

## LIGATION/RESTRICTION cutting protocol

Clone	Description
1D	<b>Promoter--BBa_R0010</b> Part-only sequence
2M	<b>Ribosome binding site (RBS)-- BBa_B0034</b> Part-only sequence
24C	<b>Terminator--BBa_B0014</b> Part-only sequence
6A	<b>CFP--BBa_E0020</b> engineered cyan fluorescent protein derived from A. victoria GFP
14K	<b>GFP--BBa_E0040</b> green fluorescent protein derived from jellyfish
24E	<b>YFP--BBa_E0030</b> enhanced yellow fluorescent protein derived from A. victoria GFP

### 9 Aug

-Order primers

Suffix	F_BBa_G1002
Prefix	R_BBa_G1003

### 11 Aug- 30 Aug

Learn the basic technique for lab works( pipetting, autoclave, nanodrop, prepare common medium, transformation, inoculation, PCR, PCR purification, argrose gel electrophoresis, PAGE)

### 11 Aug- 10 Sep

Test the composite system with the use of fluorescent protein to see if

it is working

## 23 Aug

### **Preparation of Competent Cells**

-aliquot the competent cells, stored in liquid nitrogen and then -80C refrigerator

### **Transformation**

-Kit1 1A

-Kit1 1C

900ul LB

50ul X-gal

50ul 0.1M IPTG (stock: 0.4M)

50ul cell pellets

Plates:

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|--|---------|----------|
| 1. Non-transformed competent cell only | w/o Amp |          |
| 2. Transformed with Kit1 1A            |         | w/o Amp  |
| 3. Transformed with Kit1 1A            |         | with Amp |
| 4. Transformed with Kit1 1C            |         | with Amp |
| 5. Transformed with Kit1 1C            |         | w/o Amp  |

## 24 Aug

### **Plates Result**

1	Non-transformed competent Cells	without Amp	cell grow, no RFP
2	Transformed cell—1A	without Amp	cell grow, no RFP
3	Transformed cell—1A	with Amp	cell grow, WITH RFP
4	Transformed cell—1C	without Amp	cell grow, without RFP
5	Transformed cell—1C	with Amp	little cell grow, without RFP

## 30 Aug

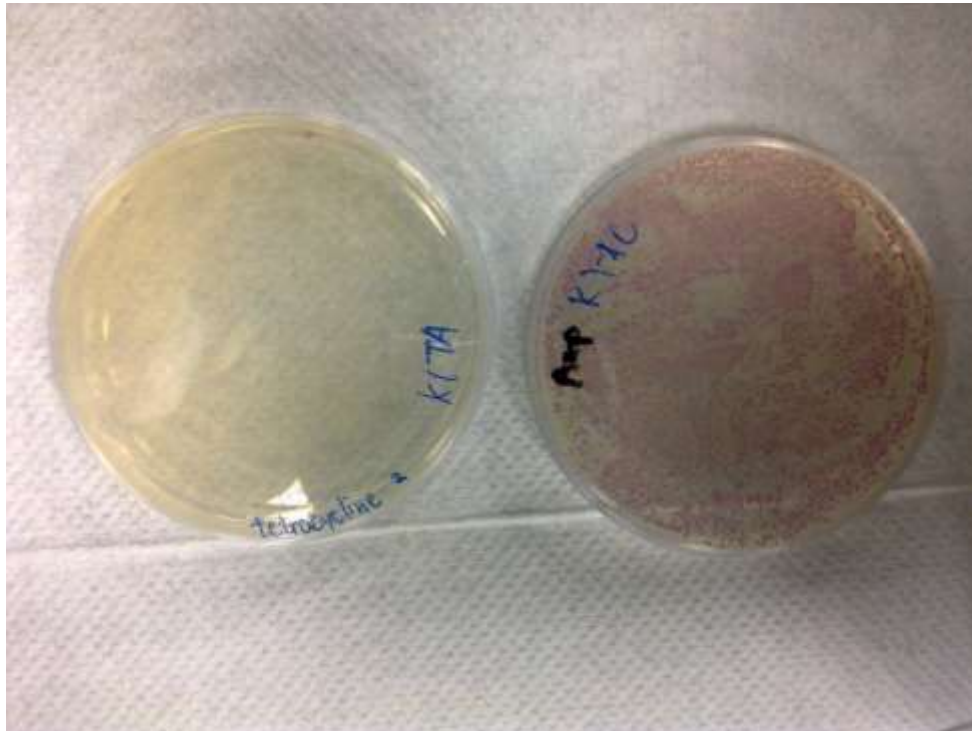
-Receive Rci gene and message gene

## 1 Sep

-Competent cells (DH-5Alpha) were successfully prepared.

## 5 Sep

- Transformation of RFP system in pSB1A3 and pSB1T3

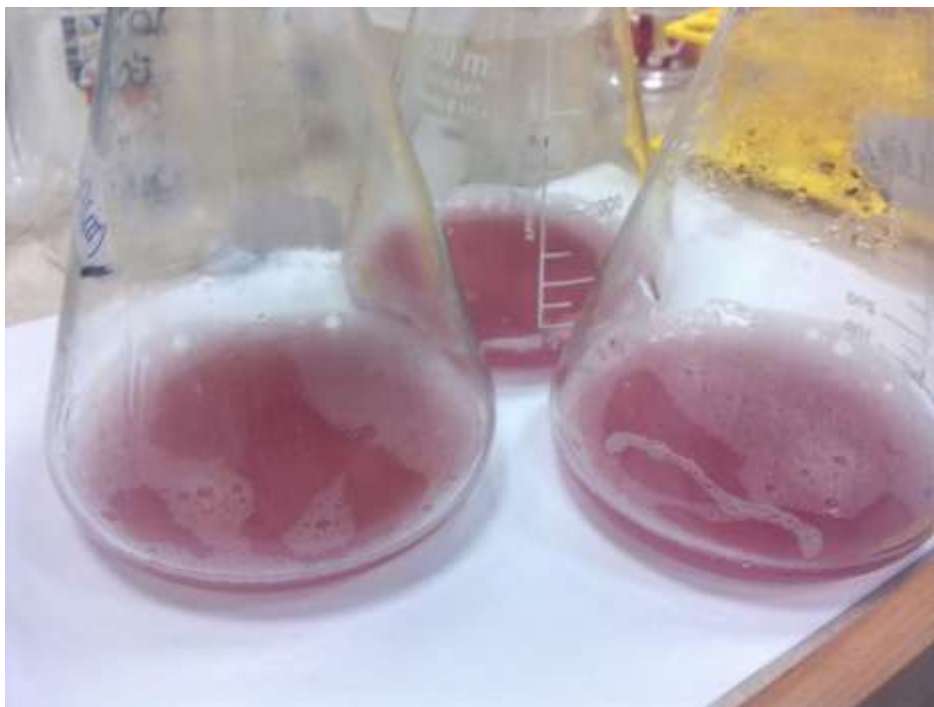


### 6 Sep

-Pick colonies, inoculation, sub-inoculation from yesterday transformed cells

### 7 Sep

-Midi-prep of plasmid backbone from transformed cells





## 12 Sep

- Restriction Cut of the pSB1A3 plasmid

Components	Volume
DNA	1ug
EcoR1	1ul
Pst1	1ul
10X NEBuffer2	5ul
100X BSA	0.5ul
H2O	Make total vol to 48ul

- Restriction Cut of the following part at 37C for 2.5hours

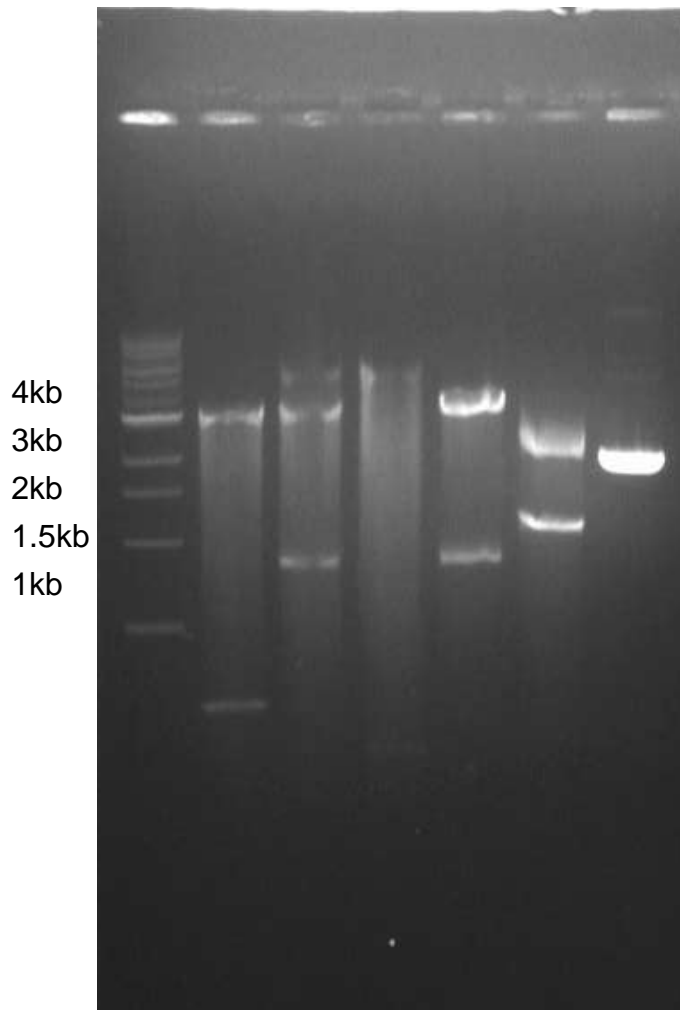
1. Promoter + RBS
2. Different Florescence proteins + terminator

Components	Volume
DNA	1ug
Enzyme A*	1ul
Enzyme B*	1ul
10X NEBuffer2	5ul
100X BSA	0.5ul
H2O	Make total vol to 50ul

DNA sample	Enzyme used*
Plasmid backbone(pSB1A3)	EcoRI, Pst1
Promoter+RBS	EcoR1, Spe1
Fluorescent protein + terminator	Xba1, Pst1

-Gel photos after restriction cut:

1kb ladder      1            2            3            4



Lane	Description	Size
1	1D+2M	=223bp+70bp =293bp
2	6A+24C	=746bp+117bp =863bp
3	14K+24C	=743bp+117bp

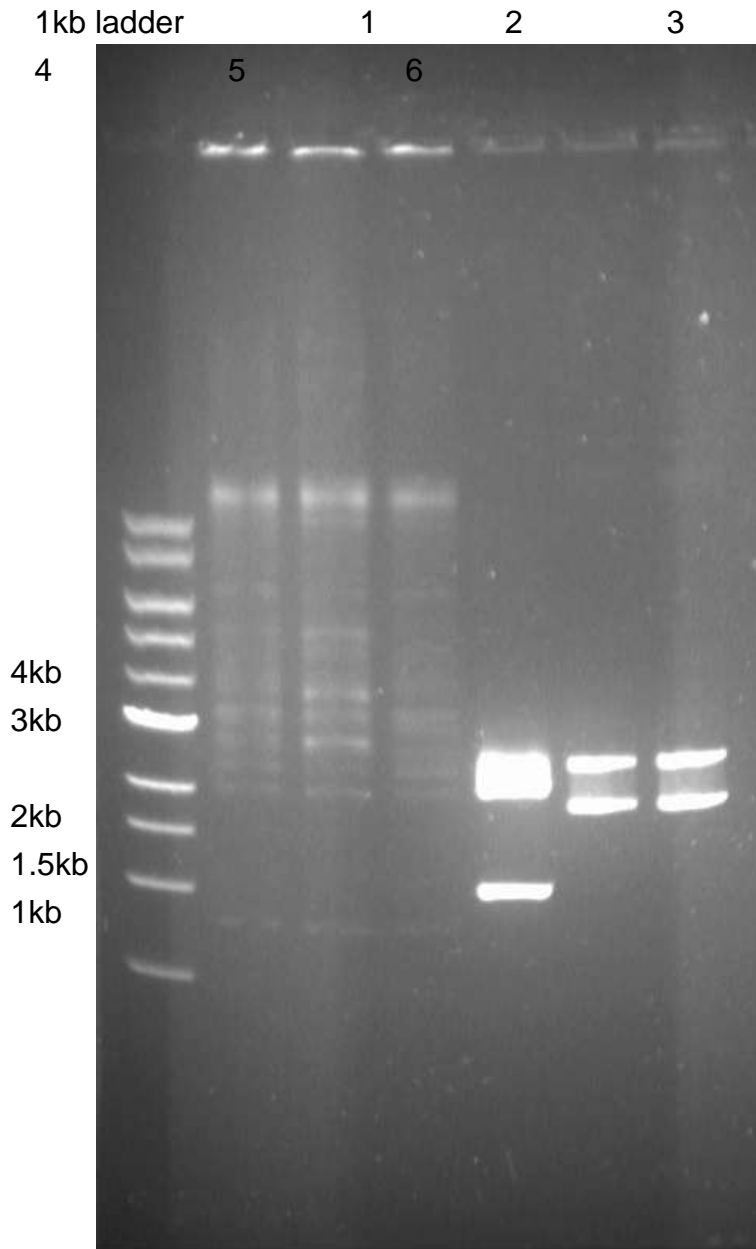
		=860bp
4	24E+24C	=746bp+117bp =863bp
5	Restricted pSB1A3	2157bp
6	Non-restricted pSB1A3	3226bp

-Ligation of following parts overnight at 16C

Prefix: [Promoter + RBS]

Suffix: [Fluorescent protein + terminator]

	Volume
Prefix /suffix	4ul
Plasmid backbone(pSB1A3)	2ul
T4 DNA ligase	1ul
10X T4 DNA Ligase Buffer	2ul
H2O	7ul
Total:	20ul



-Ligation Gel Photo:

Lane	Description	Size
1	[1D+2M]+[6A+24C]+ pSB1A3	=223bp+70bp+746bp+117bp+2157bp =3313bp
2	[1D+2M]+[14K+24C]+ pSB1A3	=223bp+70bp+743bp+117bp+2157bp =3310bp
3	[1D+2M]+[24E+24C]+ pSB1A3	=223bp+70bp+746bp+117bp+2157bp =3313bp

4	Restricted pSB1A3	2157bp
5	Non-restricted pSB1A3 (1C_2)	3226bp
6	Non-restricted pSB1A3 (1C_3)	3226bp

## **21 Sep**

-Restriction cut of:

1. pSB1A3 (gel purification, remove fluorescent protein)
2. Promoter + RBS
3. Rci gene + Terminator

Combination of enzymes is shown here:

<b>DNA sample</b>	<b>Enzyme used*</b>
Plasmid backbone(pSB1A3)	EcoRI, Pst1
Promoter+RBS	EcoR1, Spe1
Rci gene+terminator	Xba1, Pst1

Volume added:

<b>Components</b>	<b>Volume (X4 for pSB1A3)</b>
DNA	1ug
Enzyme A*	1ul
Enzyme B*	1ul
10X NEBuffer2	5ul
100X BSA	0.5ul
H2O	Make total vol to 50ul

37C for 2.5hours

-Ligation at 16C for overnight

[Promoter+RBS] prefix + [rci gene +terminator] suffix

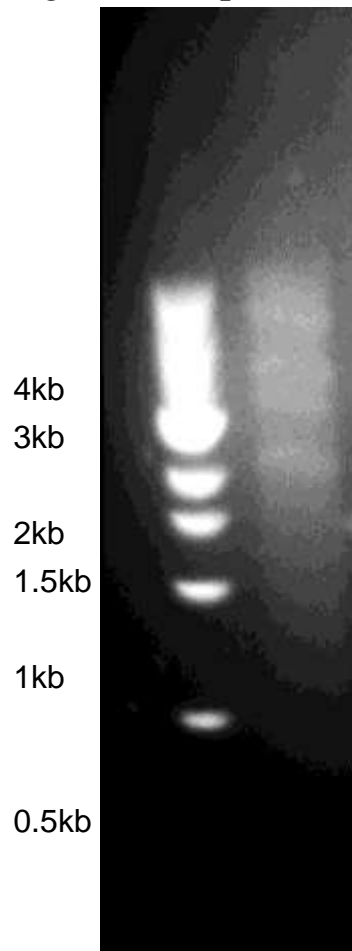
	<b>Volume</b>
Prefix /suffix	4ul
Plasmid backbone(pSB1A3)	2ul



T4 DNA ligase	1ul
10X T4 DNA Ligase	2ul
Buffer	
H2O	7ul
Total:	20ul

## 22 Sep

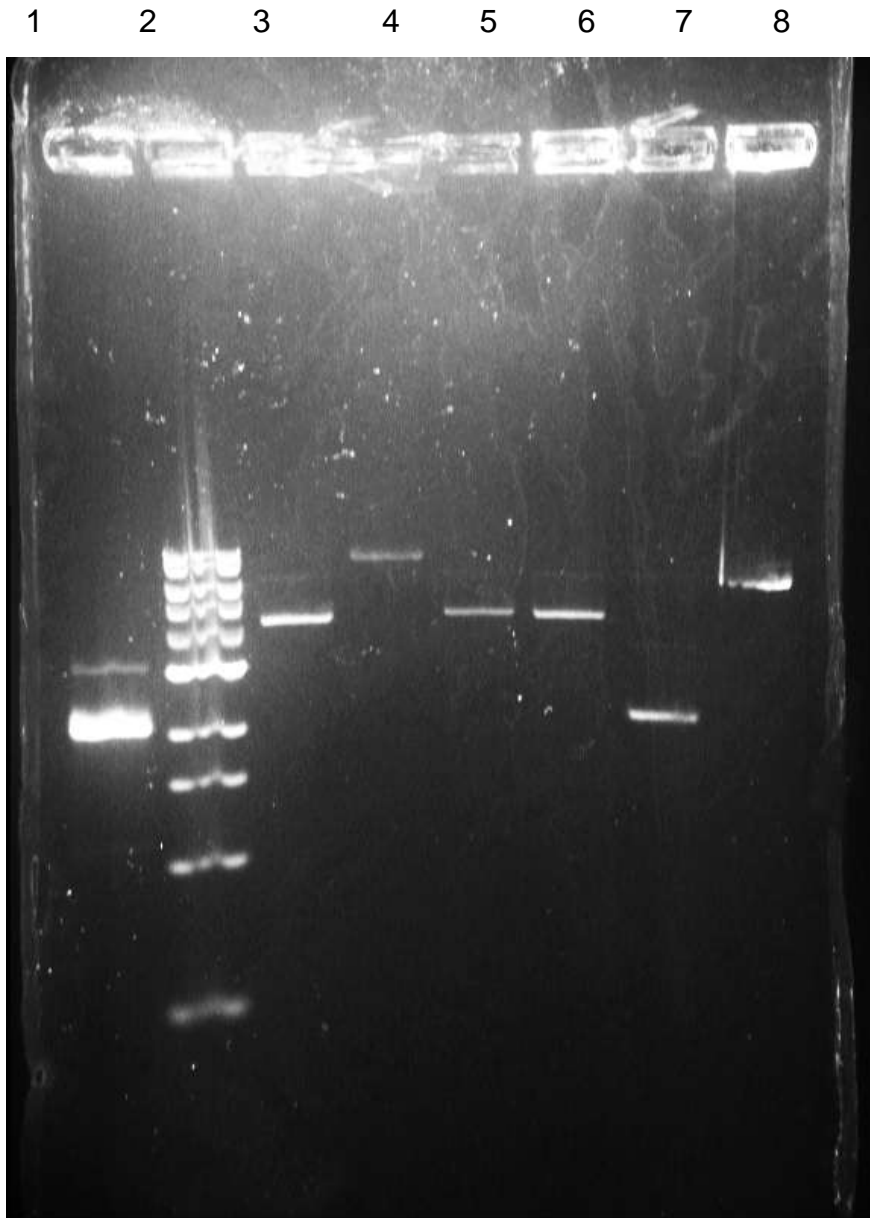
-Ligation Gel photos of 21 Sep



5ul from each sameple was added for running gel

Description	Size
[1D+2M]+[rci+24C]+ pSB1A3	=223bp+70bp+~1200bp+117bp+2157bp =~3700bp

-After Ligation, mini-prep was carried out to get the DNA



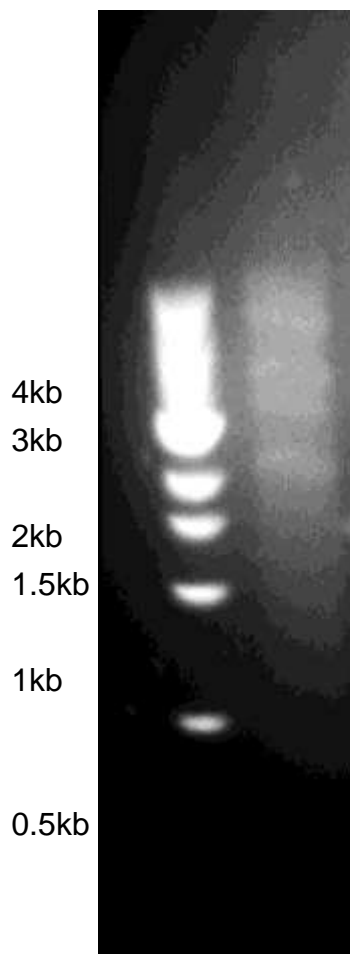
Lane	Description	Remarks
1	pSB1A3 backbone	2157bp
2	1kb ladder	*
3	Rci+PRT_1	~3700bp
4	Rci+PRT_2	
5	Rci+PRT_3	
6	Rci+PRT_4	
7	1D+2M+pSB1T3_2	2760bp
8	6A+24C+pSB1T3_1	3330bp

### **23 Sep**

-Result of ligation:

<b>Lane</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Size</b>
1	[1D+2M]+[rci+24C] + pSB1A3	=223bp+70bp+~1200bp+117bp+2157bp p =~3700bp

5ul from each sample was added for running gel



-Changed to use 3A assembly instead of Standard Assembly

### **24 Sep**

-Restriction of following parts

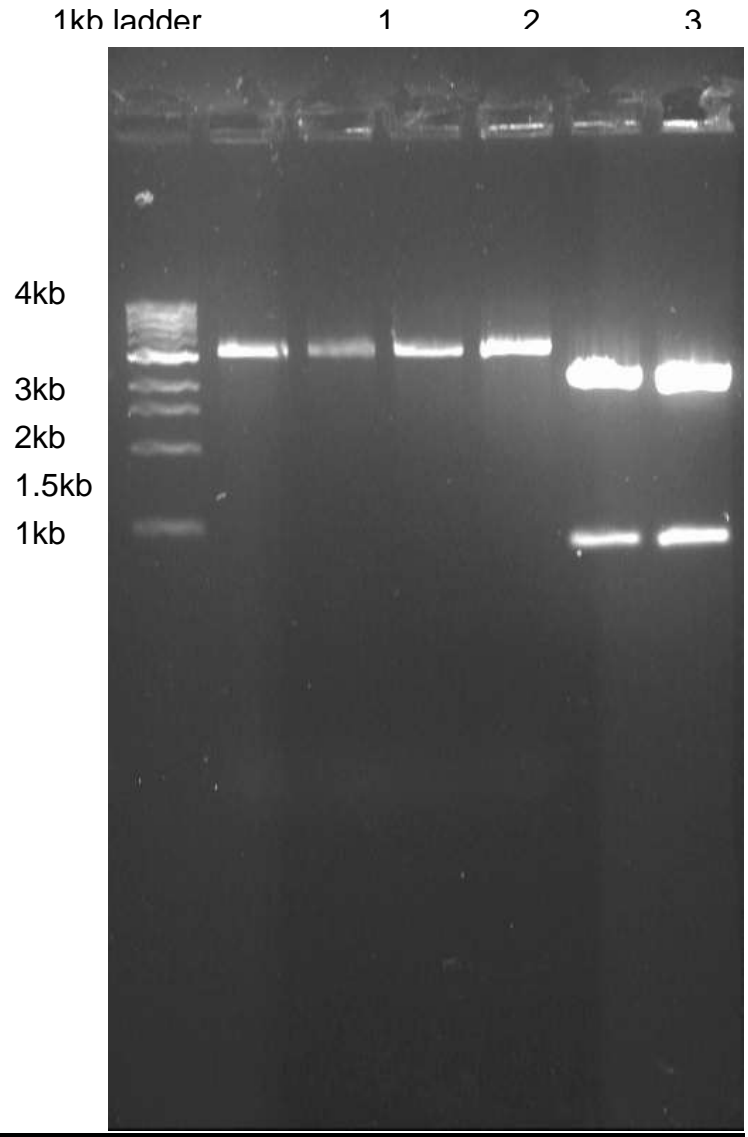
1. Rci system
2. Message

<u>Components</u>	<u>Volume</u>
<u>DNA</u>	<u>1ug</u>
<u>Enzyme A*</u>	<u>1ul</u>
<u>Enzyme B*</u>	<u>1ul</u>
<u>10X</u>	<u>5ul</u>
<u>NEBuffer2</u>	
<u>100X BSA</u>	<u>0.5ul</u>
<u>H2O</u>	<u>Make total vol to 50ul</u>

<u>DNA sample</u>	<u>Enzyme used*</u>
<u>message</u>	<u>EcoR1, Spe1</u>
<u>Rci system</u>	<u>Xba1, Pst1</u>

Gel photos after restriction cut:

10ul from each sameple was added for running gel



Lane	Description	Remarks
<u>1</u>	<u>Restricted rci+PRT 1</u>	Should have two bands: <u>1610bp(rci system)</u> <u>2157bp(pSB1A3)</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Restricted rci+PRT 2</u>	
<u>3</u>	<u>Restricted rci+PRT 3</u>	
<u>4</u>	<u>Restricted rci+PRT 4</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>Message</u>	/
<u>6</u>	<u>Message</u>	/

### **27 Sep**

-Order following primers for sequencing

BBa_G00100_VR2
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BBa_G00100_VR
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The gap in the middle!?????

### **30 Sep**

-Send following parts for sequencing

BBa_R0010 Part only sequence promoter
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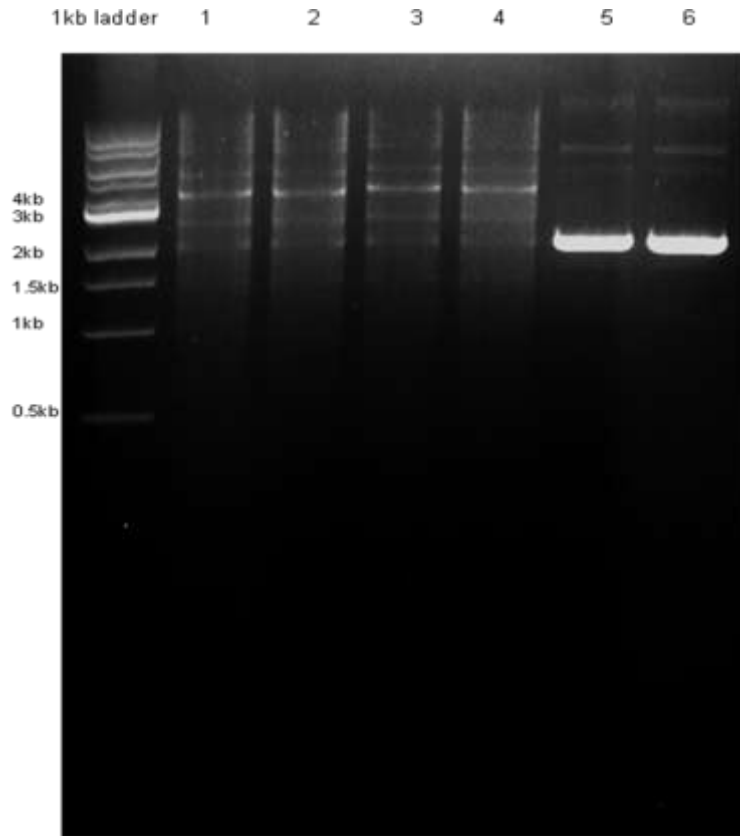
BBa_B0034 Part only sequence RBS
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BBa_B0014 Part only sequence terminator
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### **1 Oct**

-in Lab: Sophie, Cathy

Work: Ligation of Rci and Terminator (BBa\_B0014) in pSB1T3 and pSB1C3 for 12 hours 16C



Lane	Description	Remarks
1	Rci_1a+terminator+pSB1T3	=1200bp+117bp+2467bp =3784bp
2	Rci_2a+terminator+pSB1T3	
3	Rci_1b+terminator+pSB1T3	
4	Rci_2b+terminator+pSB1T3	
5	Rci_1+pSB1C3(after midi-prep)	=1200bp+2072bp =3272bp
6	Rci_2+pSB1C3(after midi-prep)	=1200bp+2072bp =3272bp

Lane 1-4: 10ul from each sameple was added for running gel

Lane 5-6: 1ul sample added

#### **4 Oct**

-in lab: VV

Work:

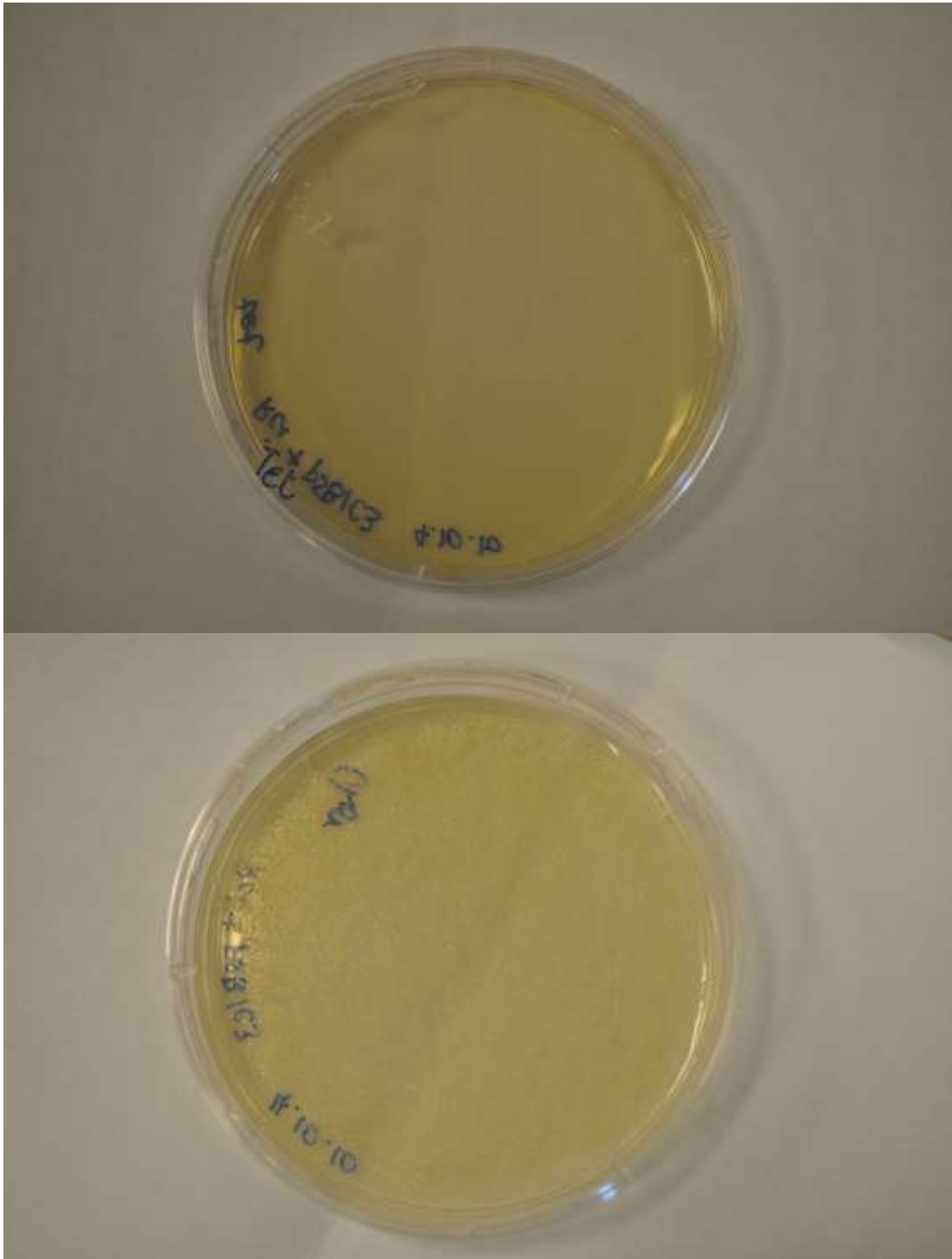
#### **1. Transformation of Rci and Terminator in pSB1T3**



- 2. Transform rci in pSB1C3 and spread on tetracycline, chloramohenicol plate to ensure only pSB1C3 but not other plasmids present in our sample sent for part registry**

**Result: clones formed only in chl plate**





### Oct 5

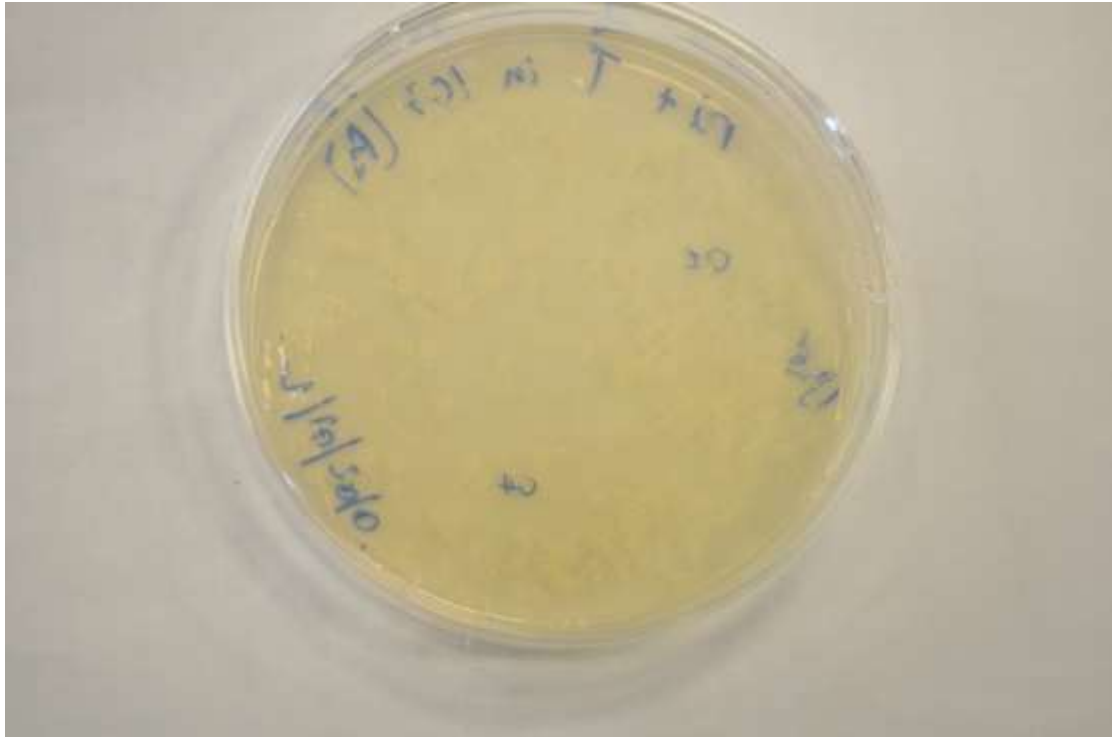
-Receive results of sequencing of 30Sep

Result: all successes

-in lab: Jacky

Work:

1. pick clone of transformed product yesterday and inoculation for 12 hours, then do mini-prep
2. Work : transformation of the *rci* +terminator ( in pSB1C3)



## **6 Oct**

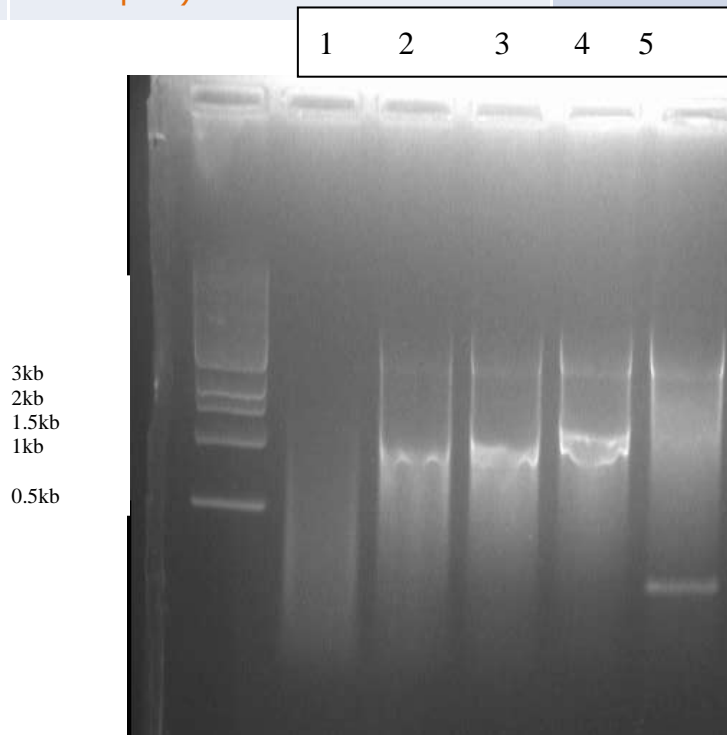
-in lab: VV

Work:

1. pick clone, inoculate and subinoculate rci +terminator ( in pSB1C3)
2. midi-prep of Rci and Terminator in pSB1T3
3. Restriction of midi-prep product with XbaI+PstI and EcoRI+SpeI for 2 hours 37C

<b>Lane</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Rci_A+Terminator+pSB1T3(cut with EcoRI and Pst1)	~1300bp(rci gene+terminator)
2	Rci_B+Terminator+pSB1T3(cut with EcoRI and Pst1)	~2500bp(pSB1T3)
3	Rci_A+Terminator+pSB1T3(cut with Xba1 and Pst1)	
4	Rci_B+Terminator+pSB1T3(cut with Xba1 and Pst1)	

5	Promoter+Ribosome binding site+pSB1T3(cut with EcoR1 and Spe1)	~200bp(promoter+ribosome binding site)
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3. Ligation of promoter+ribosome binding site with rci+terminator and pSB1C3 with 3A assembly
  4. Ligation of promoter+ribosome binding site to pSB1C3
  5. Ligation of rci+terminator to pSB1C3
- All ligation take place for 12 hours 16C

### 7 Oct

-Send the following parts for sequencing

BBa\_R0010 Part only sequence promoter + BBa\_B0032 Part only

sequence RBS

Rci gene

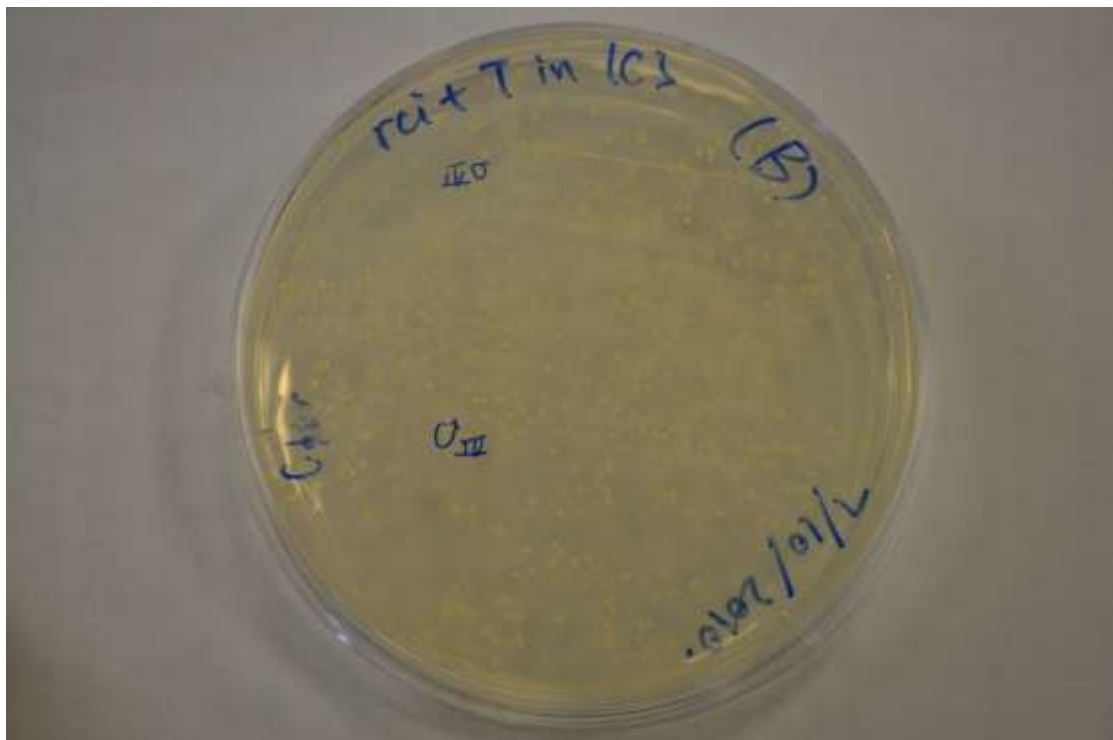
Rci gene + BBa\_B0014 Part only sequence terminator

-in Lab: Ada, Ying

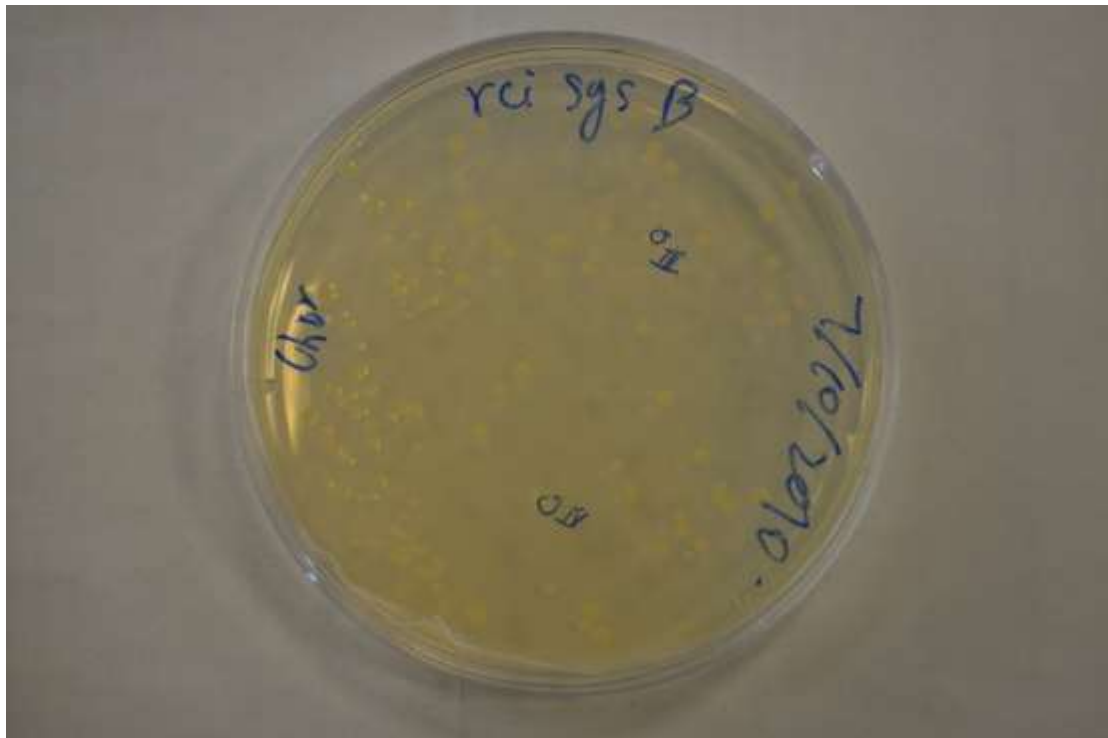
Work:

Transform the parts promoter+ribosome binding site, rci system rci+terminator in pSB1C3, transform message

Rci system: promoter+ribosome binding site+rci gene+terminator







### **8 Oct**

-Receive sequencing result of 7 Oct

Result: Successes

-in Lab: Jacky

Work: pick clone, inoculation, Sub-inoculation

9 Oct

-in lab: Cathy, RT

Work:

1. midi-prep of 7 Oct transformed product

2. Restriction of message binding site with EcoRI+SpeI for 2 hours 37C

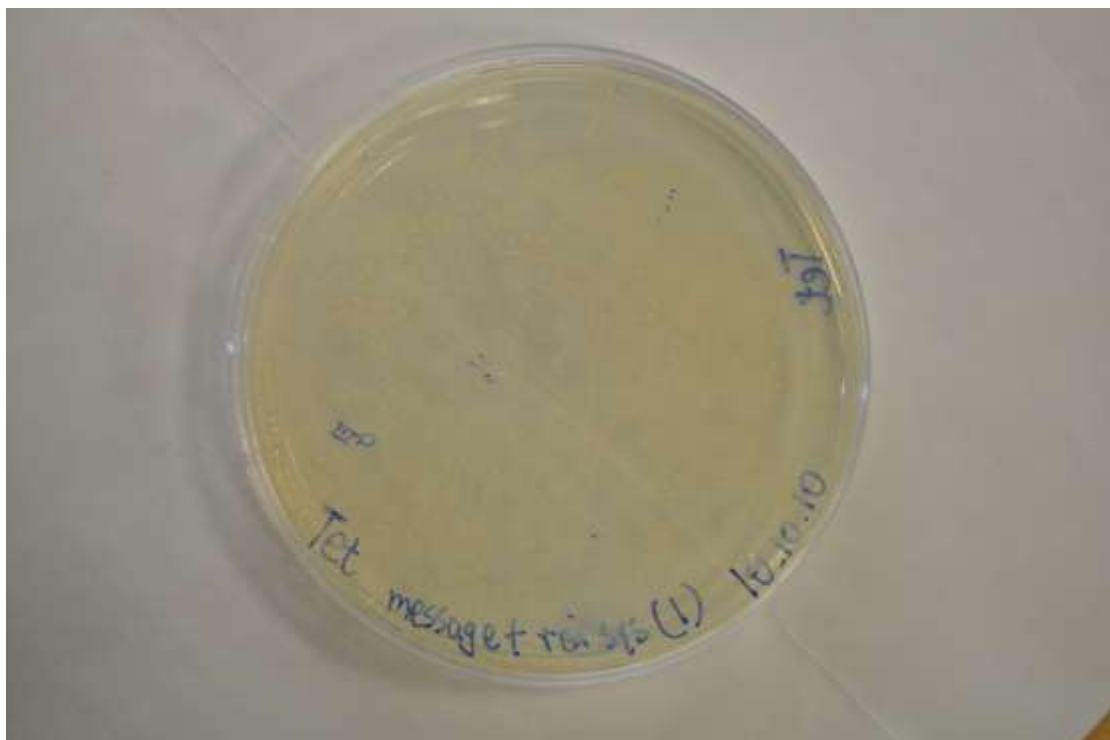
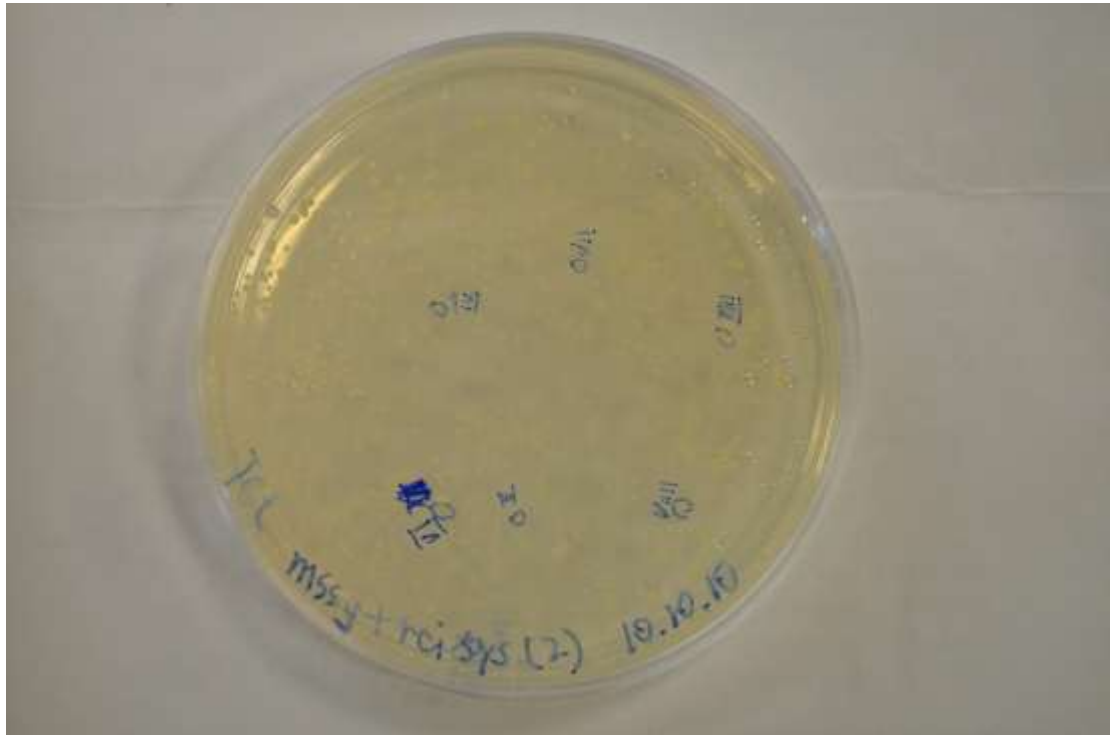
3. Restriction of rci system with XbaI+PstI for 2 hours 37C

4. Ligation of restricted message and rci system with pSB1T3 for 12 hours, 16C

### **10 Oct**

-in Lab: VV

Work: Transformation of message + rci system in pSB1T3



**11 Oct**

-in lab: Jacky

- Send the following parts for sequencing

BBa\_R0010 Part only sequence promoter + BBa\_B0032 Part only sequence RBS in

pSB1C3
Rci gene in pSB1C3
Rci gene + BBa_B0014 Part only sequence terminator in pSB1C3

Work:

1. pick clone, Inoculation of transformed cells for 12 hours
2. Mini-prep to extract message + rci system
3. Restriction of mini-prep product to confirm if it is desirable product for 2 hours 37C

(NO GEL PHOTOS!!!!!!)

### **12 Oct**

- Receive sequencing result for 11 Oct  
Result: Some failed
- Other primers for testing of rearranged message
- in lab: Cathy

Work:

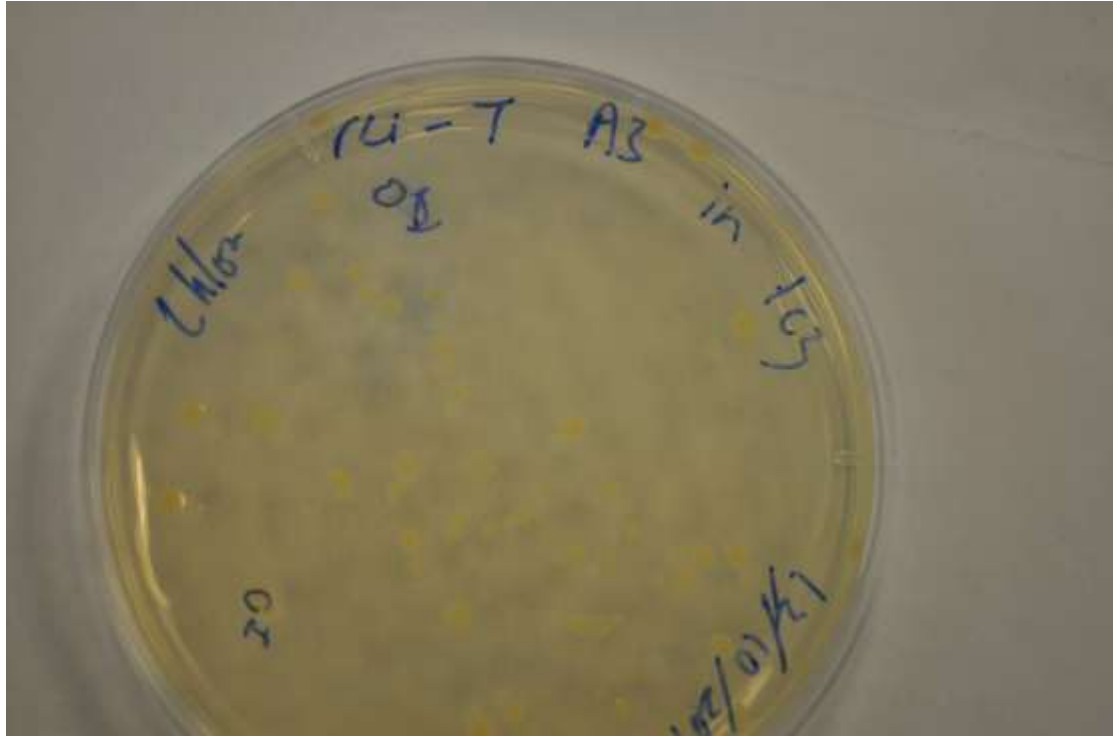
1. Restriction of promoter+ribosome binding site in pSB1T3 with EcoRI and PstI
2. Restriction of rci+terminator in pSB1T3 with EcoRI and PstI
3. Restriction of message with EcoRI and PstI
4. Ligation of the above products to pSB1C3

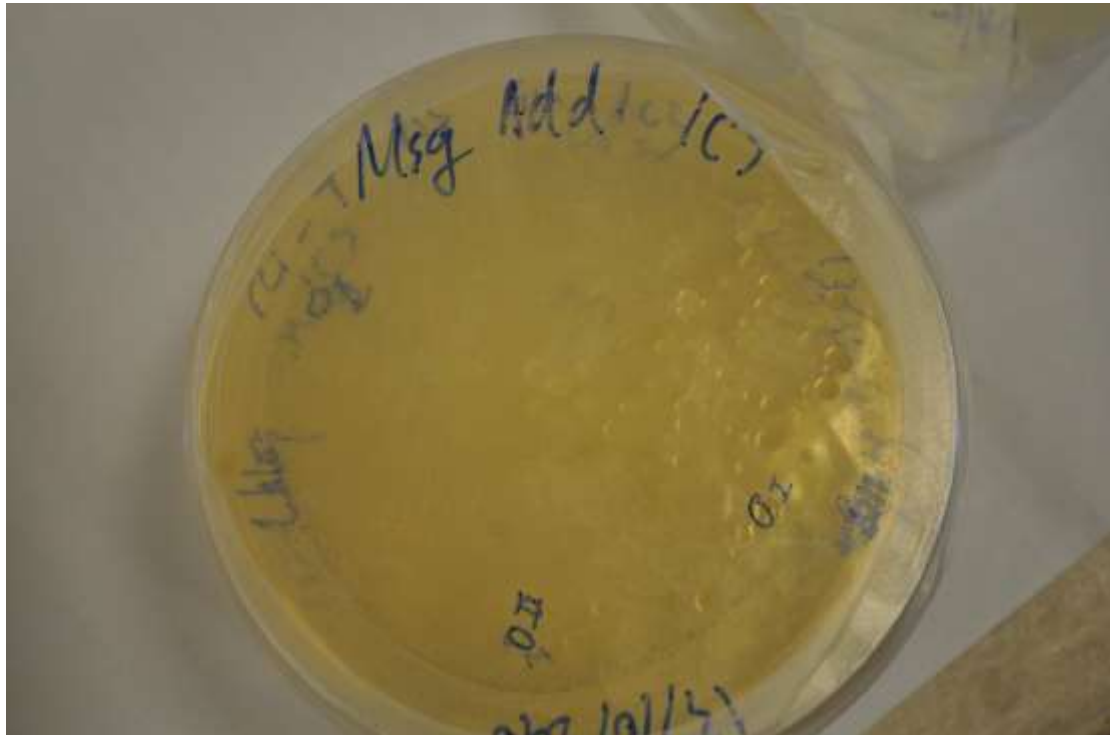
13 Oct

-in lab: Jacky

Work: transform promoter+ribosome binding site in pSB1C3, rci+terminator in pSB1C3 and message in pSB1C3 for part registry







### 14 Oct

-in lab: VV

- Send the following parts for sequencing:

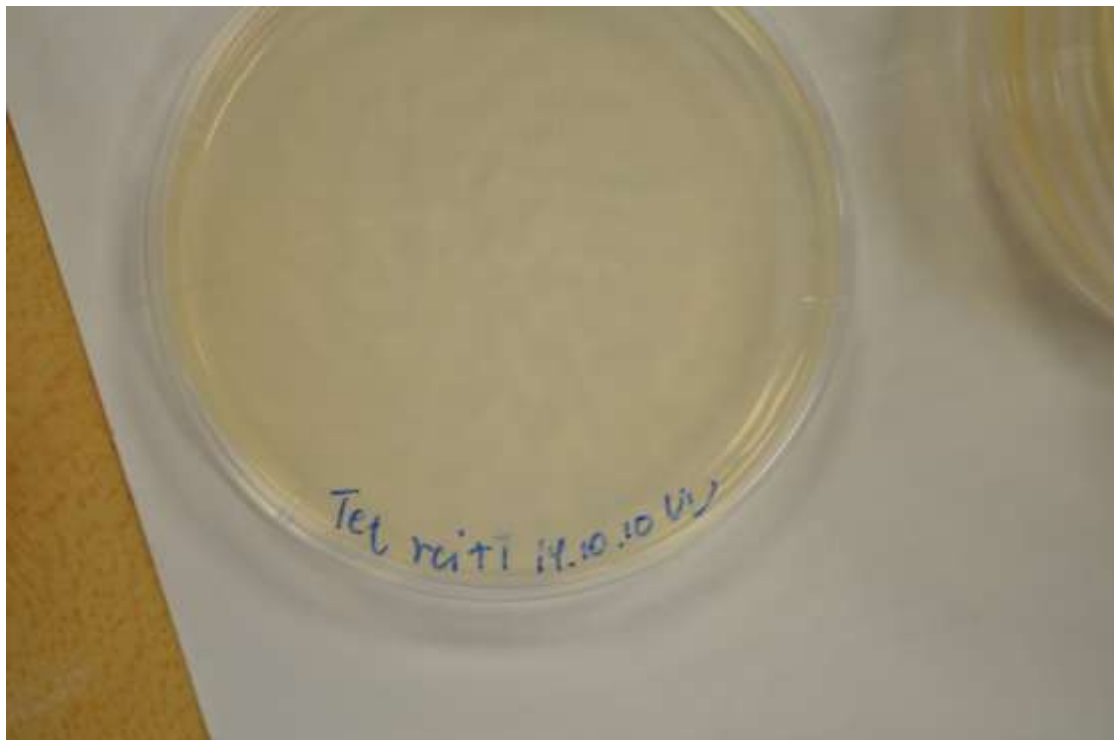
Message in pSB1C3
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Recombined Message
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3. Work: Transformation of rci+terminator in pSB1C3 and promoter+ribosome binding site in pSB1C3 to ensure all the parts submitted to igem is in pSB1C3

Result:

	Tet	Chl
rci+terminator in pSB1C3	No clones	Clones formed
promoter+ribosome binding site in pSB1C3	No clones	Clones formed





**15 Oct**

-Receive sequencing result from 14 Oct

Result: Some success

-in Lab: Tinyi, VV

Work:

#### 4. Rci expression test:

Protocol:

Overproduction and purification of Rci protein:

1. Grown in M9 glucose medium containing 5 mg of thiamine/ ml, 0.1% Casamino Acid, and 100 mg of ampicillin/ml at 37°C
2. When the A600 of the culture reached approximately 0.4, isopropyl-b-D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) was added to 0.4 mM (final concentration)
3. After 2 h, the cells were collected by centrifugation, washed with 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4), and resuspended in 80 ml of ice-cold buffer Y (50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.4], 0.8M KCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, and 10% glycerol) supplemented with 1 mg of lysozyme/ml.
4. After 30 min at 0°C, the suspension was frozen at -280°C.
5. The frozen cells were thawed at room temperature and lysed by sonication.

The following purification steps were performed at 4°C.

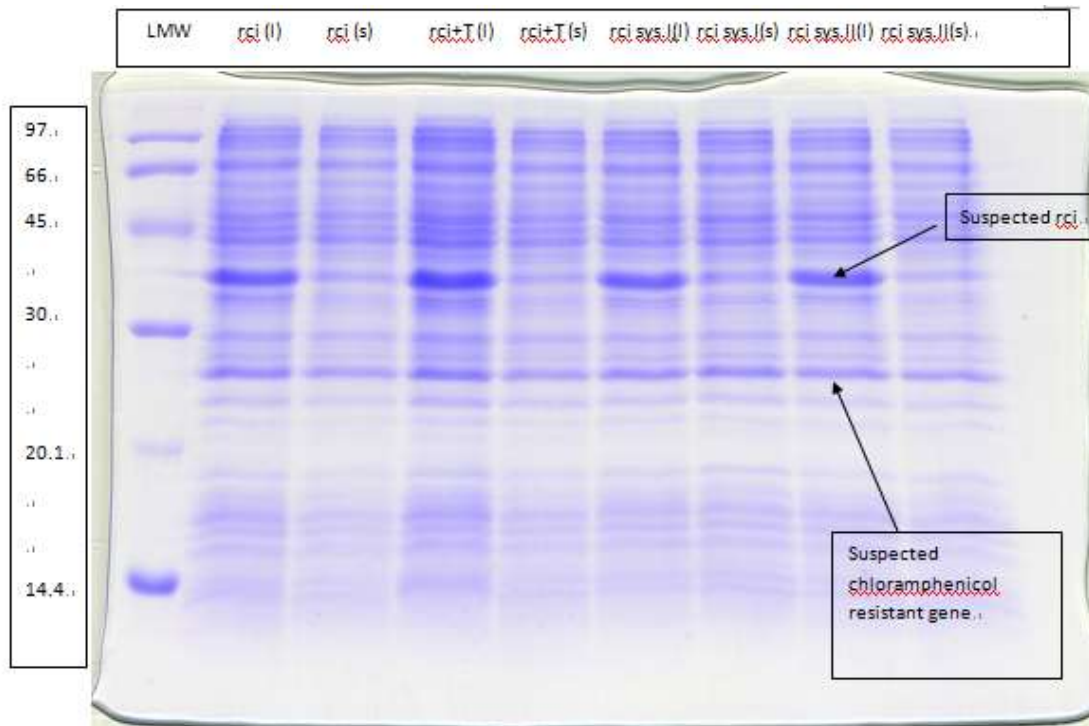
6. The lysate was centrifuged at 100,000 3 g for 90 min, and the supernatant was loaded onto a 25-ml phosphocellulose P11 (Whatman) column equilibrated with buffer Y.
7. The column was eluted with 50 ml of buffer Y with a linear gradient (from 0.8 to 1.8 M) of KCl.
8. Every fraction was analyzed by sodium dodecyl sulfate- polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE).
9. The Rci-containing fractions were concentrated by ammonium sulfate precipitation.
10. The pellet was dissolved in 2 ml of buffer Y and loaded onto a Sephacryl S-200HR (Pharmacia LKB) column (1.6 by 60 cm) equilibrated with buffer G (50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.4], 0.5 M KCl, and 1 mM EDTA).
11. The Rci-containing fractions were concentrated, dialyzed against buffer Y containing 50% glycerol, and stored at 280°C.

Rci: ~44KDa

37 deegree 3hr 1/1000 IPTG

Buffer: 10mM Tris 200mM NaCl 1% Triton

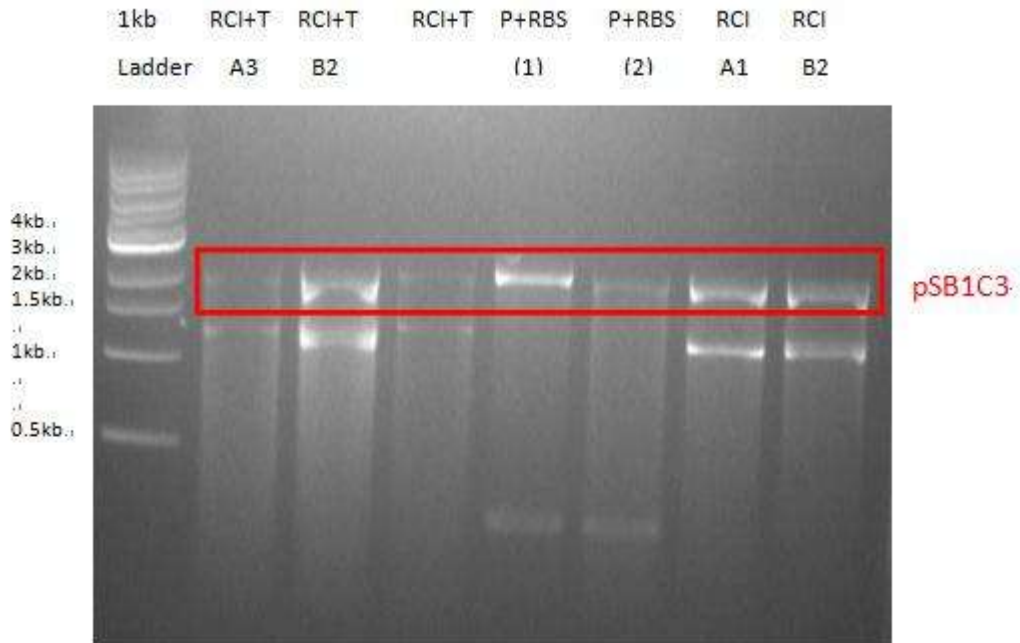
15% SDS-PAGE



- Pick clone of transformed product yesterday, inoculate for 12 hours, Mini-prep of *rci* + terminator in pSB1C3 and promoter + ribosome binding site in pSB1C3 and nano-drop to measure DNA concentration

	DNA conc(ug/ml)	260:280
<i>rci</i> + terminator in pSB1C3	117.36	1.84
ribosome binding site in pSB1C3	57.43	1.88

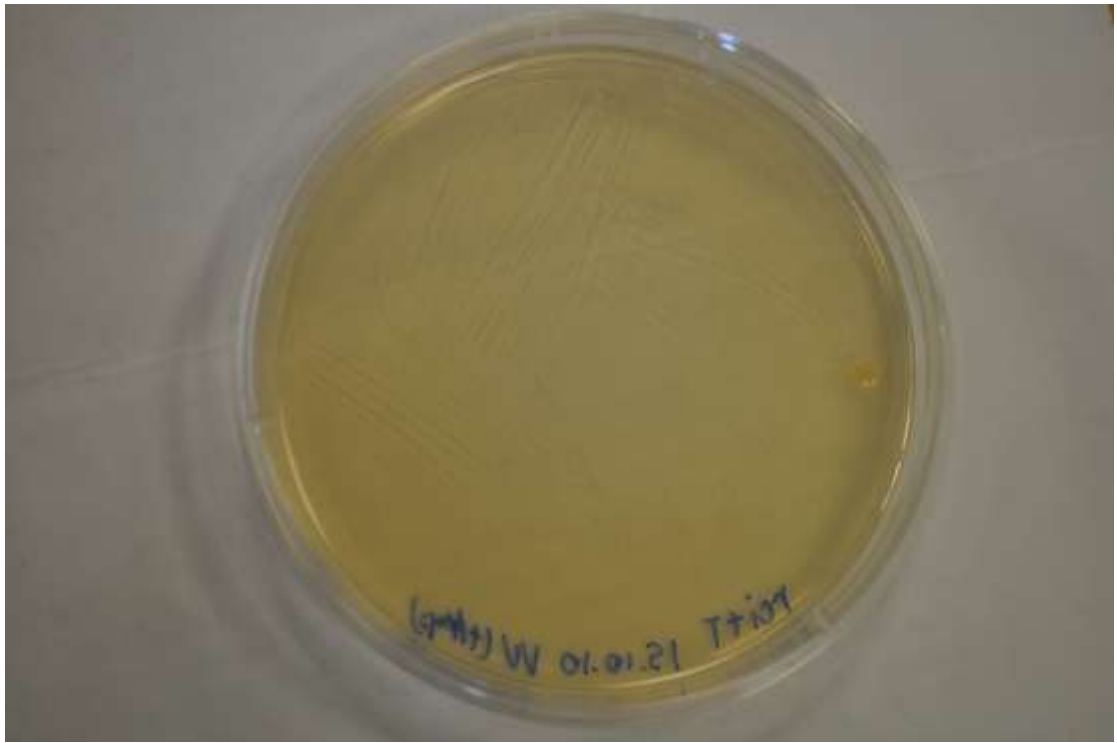
- do enzyme restriction with transformed product yesterday to ensure all the parts submitted to igem is in pSB1C3
- Run gel of the mini-prep sample(*rci*+terminator in pSB1C3, promoter+ribosome binding site in pSB1C3 on 14 Oct and *rci* in pSB1C3 on 4 Oct)



8. Transform rci in pSB1C3, rci + terminator in pSB1C3 and promoter+ribosome binding site in pSB1C3 in plates with Amp to ensure only pSB1C3 but not other plasmids present in our sample sent for part registry

#### Results

rci+terminator in pSB1C3	promoter+ribosome binding site in pSB1C3	Rci
No clones	No clones	No clones





### **18 Oct**

-Sending the following parts for sequencing:

BBa_R0010 Part only sequence promoter + BBa_B0032 Part only sequence RBS in pSB1C3
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Rci gene in pSB1C3
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Rci + BBa_B0014 Part only sequence terminator in pSB1C3
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### **19 Oct**

- Receive sequencing results from 18 Oct  
Result: all success

### **21 Oct**

-Sending the following parts for sequencing:

Rci system in pSB1C3
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Rci System= BBa\_R0010 Part only sequence promoter + BBa\_B0032 Part only sequence RBS in pSB1C3 + Rci gene + BBa\_B0014 Part only sequence terminator in pSB1C3

### **22 Oct**

-Receiving sequencing results from 21 Oct  
Result: some success

### **25ct**

-in lab: RT

Work:

1. transform message in pSB1C3, rci system in pSB1C3 to ensure only pSB1C3 but not other plasmids present in our sample sent for part registry
2. Restriction of message in pSB1C3 and rci system in pSB1C3 to ensure only pSB1C3 but not other plasmids present in our sample sent for part registry

GEL photos: JACKY plate photos: ADA