uL of cell solution from LmtS colony PCR Sample #3 to culturing tubes
- Incubated overnight

## □ pGEM47, 49, and 50 Transformations

-pGEM47, 49, and 50 Transformations:

-Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into 3 1.5mL tubes. Placed on ice



- Added 0.5uL of plasmid pGEM47, 49, and 50 to each tube. Flicked tubes 5 times to mix
- Placed mixture on ice for 10 minutes
- Heat Shocked at 42'C for 30 seconds
- Placed on ice for 5 minutes
- Added 450uL of SOC into tubes
- Incubated at 37'C for 60 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm
- Warmed three plates (LB + Carb) to 37'C
- Spread 100uL cells onto each plate
- Incubated plates overnight at 37'C

## ☐ Yeast Transformation Part 1

- Yeast Liquid Culture
  - Added 5mL YPD to two glass culturing tubes
  - Using a toothpick, selected a sample of yeast from streak plates CB008DB and yGEM
  - Mixed cells into tubes
  - Placed in 30'C and spun overnight

## ☐ To Do

- Miniprep Liquid Culture
- Create Liquid Cultures of pGEM's
- DNA Sequencing
- Transform Yeast Cells

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# 7/28/15

We minipreped yesterday's liquid culture. We sent a sample for DNA Sequencing. We streaked our transformation plates due to excessive colonies. We transformed our pGEM50 into yeast cells.

## ☐ LmtS Miniprep

- LmtS Miniprep:
  - Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins 3000rpm
  - Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
  - Transferred mixtures to a 1.5mL tube
  - Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Centrifuged for 10 minutes
  - Poured supernatant into QIAprep spin columns
  - Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
  - Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to columns to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
  - Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
  - Placed columns into new 1.5mL tubes. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute

- Centrifuged for 1 minute.
- Nanodrop:
  - Measured 1.5uL of the tube
  - LmtS                      234.8ng/uL
- DNA Sequencing:
  - Prepared 3 separate tubes for sequencing:
    - 1:
      - 4uL LmtS DNA
      - 2.5uL Primer #136
      - 8.5uL Water
    - 2:
      - 4uL LmtS DNA
      - 2.5uL Primer #137
      - 8.5uL Water
    - 3:
      - 2.5uL LmtS DNA
      - 2.5uL Water

## □ pGEM47, 49, and 50 Plates Streak

- pGEM47, 49, and 50 Plates Streak:
  - Using a toothpick, gather a line of colonies
  - Spread onto a new warmed LB+Carb plate into a small area
  - Using a new toothpick, spread across plate with one line and then pie-wedges
  - Using a third toothpick, spread across plate again with one line and then pie-wedges
  - Incubated overnight at 37'C

## □ Yeast Transformation Part 2

- pGEM50 Digestion:
  - Added 2000ng of pGEM50 ~ 3.4uL
  - Added 2uL CutSmart Buffer
  - Added 14.1uL Water
  - Added 0.5uL PmeI
  - Vortexed
  - Incubated at 37'C for 2 hours
- O/N Culture Dilution:
  - Dilution of 1:20 in YPD
  - Incubated at 30'C with spinning for 3 hours
  - \*Performed by Jeffrey
- ssDNA Boiling:
  - Boil 10uL of 10mg/uL (per rxn) ssDNA in Thermocycler at 99'C for 10mins
  - Immediately place on ice once finished
  - \*Performed by Jeffrey
- Yeast Transformation Protocol:
  - Transfer mixture from O/N Culture Dilution to new culturing tubes
  - Centrifuge at 3000 for 4 mins

- Discard Supernatant
- Resuspend cells with 1mL 0.1M LiOAc
- Transfer over to 1.5mL tubes
- Centrifuge cells at 3000 for 4 mins
- Discard Supernatant
- Resuspend cells with 100uL 0.1M LiOAc per 2.5mL Culture
  - If Necessary, split into 100uL tubes for each transformation
- Add 100ug (10uL) ssDNA to each 100uL sample
- Add 5uL of target DNA
  - 1:
    - pGEM50
  - 2:
    - pGEM50
    - pGEM48
- Add in order:
  - 480uL 50% PEG 3350
  - 60uL 10X TE
  - 60uL 1M LiOAc
  - 75uL DMSO
- Vortex
- Incubate at 42'C for 20 mins
- Warm Selection Plates
  - 1:
    - LEU2
  - 2:
    - TRP + LEU2
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard Supernatant by pipetting
- Resuspend in 500uL YPD
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard most of the Supernatant, leaving ~ 50uL
- Resuspend cells in residual YPD
- Plate on selective media
- Incubate for 1-3 days at 30'C

## ☐ To Do

- Make Liquid Cultures of Streaked plates
- Check DNA Sequencing

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## 7/29/15

Checked DNA Sequencing results. Made liquid cultures of streaked plates. Transformed new cells with LmtS for amplification of plasmid.

## □ LmtS DNA Sequencing Results

-LmtS DNA Sequencing Results:

-LexA0ps #1:

-Everything appeared to be sequenced correctly

-mFa:

-There was a single basepair mismatch. Thankfully, regardless of whether it was a true mutation or sequencing error, it would still code for the same amino acid.

-tCyc1:

-Everything appeared to be sequenced correctly

-LexA0ps #2:

-Some mismatches were present in the promoter, but hopefully it shouldn't have any significant consequence.

-Ste2:

-Everything appeared to be sequenced correctly

-LexA0ps + mFa + tCyc1 + LexA0ps + Ste2 -> \*\*pGEM53\*\*

## □ pGEM47, 49, and 50 Liquid Culture

-pGEM47, 49, and 50 Liquid Culture:

-Labeled 3 culturing tubes

-Turned on bunsen burner

-Added 5mL of LB+Carb media to tubes

-Transferred 1 colony with a toothpick from the plates to each culturing tubes

-Incubated overnight

## □ pGEM53 Amplification Transformation

-pGEM53 Amplification Transformation:

-Transferred 25uL of NEB 5-alpha Competent E. coli cells into a 1.5mL tube. Placed on ice

-Added 0.5uL of plasmid pGEM53 to the tube. Flicked tube 5 times to mix

-Placed mixture on ice for 10 minutes

-Heat Shocked at 42°C for 30 seconds

-Placed on ice for 5 minutes

-Added 450uL of SOC into tubes

-Incubated at 37°C for 20 minutes. Shaken at 250rpm

-Warmed a plate (LB + Carb) to 37°C

-Spread 75uL cells onto the plate

-Incubated plate overnight at 37°C

## □ To Do

-Make Liquid Cultures pGEM53 plate

-Miniprep Liquid Cultures

-Check Yeasts

## 7/30/15

Liquid cultured a colony from pGEM53 plate. Minipreped pGEM47, 49, and 50 liquid cultures. Helped miniprep Jeffrey's samples.

### []pGEM53 Amplification Liquid Culture

-pGEM53 Amplification Liquid Culture:

- Labeled a culturing tube
- Turned on bunsen burner
- Added 5mL of LB+Carb media to tube
- Transferred 1 colony with a toothpick from the plate to the culturing tube
- Incubated overnight

### []pGEM47, 49, and 50 Miniprep

-pGEM47, 49, and 50 Miniprep:

- Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins 3000rpm
- Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
- Transferred mixtures to a 1.5mL tube
- Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
- Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
- Centrifuged for 10 minutes
- Poured supernatant into QIAprep spin columns
- Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
- Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to columns to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
- Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
- Placed columns into new 1.5mL tubes. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
- Centrifuged for 1 minute.

-Nanodrop:

- Measured 1.5uL of the tube
  - pGEM47                    594.1ng/uL
  - pGEM49                    388.9ng/uL
  - pGEM50                    597.8ng/uL

### []Miniprep for Jeffrey

-Miniprep for Jeffrey:

- Samples:
  - Hwp1 (Sbf1) #1
  - Hwp1 (Sbf1) #4
  - Mgfp5 (NotI) #1

- Mgfp5 (NotI) #5
- Mgfp5 (Sbf1) #1
- Mgfp5 (Sbf1) #5
- Centrifuged liquid cultures for 10 mins 3000rpm
- Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
- Transferred mixtures to a 1.5mL tube
- Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
- Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
- Centrifuged for 10 minutes
- Poured supernatant into QIAprep spin columns
- Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through
- Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to columns to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
- Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
- Placed columns into new 1.5mL tubes. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
- Centrifuged for 1 minute.
- Nanodrop:
  - Measured 1.5uL of the tube
  - Hwp1 (Sbf1) #1      311.9ng/uL
  - Hwp1 (Sbf1) #4      386.8ng/uL
  - Mgfp5 (NotI) #1     772.4ng/uL
  - Mgfp5 (NotI) #5     689.7ng/uL
  - Mgfp5 (Sbf1) #1     566.9ng/uL
  - Mgfp5 (Sbf1) #5     551.6ng/uL

## ☐ To Do

- Miniprep pGEM53 Liquid Culture
- Check Yeasts

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## 7/31/15

Minipreped pGEM53. Re-Transformed Yeast cells. Remade Lithium Acetate solutions and TE Buffer. Check Current Yeast plates -> No Cells. Left in incubate over weekend.

## ☐ pGEM53 Miniprep

- pGEM53 Miniprep
  - Centrifuged liquid culture for 10 mins 3000rpm
  - Resuspended cells in 250uL Buffer P1
  - Transferred mixture to a 1.5mL tube
  - Added 250uL Buffer P2. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Added 350uL Buffer N3. Mixed by inverting 6 times
  - Centrifuged for 10 minutes
  - Poured supernatant into QIAprep spin column
  - Centrifuged for 30 seconds. Discarded flow-through

- Added 0.75mL Buffer PE to column to wash. Centrifuged for 30 seconds
- Discarded flow-through. Centrifuged empty for 1 minute
- Placed column into new 1.5mL tube. Added 50uL water to column. Let stand for 1 minute
- Centrifuged for 1 minute.
- Nanodrop:
  - Measured 1.5uL of the tube
    - pGEM53                      246.3ng/uL

## Yeast Transformation #2

- New LiOAc and TE Buffer
  - 1M LiOAc
    - 5.101g Lithium Acetate
    - 50mL Milli-Q Water
    - Shake to Mix
    - Vaccum Filtered
  - 10X TE Buffer
    - .288g Trizma Hydrochloric Acid
    - .18612g EDTA
    - 50mL Milli-Q Water
    - Shake to Mix
    - Added ~1.2mL 1M NaOH to bring pH to 7.5
    - Shake to Mix
    - Vaccum Filtered
  - 0.1M LiOAc
    - 40mL Milli-Q Water
    - 5mL 1M LiOAc
    - 5mL 10X Te Buffer
    - Shake to Mix
- pGEM50 Digestion:
  - Added 2000ng of pGEM50 ~ 3.4uL
  - Added 2uL CutSmart Buffer
  - Added 13.6uL Water
  - Added 1.0uL PmeI
  - Vortexed
  - Incubated at 37'C for 2 hours
- O/N Culture Dilution:
  - Dilution of 1:20 in YPD
    - 50uL of O/N Culture
    - 9.5mL YPD
  - Incubated at 30'C with spinning for 3 hours
- ssDNA Boiling:
  - Boil 10uL of 10mg/uL (per rxn) ssDNA in Thermocycler at 99'C for 10mins
  - Immediately place on ice once finished for 10 mins
- Yeast Transformation Protocol:
  - Transfer mixture from O/N Culture Dilution to new culturing tubes
  - Centrifuge at 3000 for 4 mins
  - Discard Supernatent

- Resuspend cells with 1mL 0.1M LiOAc
- Transfer over to 1.5mL tubes
- Centrifuge cells at 3000 for 4 mins
- Discard Supernatant
- Resuspend cells with 100uL 0.1M LiOAc per 2.5mL Culture
  - If Necessary, split into 100uL tubes for each transformation
- Add 100ug (10uL) ssDNA to each 100uL sample
- Add 5uL of target DNA
  - 1:
    - pGEM50
  - 2:
    - pGEM50
    - pGEM48
- Add in order:
  - 480uL 50% PEG 3350
  - 60uL 10X TE
  - 60uL 1M LiOAc
  - 75uL DMSO
- Vortex
- Incubate at 42'C for 20 mins
- Warm Selection Plates
  - 1:
    - LEU2
  - 2:
    - TRP + LEU2
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard Supernatant by pipetting
- Resuspend in 500uL YPD
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard most of the Supernatant, leaving ~ 50uL
- Resuspend cells in residual YPD
- Plate on selective media
- Incubate for 1-3 days at 30'C

## ☐ To Do

- Check Yeast Plates

## 8/3/15

Performed yeast colony PCR. Ran it on a gel.

## ☐ Yeast Colony PCR

- Primer Dilution:



-#161 FW pNH605

-#87 RV 600 Series

-Yeast Colony PCR:

-Some colonies on LexA0ps + GFP plate

-No Colonies on pFig2C + LexADBBD/ LexA0ps + GFP

-Filled 6 PCR tubes with 50uL of Zymolyase

-Transferred Colonies:

-Selected one colony with a toothpick

-Spread onto a new LEU plate within a drawn box

-Twirled same stick into respective PCR tube

-Repeated with new colonies for each new tube.

-Incubated at 37'C for 30mins, then 95'C for 10mins

-Created PCR Master Mix:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix 70.0uL

-10uM FW Primer-161 [pNH605] 7.0uL

-10uM RV Primer-87 [600 Series] 7.0uL

-Water 21.0uL

-Added 15uL of Master Mix to 6 new PCR Tubes

-Transferred 5uL from boiled Yeast cells PCR tubes to its associated tube

-Vortexed and centrifuged

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation 95'C 5m

-30 Cycles

-Denaturation 95'C 45s

-Annealing 55'C 30s

-Extension 72'C 1m

-Final Extension 72'C 10m

-Hold 4'C Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel 100uL

-SyberSafe 10.0uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #1

-Yeast Colony PCR #1 5.0uL Lane #2

-Yeast Colony PCR #2 5.0uL Lane #3

-Yeast Colony PCR #3 5.0uL Lane #4

-Yeast Colony PCR #4 5.0uL Lane #5

-Yeast Colony PCR #5 5.0uL Lane #6

-Yeast Colony PCR #6 5.0uL Lane #7

-Empty 0.0uL Lane #8

-2-Log DNA Ladder 5.0uL Lane #9

-Empty 0.0uL Lane #10

-Erika + Josh's Sample #1 10.0uL Lane #11

-Erika + Josh's Sample #2 10.0uL Lane #12

-Erika + Josh's Sample #3 10.0uL Lane #13

-Erika + Josh's Sample #4 10.0uL Lane #14

-Erika + Josh's Sample #5 10.0uL Lane #15

-Empty 0.0uL Lane #16  
-2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #17

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "Yeast Colony PCR LexA0ps+GFP"

-Two bands in lanes 6 and 7~600bp Expected size

-Faint band in lane 5~600bp Expected size

-\*\*yGEM131\*\*

## []yGEM131 Liquid Culture

-yGEM131 Liquid Culture:

-Labeled two yeast culturing tubes

-Added 5mL YPD to each tube

-Using a stick, transferred some colonies from initial plate (#5,6) to tubes

-Incubated at 30'C overnight

## []To Do:

-Make Glycerol Stock

-Make Streak Plate with patch plate

-Transform Yeast cells with pGEM48

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# 8/4/15

Made glycerol stocks of yGEM131. Made streak plates of our yGEM131. Transformed yGEM131 with pGEM48.

## []yGEM131 Glycerol Stock

-yGEM131 Glycerol Stock

-Labeled a cyrovial

-Added 350uL of 60% glycerol

-Added 350uL of O/N culture (yGEM131 #6)

-Vortexed for 2 mins

-Freeze with dry ice for 2 mins

-Store in -80'C freezer

## []yGEM131 Streak Plate

-yGEM131 Streak Plate

-Using a stick, gathered cells from #6 from yGEM131 patch plate

-Streaked over a new LEU plate

-Left to incubate overnight

## [yGEM131 + pGEM48 Transformation

### -pGEM48 Digestion:

- Added 2000ng of pGEM48 ~ 3.5uL
- Added 1uL CutSmart Buffer
- Added 4.5uL Water
- Added 1.0uL PmeI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 2 hours

### -O/N Culture Dilution:

- Dilution of 1:20 in YPD
  - 250uL of O/N Culture
  - 4.75mL YPD
- Incubated at 30'C with spinning for 3 hours

### -ssDNA Boiling:

- Boil 10uL of 10mg/uL (per rxn) ssDNA in Thermocycler at 99'C for 10mins
- Immediately place on ice once finished for 10 mins

### -Yeast Transformation Protocol:

- Transfer mixture from O/N Culture Dilution to new culturing tubes
- Centrifuge at 3000 for 4 mins
- Discard Supernatent
- Resuspend cells with 1mL 0.1M LiOAc
- Transfer over to 1.5mL tubes
- Centrifuge cells at 6000 for 4 mins
- Discard Supernatent
- Resuspend cells with 100uL 0.1M LiOAc per 2.5mL Culture
  - If Necessary, split into 100uL tubes for each transformation
- Add 100ug (10uL) ssDNA to each 100uL sample
- Add 5uL of target DNA
- Add in order:
  - 480uL 50% PEG 3350
  - 60uL 10X TE
  - 60uL 1M LiOAc
  - 75uL DMSO
- Vortex
- Incubate ar 42'C for 30 mins
- Warm Selection Plates
  - TRP
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard Supernatent by pipetting
- Resuspend in 500uL YPD
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard most of the Supernatent, leaving ~ 50uL
- Resuspend cells in residual YPD
- Plate on selective media
- Incubate for 1-3 days at 30'C

## ☐ To Do

-Check Yeast Plates

## 8/5/15

Checked Yeast plate, but it still needed to grow. I left for a meeting at 3:00 pm

## ☐ To Do

-Check Yeast Plates

## 8/6/15

Checked Yeast plate, still need to grow, no colonies yet. Helped with prep-work for flow cytometry. Ran flow cytometry. PCRed Parts Registry plasmid RFP Construct and run it on a gel. It didn't show up, so I did another PCR.

## ☐ Flow Cytometry

-Day Before:

-Make Overnight cultures of strain to be tested in 5-10mL SD-Comp

-Flow Cytometry Prep Work

-Dilute overnight cultures 1:100 in 96 well shaker plate

-1000uL SD-Comp

-Xul Cell Culture

-See Spectrophotometer

-Spectrophotometer:

-900uL SD-Comp per Cuvett

-100uL O/N Culture

-1:10 Dilution

-Read at 600nm

-Vortex all cuvetts, including blank

-Zero with blank first, then read other samples

-Calculate necessary sample volume

-  $(\text{Read} * 10) / \text{Desired OD (0.3)} = \text{Dilution Factor}$

-  $\text{Volume of Well (1000uL)} / \text{Dil-Factor} = \text{Xul per well for Sample}$

-Cover with breathable film

-Place in Incubator shaker for 3 hours

-Flow Cytometry Induce:

-30mins prior to end of incubation, thaw necessary induction factor

-See "Flow" in google docs for dilution recipe

-Add 10uL of desire concentration of induction factor to each well

- Cover with breathable film
- Place in Incubator Shaker for 90mins - 2 hours
- Flow Cytometry Run:
  - Transfer 250uL from each well to new 96 well V-Bottom Plate
  - Add 10uL of cycloheximid to arrest cells
  - Run on Flow Cytometer
  - Analyze Data
- \*\*Running the Flow Cytometer\*\*
  - Check that machine is on standby and not run.
  - Run a clean plate. (A1-A4 bleach, B1-B4 water)
  - Check fluid buffer box and storage tanks.
  - Make sure you have a positive and negative control so that you can set the parameters.
  - Open up FACSDiva. Sign into iGEM account.
  - Create new FACS experiment. Highlight needed wells and use the blue button to create wells for use.
- Create specimens among the wells and rename them.
  - Open up inspector to check parameters.
  - Run well. (Do not click 'Run Plate'.)
  - Once finished, export data onto a USB.
  - Run a clean plate.

## □Mini Prep RFP Construct

- Reconstitute primers:
  - Prefix Reverse (170)
    - 357uL Water
  - Suffix Forward (169)
    - 265uL Water
- Working Stock of Primers:
  - 10uL Primers
  - 90uL Water
- 2x reactions:
  - 2uL template DNA (RFP Construct)
  - 2.5uL FW Primer (169)
  - 2.5uL RV Primer (170)
  - 25uL Phusion Master Mix
  - 18uL Water
- Thermocycler Protocol:
 

-Initial Denaturation	98'C	5m
-30 Cycles		
-Denaturation	98'C	45s
-Annealing	55'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-Final Extension	72'C	10m
-Hold	4'C	Forever
- Gel Loading:
 

-1% Agarose Gel	35uL
-SyberSafe	3.5uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-RFP Construct PCR #1	6.0uL	Lane #2
-RFP Construct PCR #2	6.0uL	Lane #3
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #4
-Eleanor's PCR #1	6.0uL	Lane #5
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #6
-Eleanor's PCR #2	6.0uL	Lane #7
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #8

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

**-Gel Results:**

- PCR samples look like they're ladders.
- I may have loaded 1uL of ladder instead of loading dye.
- No large ~2040bp bands
- Going to re-PCR plasmid
- Eleanor's also did not work, so Phusion could have been bad.

**-Second 2x reactions:**

- 2uL template DNA (RFP Construct)
- 2.5uL FW Primer (169)
- 2.5uL RV Primer (170)
- 25uL Phusion Master Mix
- 18uL Water

**-Thermocycler Protocol:**

- |                       |      |         |
|-----------------------|------|---------|
| -Initial Denaturation | 98'C | 5m      |
| -30 Cycles            |      |         |
| -Denaturation         | 98'C | 45s     |
| -Annealing            | 55'C | 30s     |
| -Extension            | 72'C | 1m      |
| -Final Extension      | 72'C | 10m     |
| -Hold                 | 4'C  | Forever |

## ☐ To Do

- Check Yeast Plates
- Run a gel for RFP Construct PCR
- PCR Purify the plasmid
- Work on powerpoint
- Transform yeast

## 8/7/15

Ran a gel with our first and second RFP PCR. Did a PCR purification with the second RFP PCR and nano-dropped it. Transformed yGEM129 and yGEM130 with pGEM53.

## ☐ Miniprep RFP Construct Continued

-Gel Loading:

-1% Agarose Gel	35uL	
-SyberSafe	3.5uL	
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-Old RFP Construct PCR #1	6.0uL	Lane #2
-Old RFP Construct PCR #2	6.0uL	Lane #3
-New RFP Construct PCR #1	0.0uL	Lane #4
-New RFP Construct PCR #2	6.0uL	Lane #5
-Eleanor's New PCR #1	0.0uL	Lane #6
-Eleanor's New PCR #2	6.0uL	Lane #7
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #8

-Ran at 100 volts for 25 mins

-Gel Results:

- Two faint bands with the old PCR.
- Two solid bands with the new PCR.
- Plasmids look good.

-PCR Purification:

- Added Buffer PB in a 5:1 ratio and mix
  - RFP Construct: 87uL
- Transferred sample to a QIAquick column in a 2mL collection tube
- Centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Added 0.75mL of Buffer PE to column and centrifuged for 1 minute
- Discarded flow-through, returned column to collection tube
- Centrifuged column empty for 1 minute
- Transferred column to a new 1.5mL tube
- Added 50uL of water to the column to elute DNA
- Centrifuged for 1 minute

-Nano-Drop:

- Tested 1.5uL of each sample
  - RFP Construct: 117.9ng/uL

## Yeast Transformation with pGEM53 to yGEM129 & 130

-pGEM53 Digestion:

- Added 4000ng of pGEM50 ~ 17.0uL
- Added 2uL CutSmart Buffer
- Added 1.0uL PmeI
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 2 hours

-O/N Culture Dilution:

- Dilution of 1:20 in YPD
  - 250uL of O/N Culture
  - 4.75mL YPD
- Incubated at 30'C with spinning for 3 hours

#### -ssDNA Boiling:

- Boil 10uL of 10mg/uL (per rxn) ssDNA in Thermocycler at 99°C for 10mins
- Immediately place on ice once finished for 10 mins
- \*Slightly less salmon sperm for yGEM129 transformation due to it boiling away

#### -Yeast Transformation Protocol:

- Transfer mixture from O/N Culture Dilution to new culturing tubes
- Centrifuge at 3000 for 4 mins
- Discard Supernatant
- Resuspend cells with 1mL 0.1M LiOAc
- Transfer over to 1.5mL tubes
- Centrifuge cells at 6000 for 4 mins
- Discard Supernatant
- Resuspend cells with 100uL 0.1M LiOAc per 2.5mL Culture
  - If Necessary, split into 100uL tubes for each transformation
- Add 100ug (10uL) ssDNA to each 100uL sample
- Add 5uL of target DNA
- Add in order:
  - 480uL 50% PEG 3350
  - 60uL 10X TE
  - 60uL 1M LiOAc
  - 75uL DMSO
- Vortex
- Incubate at 42°C for 30 mins
- Warm Selection Plates
  - LEU
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard Supernatant by pipetting
- Resuspend in 500uL YPD
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard most of the Supernatant, leaving ~ 50uL
- Resuspend cells in residual YPD
- Plate on selective media
- Incubate for 1-3 days at 30°C

## ☐ To Do

- Check Yeast Plates
- Colony PCR

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## 8/10/15

Colony PCR'd our yeast plates. Ran on a gel. Made patch plates.

## ☐ Colony PCR Yeast Plates 129/130

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-Yeast Colony PCR:

- Some colonies on 129 and 130 plates
- Filled 12 PCR tubes with 50uL of Zymolyase
- Filled 12 PCR tubes with 20uL of Water
- Transferred Colonies:
  - Selected one colony with a toothpick
  - Spread onto a new LEU plate within a drawn box
  - Twirled same stick into respective PCR tube (water)
  - Transferred 5uL to respective Zymolyase tube
  - Repeated with new colonies for each new tube
- Incubated at 37'C for 30mins, then 95'C for 10mins
- Created PCR Master Mix:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	130.0uL
-10uM FW Primer-161 [pNH605]	13.0uL
-10uM RV Primer-87 [600 Series]	13.0uL
-Water	39.0uL
- Added 15uL of Master Mix to 6 new PCR Tubes
- Transferred 5uL from boiled Yeast cells PCR tubes to its associated tube
- Vortexed and centrifuged

-Thermocycler Protocol:

- |                       |      |         |
|-----------------------|------|---------|
| -Initial Denaturation | 95'C | 5m      |
| -30 Cycles            |      |         |
| -Denaturation         | 95'C | 45s     |
| -Annealing            | 55'C | 30s     |
| -Extension            | 72'C | 1m      |
| -Final Extension      | 72'C | 10m     |
| -Hold                 | 4'C  | Forever |

-Gel Loading:

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|----------------------|--------|----------|
| -1.5% Agarose Gel    | 100uL  |          |
| -SyberSafe           | 10.0uL |          |
|                      |        |          |
| -2-Log DNA Ladder    | 10.0uL | Lane #1  |
| -Empty               | 0.0uL  | Lane #2  |
| -yGEM129 + pGEM53 #1 | 5.0uL  | Lane #3  |
| -yGEM129 + pGEM53 #2 | 5.0uL  | Lane #4  |
| -yGEM129 + pGEM53 #3 | 5.0uL  | Lane #5  |
| -yGEM129 + pGEM53 #4 | 5.0uL  | Lane #6  |
| -yGEM129 + pGEM53 #5 | 5.0uL  | Lane #7  |
| -Empty *Error        | 0.0uL  | Lane #8  |
| -Empty               | 0.0uL  | Lane #9  |
| -2-Log DNA Ladder    | 10.0uL | Lane #10 |
| -Empty               | 0.0uL  | Lane #11 |
| -yGEM130 + pGEM53 #1 | 5.0uL  | Lane #12 |
| -yGEM130 + pGEM53 #2 | 5.0uL  | Lane #13 |
| -yGEM130 + pGEM53 #3 | 5.0uL  | Lane #14 |
| -yGEM130 + pGEM53 #4 | 5.0uL  | Lane #15 |
| -yGEM130 + pGEM53 #5 | 5.0uL  | Lane #16 |
| -yGEM130 + pGEM53 #6 | 5.0uL  | Lane #17 |

-Empty 0.0uL Lane #18  
-2-Log DNA Ladder 10.0uL Lane #19

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "Yeast Colony PCR yGEM129+130 + pGEM53"

-No Bands

## ☐ To Do

-Re-Do Colony PCR

# 8/11/15

Re-did yeast colony pcr for yGEM129/130 + pGEM53. Performed yeast colony PCR for yGEM131 + pGEM48.

## ☐ Yeast Colony PCR yGEM129/130 + pGEM53

-Yeast Colony PCR yGEM129/130 + pGEM53:

-Many Colonies on both yGEM129 + pGEM53 and yGEM130 + pGEM53

-Filled 12 PCR tubes with 50uL of Zymolyase

-Transferred Colonies:

-Selected one colony with a toothpick

-Spread onto a new LEU plate within a drawn box

-Twirled same stick into respective PCR tube

-Incubated at 37'C for 30mins, then 95'C for 10mins

-Created PCR Master Mix:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix 130.0uL

-10uM FW Primer-161 [pNH605] 13.0uL

-10uM RV Primer-87 [600 Series] 13.0uL

-Water 39.0uL

-Added 15uL of Master Mix to 6 new PCR Tubes

-Transferred 5uL from boiled Yeast cells PCR tubes to its associated tube

-Vortexed and centrifuged

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation 95'C 5m

-30 Cycles

-Denaturation 95'C 45s

-Annealing 55'C 30s

-Extension 72'C 1m

-Final Extension 72'C 10m

-Hold 4'C Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel 85mL

-SyberSafe 8.5uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-yGEM129 + pGEM53 #1	5.0uL	Lane #2
-yGEM129 + pGEM53 #2	5.0uL	Lane #3
-yGEM129 + pGEM53 #3	5.0uL	Lane #4
-yGEM129 + pGEM53 #4	5.0uL	Lane #5
-yGEM129 + pGEM53 #5	5.0uL	Lane #6
-yGEM129 + pGEM53 #6	5.0uL	Lane #7
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #8
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #9
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #10
-yGEM130 + pGEM53 #1	5.0uL	Lane #11
-yGEM130 + pGEM53 #2	5.0uL	Lane #12
-yGEM130 + pGEM53 #3	5.0uL	Lane #13
-yGEM130 + pGEM53 #4	5.0uL	Lane #14
-yGEM130 + pGEM53 #5	5.0uL	Lane #15
-yGEM130 + pGEM53 #6	5.0uL	Lane #16
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #17
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #18

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

-See Gel Folder for gel labeled "Yeast Colony PCR yGEM129+130 + pGEM53 #2"

-Bands for all samples

-Liquid Culture Samples yGEM129 + pGEM53 #3 and yGEM130 + pGEM53 #6

## Yeast Colony PCR yGEM131 + pGEM48

-Yeast Colony PCR yGEM131 + pGEM48:

-Few colonies on yGEM131 + pGEM48 plates

-Filled 8 PCR tubes with 50uL of Zymolyase

-Transferred Colonies:

-Selected one colony with a toothpick

-Spread onto a new LEU plate within a drawn box

-Twirled same stick into respective PCR tube

-Incubated at 37'C for 30mins, then 95'C for 10mins

-Created PCR Master Mix:

-2x GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix 90.0uL

-10uM FW Primer-160 [pNH604] 9.0uL

-10uM RV Primer-87 [600 Series] 9.0uL

-Water 27.0uL

-Added 15uL of Master Mix to 6 new PCR Tubes

-Transferred 5uL from boiled Yeast cells PCR tubes to its associated tube

-Vortexed and centrifuged

-Thermocycler Protocol:

-Initial Denaturation 95'C 5m

-30 Cycles

-Denaturation 95'C 45s

-Annealing	55'C	30s
-Extension	72'C	1m
-Final Extension	72'C	10m
-Hold	4'C	Forever

-Gel Loading:

-1.5% Agarose Gel	35mL
-SyberSafe	3.5uL

-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #1
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #2
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #3
-yGEM131 + pGEM48 #1	5.0uL	Lane #4
-yGEM131 + pGEM48 #2	5.0uL	Lane #5
-yGEM131 + pGEM48 #3	5.0uL	Lane #6
-yGEM131 + pGEM48 #4	5.0uL	Lane #7
-yGEM131 + pGEM48 #5	5.0uL	Lane #8
-yGEM131 + pGEM48 #6	5.0uL	Lane #9
-yGEM131 + pGEM48 #7	5.0uL	Lane #10
-yGEM131 + pGEM48 #8	5.0uL	Lane #11
-Empty	0.0uL	Lane #12
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #13

-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

- See Gel Folder for gel labeled "Yeast Colony PCR yGEM131 + pGEM48"
- Few bands that are correct
- Liquid Culture Samples yGEM131 + pGEM48 #8

## ☐NEW yGEMS

- \*\*yGEM136\*\* (yGEM129 + pGEM53)
- \*\*yGEM137\*\* (yGEM130 + pGEM53)
- \*\*yGEM138\*\* (yGEM131 + pGEM48)

## ☐Yeast Liquid Culture

-Made liquid cultures of yGEM129 + pGEM53, yGEM130 + pGEM53, yGEM131 + pGEM48

## ☐To Do

- Glycerol Stock new yGEMs
- Transform yGEM136 and yGEM137 with pGEM48
- Run yGEM138 on Flow

# 8/12/15

Made streak plates for yGEM136, 137, and 138. Transformed yGEM133, 136, and 137 with pGEM48. Helped with colony PCR for yGEM129 + pGEM48 for Jeffrey. Made new liquid cultures. Gibsoned Parts Registry parts into pSBIC3 plasmid.

## Yeast Transformations yGEM133, 136, and 137

### -pGEM48 Digestion #1:

- Added 2000ng of pGEM48 ~ 3.5uL
- Added 1uL CutSmart Buffer
- Added 1.0uL PmeI
- Added 4.5uL Water
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 2 hours

### -pGEM48 Digestion #2:

- Added 1000ng of pGEM48 ~ 1.8uL
- Added 1uL CutSmart Buffer
- Added 1.0uL PmeI
- Added 6.2uL Water
- Vortexed
- Incubated at 37'C for 2 hours

### -O/N Culture Dilution:

- Dilution of 1:20 in YPD
  - 250uL of O/N Culture
  - 4.75mL YPD
- Incubated at 30'C with spinning for 3 hours

### -ssDNA Boiling:

- Boil 10uL of 10mg/uL (per rxn) ssDNA in Thermocycler at 99'C for 10mins
- Immediately place on ice once finished for 10 mins

### -Yeast Transformation Protocol:

- Transfer mixture from O/N Culture Dilution to new culturing tubes
- Centrifuge at 3000 for 4 mins
- Discard Supernatent
- Resuspend cells with 1mL 0.1M LiOAc
- Transfer over to 1.5mL tubes
- Centrifuge cells at 6000 for 4 mins
- Discard Supernatent
- Resuspend cells with 100uL 0.1M LiOAc per 2.5mL Culture
  - If Necessary, split into 100uL tubes for each transformation
- Add 100ug (10uL) ssDNA to each 100uL sample
- Add 5uL of target DNA
- Add in order:
  - 480uL 50% PEG 3350
  - 60uL 10X TE
  - 60uL 1M LiOAc
  - 75uL DMSO

- Vortex
- Incubate at 42°C for 30 mins
- Warm Selection Plates
  - TRP
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard Supernatant by pipetting
- Resuspend in 500µL YPD
- Centrifuge tubes at 6000rpm for 2 mins
- Discard most of the Supernatant, leaving ~ 50µL
- Resuspend cells in residual YPD
- Plate on selective media
- Incubate for 1-3 days at 30°C

-\*Little amount of cells for all yGEMs, transformation success probability probably low.

->Re-do Tomorrow

## Yeast Liquid Cultures

-Made liquid cultures for yGEM136, 137, 138, and CB008DB

## Gibson Parts Registry Parts

-Bar1:

- 2.5µL Bar1
- 0.3µL pSBIC3
- 2.1µL water
- 5.0µL Gibson Master Mix

-tFba1:

- 3.5µL Fba1
- 0.3µL pSBIC3
- 1.7µL water
- 5.0µL Gibson Master Mix

-pBar1:

- 3.0µL pBar1
- 0.3µL pSBIC3
- 1.7µL water
- 5.0µL Gibson Master Mix

-(+) Control:

- 2.5µL Gibson Master Mix
- 2.5µL (+) Mix

-We did not have enough Gibson Master Mix to do our (-) control and tEno2.

## To Do

- Gibson (-) control and tEno2
- Run a gel for our parts

- Transform yGEM136 and yGEM137 again
- Run yGEM138 on Flow

## 8/13/15

Re-did yeast transformations for yGEM136 and 137. Gibsoned tEno2 and (-) control. Colony PCRed pBar1 and tFba1.

### Yeast Transformations yGEM136, and 137

- pGEM48 Digestion:
  - Added 2000ng of pGEM48 ~ 4uL
  - Added 1uL CutSmart Buffer
  - Added 1.0uL PmeI
  - Added 4.0uL Water
  - Vortexed
  - Incubated at 37'C for 2 hours
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    - TRP
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## □Gibson tEno2 and (-) Control

- tEno2:
  - 3.5uL tEno2
  - 0.3uL pSBIC3
  - 1.2uL water
  - 5.0uL Gibson Master Mix
- (-) Control
  - 5.0uL Gibson Master Mix
  - 0.3uL pSBIC3
  - 4.7uL water

## □Colony PCR pBar1 and tFba1

- Master Mix: 14x
  - 2x GoTaq 140uL
  - (109)Forward Primer 14uL
  - (110)Reverse Primer 14uL
  - water 42uL
- Gel Loading:
 

-1.0% Agarose Gel	35mL	
-SyberSafe	3.5uL	
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #1
-tFba1 Colony #1	5.0uL	Lane #2
-tFba1 Colony #2	5.0uL	Lane #3
-tFba1 Colony #3	5.0uL	Lane #4
-tFba1 Colony #4	5.0uL	Lane #5
-tFba1 Colony #5	5.0uL	Lane #6
-tFba1 Colony #6	5.0uL	Lane #7
-tFba1 Colony #7	5.0uL	Lane #8
-tFba1 Colony #8	5.0uL	Lane #9
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #10
-2-Log DNA Ladder	10.0uL	Lane #11
-pBar1 Colony #1	5.0uL	Lane #12
-pBar1 Colony #2	5.0uL	Lane #13
-pBar1 Colony #3	5.0uL	Lane #14
-pBar1 Colony #4	5.0uL	Lane #15
-pBar1 Colony #5	5.0uL	Lane #16



-Ran at 100 volts for 30 mins

-Gel Results:

-All of the bands look weird.

-We decided to culture the first colony of tFba1 and the last colony of pBar1 because they look alright.

## □E.Coli Liquid Cultures (tFba1 and pBar1)

-We made liquid cultures for the Parts Registry Parts pBar1 and tFba1.

## □To Do

-Last day in the Lab, possibly forever

-Check E.Coli plates

-Run a colony PCR for tEno2

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## 8/14/15 (My Last Entry)

Ran a Colony PCR for tEno2. Minipreped tFba1 and pBar1, and sent to sequencing. Gibsoned and transformed Bar1(again) and pFig2c(new part) into E.Coli, and plated.

## □tEno2 Colony PCR

-Master Mix: 9x

-90uL Gotaq

-9uL (109) Forward Primer

-9uL (110) Reverse Primer

-27uL water

-Gel Loading:

-1.0% Agarose Gel                    35mL

-SyberSafe                                3.5uL

-2-Log DNA Ladder                    10.0uL    Lane #1

-tEno2 Colony #1                        5.0uL    Lane #2

-tEno2 Colony #2                        5.0uL    Lane #3

-tEno2 Colony #3                        5.0uL    Lane #4

-tEno2 Colony #4                        5.0uL    Lane #5

-tEno2 Colony #5                        5.0uL    Lane #6

-tEno2 Colony #6                        5.0uL    Lane #7

-tEno2 Colony #7                        5.0uL    Lane #8

-tEno2 Colony #8                        5.0uL    Lane #9

-2-Log DNA Ladder                    10.0uL    Lane #10

-Ran at 100 volts for 45 mins  
-Gel Results:  
-All of the bands look perfect.

## □Liquid Culture tEno2

-Made 3 liquid cultures of the first 3 colonies from the gel.

## □Miniprep tFba1 and pBar1

-Followed basic miniprep procedure.  
-Nanodrop:  
-tFba1: 222.7ng/uL  
-pBar1: 90.34ng/uL

## □Gibson Bar1(Again) and pFig2c

-No colonies grew for Bar1, so we transformed it again  
-Bar1:(grown with CAM)  
-2.6uL Bar1  
-0.2uL pSBIC3  
-2.1uL water  
-5.0uL Gibson Master Mix  
-pFig2c:(grown with CAM)  
-3.0uL insert DNA  
-0.3uL pSBIC3  
-1.7uL water  
-Gibson Master Mix  
-(+) Control:(grown with CAM)  
-5.0uL Gibson Master Mix  
-5.0uL Positive Mix  
-(-) Control:(grown with Carb)  
-0.3uL pSBIC3  
-4.7uL water  
-5.0uL Gibson Master Mix

## End of Notebook

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