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Protein expression and purification

- IV. DNA cloning

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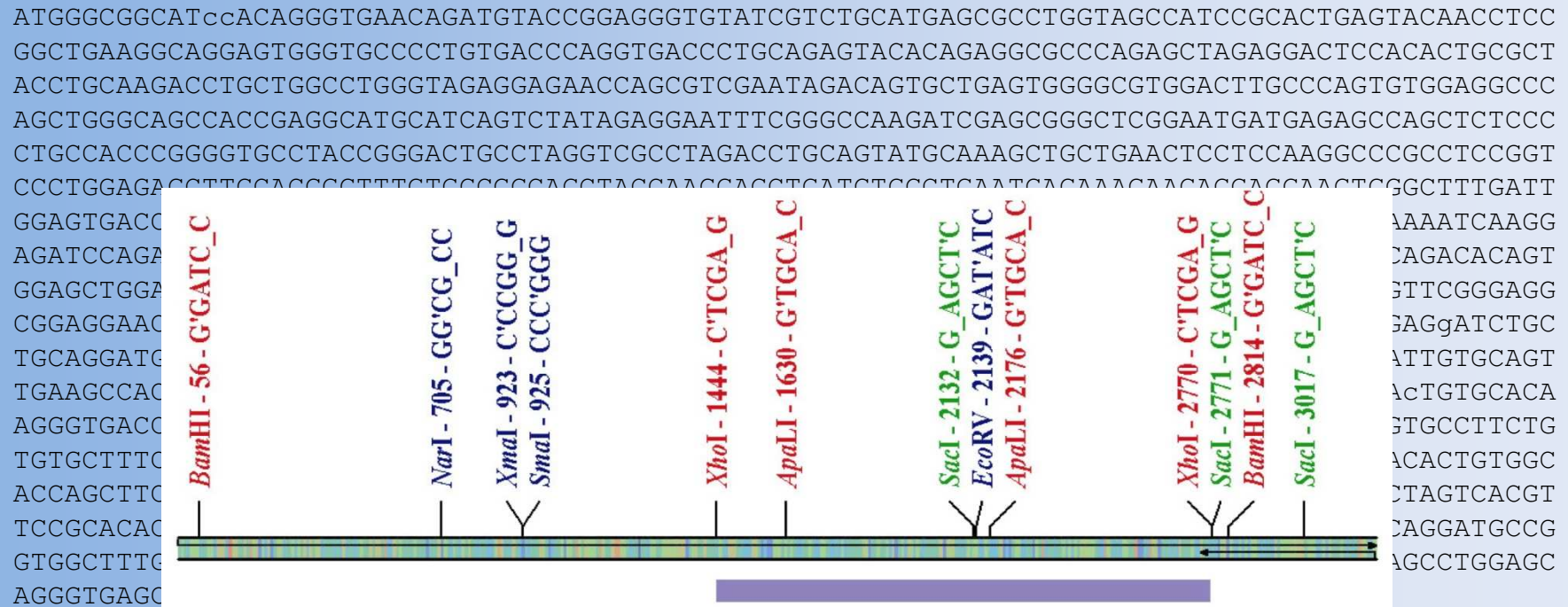
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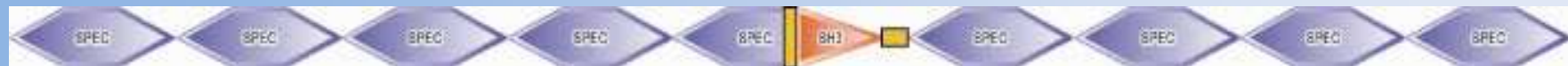
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4.1. Introduction: correctness of your construct – cloning strategy



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- Key concepts:
- Knowing the objectives before DNA cloning
 - Appreciating the complexity of plasmid systems in terms of the numbers of distinct plasmid options

4.2. The key questions before DNA cloning

4.2.1. DNA-protein analysis

4.2.1.1. Plasmid map

DNA sequence

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ATGGCTAGCACAGATTCAGAGAGTGAGACTAGGGTCAAGTCAGTGCGTACCGGTCGAAAG
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GATAAAAGCTTGAATCAACTTGCAAACGTCATTAGAGAAATCGAAAGCAAACGTCAC
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www.expasy.ch translate

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MASTDSESETRVKSVRTGRKPIGNPEDEQETSKPSDDEF LRGKRVLVVDDNFI SRKVATG
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4.2.1. DNA-protein analysis

4.2.1.2. Secondary structure prediction

<http://www.compbio.dundee.ac.uk/jpred/> jpred4

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MASTDSESETRVKSVRTGRKPIGNPEDEQETSKPSDDEF LRGKRVLVDDNFISRKVATG
--EEEEEE----EEEEEEEEEE-----EEEEEE--HHHHHHHHH
KLKMGVSEVEQCDSGKEALRLVTEGLTQREEQGSVDKLPFDYIFMDCQMPMDGYEATR
HHHH----EEEE--HHHHHHHHHH-----EEEEEE-----HHHHH
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HHHH-----EEEEEE----HHHHHHHHHH----E---HHHHHHHHHHHHH---
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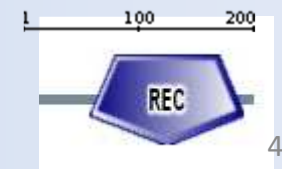
4.2.1.3. Domains detected by SMART

<http://smart.embl-heidelberg.de/> SMART

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FDYIFMDCQMPMDGYEATREIRKVEKSYGVRTPIIAVSGHDPGSEEARETIQAGMDA
FLDKSLNQLANVI
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Confidently predicted domains, repeats, motifs and features:

Name	Begin	End	E-value
REC	43	171	1.19e ⁻²⁶



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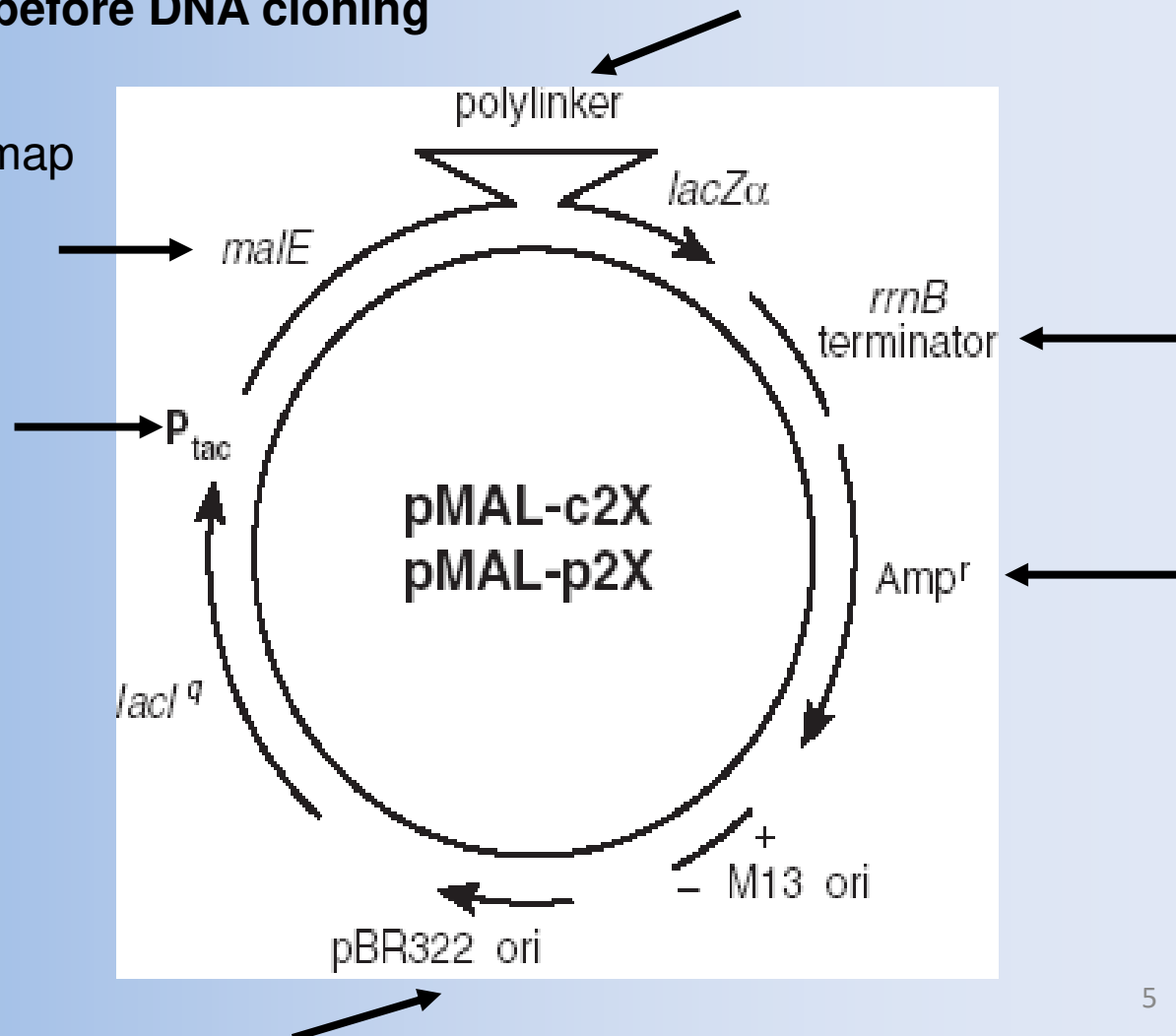
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4.2. The key questions before DNA cloning

4.2.2. Plasmid option

4.2.2.1. Plasmid map



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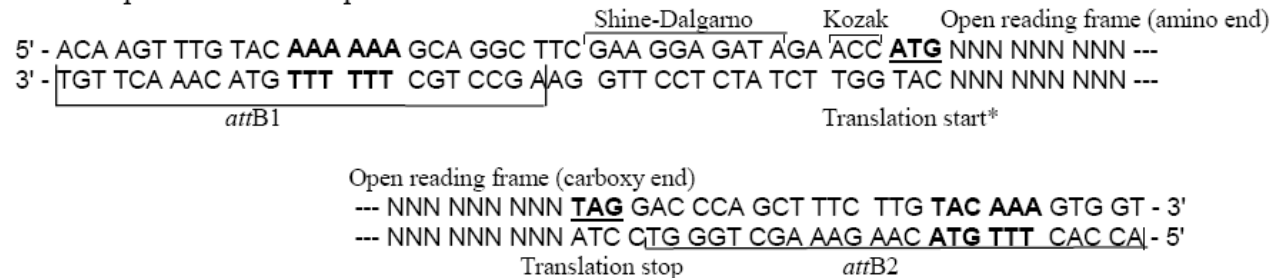
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- Strong promoter ptac, ptrp, λ pL, pT₇
- Promoter regulation ptrp-tryptophan/IAA
ptac-IPTG
 λ pL – temperature
pT₇ – IPTG
- Transcription terminator T₇ term, rrnT1,T2
- Ribosome binding site AAGG (upstream of the AUG initiation)
- SD-AUG spacing and base composition Spacing is crucial to high level expression.
(optimal distance 6–10 bp, AT rich base composition)

A. Expression clone structure:



B. Expression clone sequence:



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4.2.2. Plasmid option

4.2.2.2. Promoters

- *lacUV5*, *tac* and *trc* promoters are repressed by the *lac* repressor (*lacI* or *lacI^q*) and induced with IPTG.
- *Trp* promoter is repressed by the *trp* repressor and induced with tryptophan (or indole-3-acetic acrylic acid).
- *T7* promoter requires expression of phage RNA polymerase (host strain usually contains this polymerase expressed from *lac UV5* promoter induced by addition of IPTG).
- P_L lambda phage promoter exhibits maximum expression when induced and has low basal expression when the *cI* repressor is present.

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4.2.2.2. Promoters

4.2.2.2.1. T7/lac promoter

Relative basal uninduced expression levels of cloned β -galactosidase with various vector/host combinations

• Promoter	T7	T7	T7	T7/lac	T7/lac	T7/lac
• Host	(DE3)	(DE3)	(DE3)	(DE3)	(DE3)	(DE3)
		pLysS	pLysE		pLysS	pLysE
• Activity	100%	30%	10%	10%	3%	1%

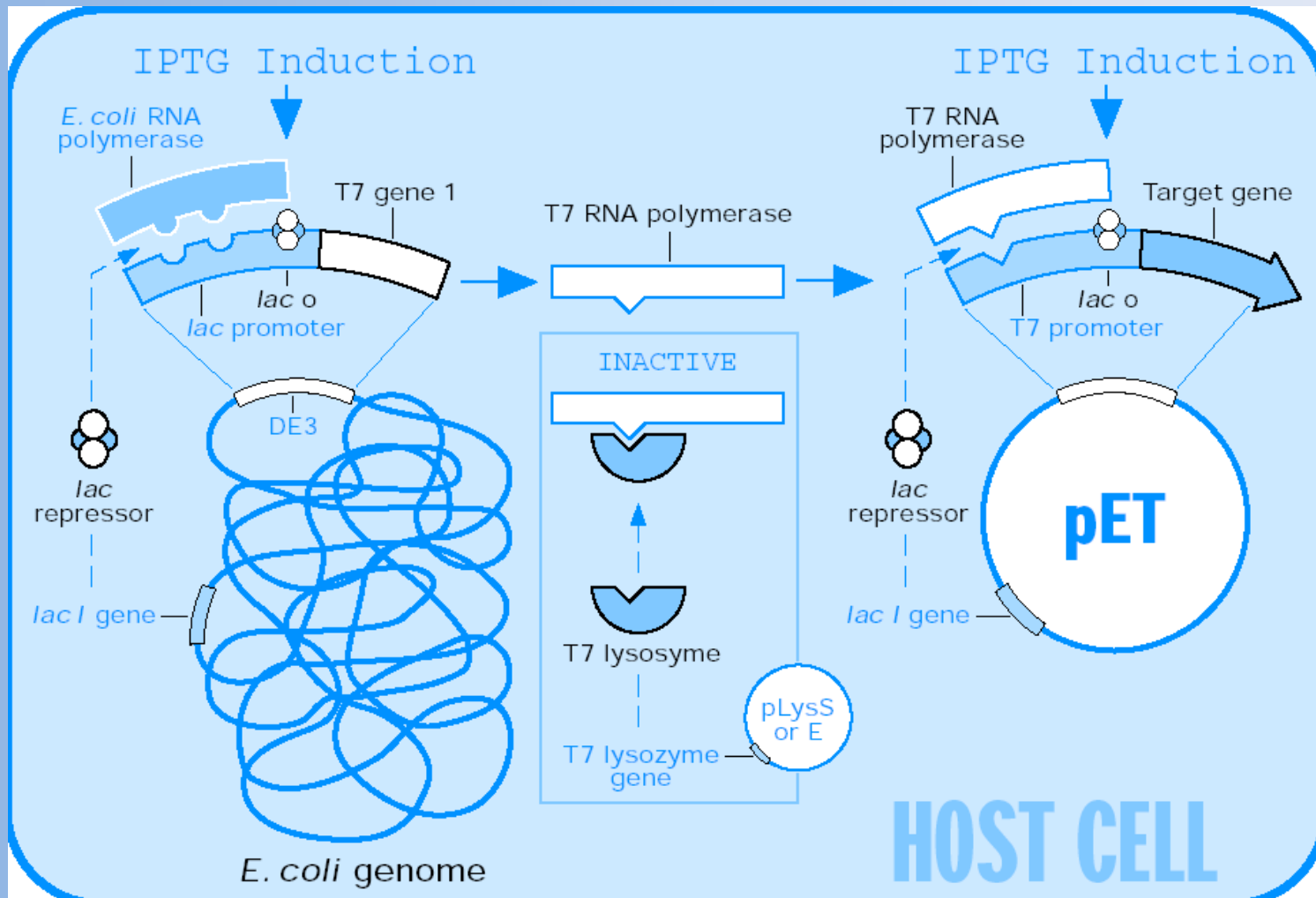
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4.2.2.2. Promoters

4.2.2.2.1. T7/lac promoter



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4.2.2.3. Examples of *E. coli* expression systems

Vector system	Promoter/ induction method	Special host protein tag strains required:	Source	Web site
Pinpoint	<i>tac</i> /IPTG or T7 IPTG	Yes	Biotin binding domain	www.promega.com
* pET	T7 IPTG	Yes	His ₆ , T7 gene 10	www.novagen.com
* pGEX	<i>tac</i> /IPTG	No	GST	www.amershambiosciences.com
pBAD	<i>araBAD</i>	Yes	His ₆ , GFP	www.invitrogen.com
pLEX	<i>P_L</i> /trp	Yes		
pPROTet	<i>P_{Ltet}</i> /anhydrotetracyclin	No	His ₆	www.clontech.com
pTYB	T7 IPTG	Yes	Chitin binding domain	www.neb.com
* pMAL	<i>tac</i> /IPTG	Yes	Maltose binding domain	
* pQE	T5/IPTG	Yes/TOPP	His ₆	www.qiagen.com
pCAL	T7/IPTG	Yes	Calmodulin binding peptide	www.stratagene.com
pFLAG	<i>tac</i> /IPTG	Yes		www.sigmaldrich.com

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4.2.3. N-terminal amino acids

N-terminal amino acids that reduce stability of proteins.

N-degrons

- Phe, Leu, Trp, Tyr and Arg, Lys,

Tobias et al, 1991, Science; Humbard et al., 2013, JBC

Amino acids stabilized in penultimate position

N-terminal methionin.

His, Gln, Glu, Phe, Met, Lys, Tyr, Trp, Arg

Hirel et. al., 1989, PNAS; Lathrop et al. 1992; Liao et.al., 2004, Protein Science

Methionine aminopeptidase remove the initiator Met in proteins when the second residue is

Gly, Ala, Ser, Cys, Thr, Pro or Val

Bonissone et al., 2013, Molecular and Cellular Proteomics

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5'... C C A T G G ... 3'
3'... G G T M E . 5'

M D
M G
M A
M V

NcoI

5'... C A T A T G ... 3'
3'... G T A T A C ... 5'

NdeI

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4.2.4. Protease recognition sites

Check the sequence of the fusion partner for the presence of additional protease recognition sites.

- Thrombin
pH 8.0
Pro-Arg/Gly
Pro-Lys/Leu
Ala-Arg/Gly
Gly-Lys/Ala
Ile-Arg/Ser
Leu-Arg/Ala
Ile-Arg/Ile
- PreScission
pH 8.9
Leu-Glu-Val-Leu-Phe-Gln/Gly-Pro
- Factor Xa
pH 6.5–7.5
Ile-Glu-Gly-Arg/X
- Enterokinase
pH 7.0–8.0
Asp-Asp-Asp-Asp-Lys/X ~~AHP2~~
- TEV protease
pH 5.5 – 8.5
Glu-Asn-Leu-Tyr-Phe-Gln/Ser

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4.2.5. Antibiotic selection

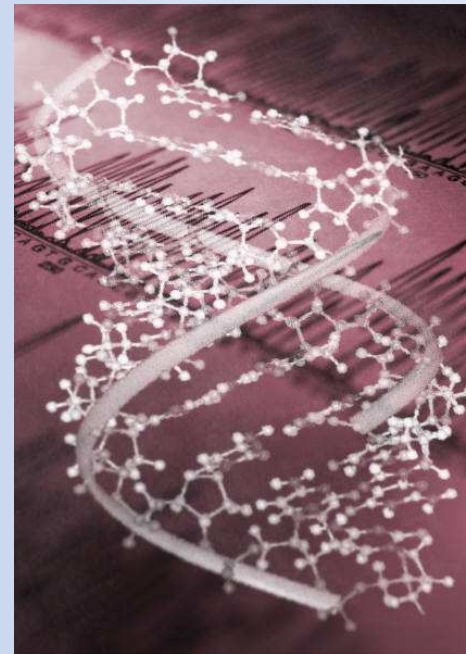
- *bla* gene ampicillin resistance
Ampicillin x Carbenicilin
- *kan* gene kanamycin resistance

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4.2.6. Codons with translation problems

- Arginine AGG
AGA
CGA
CGG
- Isoleucine AUA
- Leucine CUA
- Glycine GGA
- Proline CCC

BL21-Codon plus-RIL



BL21-Codon plus-RP

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4.2.6. Codons with translation problems

<http://www.kazusa.or.jp/codon/>

Escherichia coli K12

UUU 19.7	UCU 5.7	UAU 16.8	UGU 5.9
UUC 15.0	UCC 5.5	UAC 14.6	UGC 8.0
UUA 15.2	UCA 7.8	UAA stop	UGA stop
UUG 11.9	UCG 8.0	UAG stop	UGG 10.7
CUU 11.9	CCU 8.4	CAU 15.8	CGU 21.1
CUC 10.5	CCC 6.4	CAC 13.1	CGC 26.0
CUA 5.3	CCA 6.6	CAA 12.1	CGA 4.3
CUG 46.9	CCG 26.7	CAG 27.7	CGG 4.1
AUU 30.5	ACU 8.0	AAU 21.9	AGU 7.2
AUC 18.2	ACC 22.8	AAC 24.4	AGC 16.6
AUA 3.7	ACA 6.4	AAA 33.2	AGA 1.4
AUG 24.8	ACG 11.5	AAG 12.1	AGG 1.6
GUU 16.8	GCU 10.7	GAU 37.9	GGU 21.3
GUC 11.7	GCC 31.6	GAC 20.5	GGC 33.4
GUA 11.5	GCA 21.1	GAA 43.7	GGA 9.2
GUG 26.4	GCG 38.5	GAG 18.4	GGG 8.6

Arabidopsis thaliana

UUU 21.8	UCU 25.2	UAU 14.6	UGU 10.5
UUC 20.7	UCC 11.2	UAC 13.7	UGC 7.2
UUA 12.7	UCA 18.3	UAA stop	UGA stop
UUG 20.9	UCG 9.3	UAG stop	UGG 12.5
CUU 24.1	CCU 18.7	CAU 13.8	CGU 9.0
CUC 16.1	CCC 5.3	CAC 8.7	CGC 3.8
CUA 9.9	CCA 16.1	CAA 19.4	CGA 6.3
CUG 9.8	CCG 8.6	CAG 15.2	CGG 4.9
AUU 21.5	ACU 17.5	AAU 22.3	AGU 14.0
AUC 18.5	ACC 10.3	AAC 20.9	AGC 11.3
AUA 12.6	ACA 15.7	AAA 30.8	AGA 19.0
AUG 24.5	ACG 7.7	AAG 32.7	AGG 11.0
GUU 27.2	GCU 28.3	GAU 36.6	GGU 22.2
GUC 12.8	GCC 10.3	GAC 17.2	GGC 9.2
GUA 9.9	GCA 17.5	GAA 34.3	GGA 24.2!
GUG 17.4	GCG 9.0	GAG 32.2	GGG 10.2

Leu-CUA

5.3/7.2/9.9

Ile-AUA

3.7/7.5/12.6

Pro-CCC

→ ~~6.4~~ 19.8/5.3

Gly-GGA

→ ~~9.2~~ 16.5/24.2

Arg-CGA

4.3/6.2/6.3

Arg-CGG

4.1/11.4/4.9

Arg-AGA

→ 1.4/12.2/19.0

Arg-AGG

→ 1.6/12.0/11.0

Key concepts: Being aware of solubility as a function of protein structure

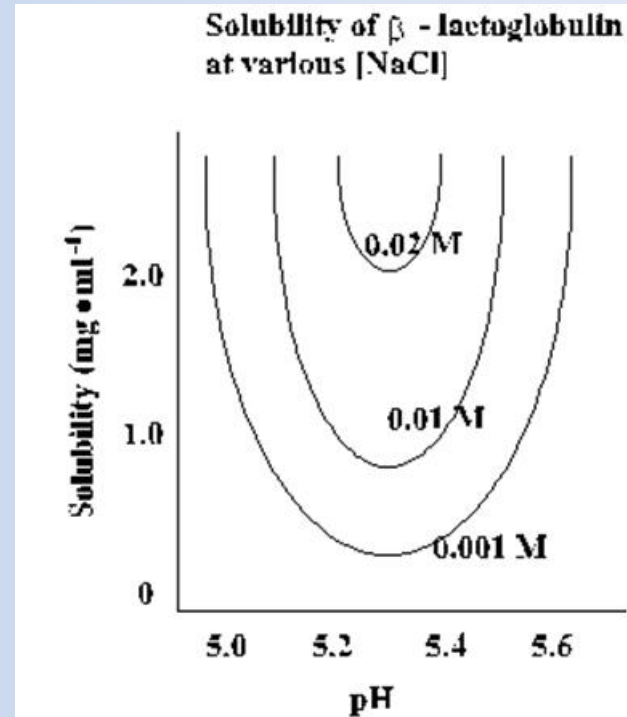
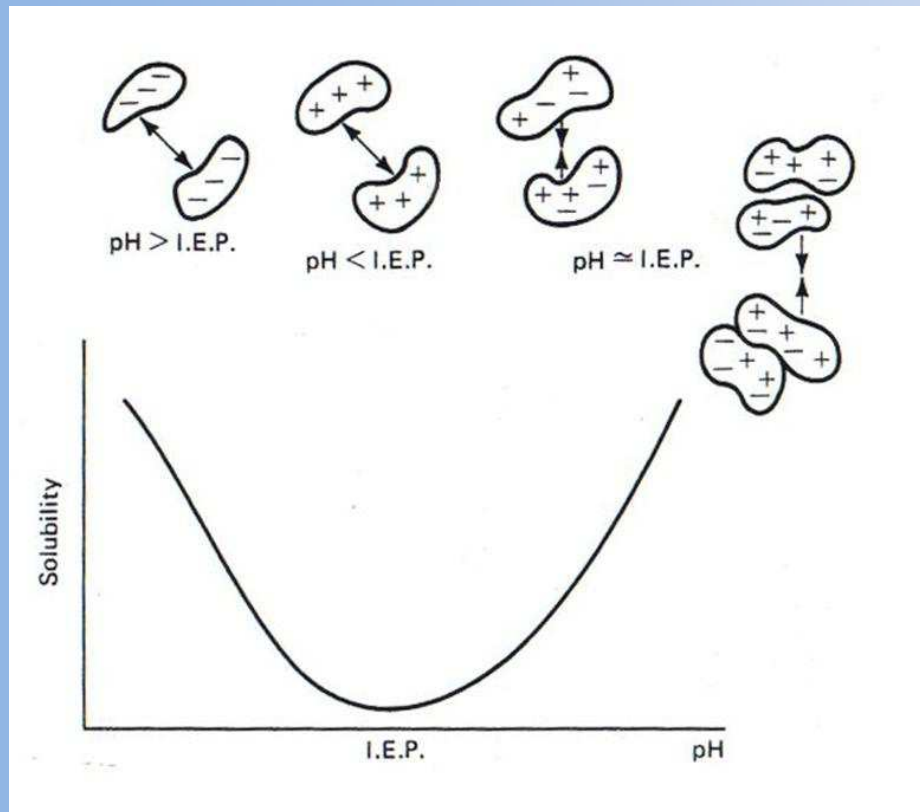
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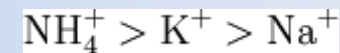
- Low solubility in aqueous solvents is often regarded as an indication that a protein is “hydrophobic”.
- As native, properly folded structures aggregate less than unfolded, denatured ones, there is a close relationship between solubility and stability.
- The free energy of protein stabilization in an aqueous solution is very low (12 kcal/mol at 30°C).
- Free energy of unfolding is observed to be only 5–20 kcal/mol.
- Consequently, proteins are on the verge of denaturation.

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4.3.1. Determining surface charge



Most precipitation



Least precipitation

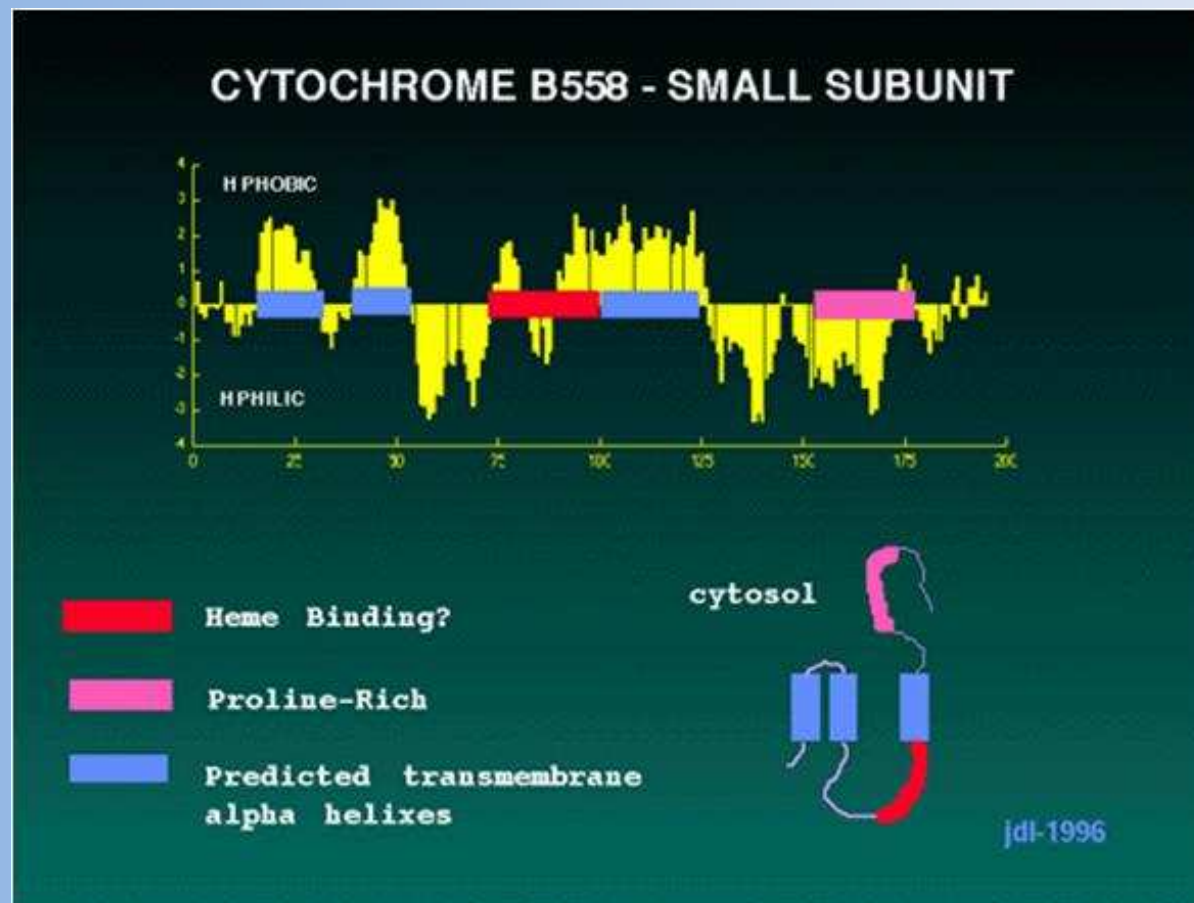
Isoelectric focusing gives the pI , the pH at which the protein shows no net charge in isoionic conditions.

Generally, charged proteins can be “salted in” by counterions.

4.3. Protein solubility

4.3.2. Determining hydrophobicity

<http://www.roselab.jhu.edu/~raj/MISC/hphobh.html>



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<http://www.biotech.ou.edu/>

4.3.3. Solubility model

The revised Wilkinson-Harrison solubility model

$$CV = \lambda_1 \left(\frac{N+G+P+S}{n} \right) + \lambda_2 \left| \left(\frac{(R+K)-(D+E)}{n} - 0.03 \right) \right|$$

n	number of amino acids in the protein
N, G, P, S	number of Asn, Gly, Pro, or Ser residues
R, K, D, E	number of Arg, Lys, Asp, or Glu residues
λ_1, λ_2	coefficients (15.43 and -29.56)

The probability of the protein being soluble is based on the parameter $CV - CV'$, where CV' is the discriminant, equal to 1.71.

If $CV - CV'$ is **positive**, the protein is predicted **to be insoluble**, while if $CV - CV'$ is **negative**, the protein is predicted **to be soluble**.

The probability of solubility or insolubility can be predicted from the following equation:

Probability of solubility or insolubility =

$$0.4934 + 0.276 |(CV-CV')| - 0.0392 (CV-CV')^2$$

4.3. Protein solubility

4.3.4. Protein engineering to increase solubility

4.3.4.1. Amino acid solubility and water affinity

- Hydrophobic amino acids cluster to avoid water.
- Most positively charged and amide side chain residues (His, Lys, Arg, Gln, Asn) were on the surfaces of the proteins studied.
- The interiors were primarily composed of aliphatics (Gly, Ala, Ile, Leu, Val, Phe).
- But only 23% of Trp residues and 13% of the Tyr in the structures were not accessible to the solvent, similar to that of the negative polar residues Glu (20%) and Asp (14.5%).

Amino acid		Transfer free energy kJ/mol	% buried
Phe	F	15.5	48%
Met	M	14.2	50%
Ile	I	13	65%
Leu	L	11.7	41%
Val	V	10.9	56%
Cys	C	8.4	47%
Trp	W	7.9	23%
Ala	A	6.7	38%
Thr	T	5	25%
Gly	G	4.2	37%
Ser	S	2.5	24%
Pro	P	-0.8	24%
Tyr	Y	-2.9	13%
His	H	-12.5	19%
Gln	Q	-17.1	6%
Asn	N	-20.1	10%
Glu	E	-34.3	20%
Lys	K	-36.8	4%
Asp	D	-38.5	15%
Arg	R	-51.4	0%

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4.3.4. Protein engineering to increase solubility

4.3.4.2. Peptide solubility

- For peptides of more than 8 amino acids, sequences favouring α -helix or random coil structures are more soluble in polar solvents than those forming β -sheet structures.

- For other peptides, insertion of arg-NO₂ residues, or replacement of hydrophobic residues, improved solubility and lowered aggregation tendencies.

Amino acid	Transfer free energy kJ/mol	% buried	Chou-Fasman coil index	
Phe	F	15.5	48%	0.71
Met	M	14.2	50%	0.58
Ile	I	13	65%	0.66
Leu	L	11.7	41%	0.68
Val	V	10.9	56%	0.62
Cys	C	8.4	47%	1.18
Trp	W	7.9	23%	0.75
Ala	A	6.7	38%	0.7
Thr	T	5	25%	1.07
Gly	G	4.2	37%	1.5
Ser	S	2.5	24%	1.82
Pro	P	-0.8	24%	1.59
Tyr	Y	-2.9	13%	1.06
His	H	-12.5	19%	1.06
Gln	Q	-17.1	6%	0.86
Asn	N	-20.1	10%	1.35
Glu	E	-34.3	20%	1.2
Lys	K	-36.8	4%	0.98
Asp	D	-38.5	15%	1.2
Arg	R	-51.4	0%	1.04

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4.3. Protein solubility

4.3.4. Protein engineering to increase solubility

4.3.4.3. Primary structure alterations

- **Replacement** of the hydrophobic EGN**FF**GKIIDYIKLMFHHWFG C-terminal amino acids of penicillin-binding protein 5 with a shorter hydrophilic sequence – IRRPAAKLE – made the protein soluble and allowed crystallization.

- A 13 residue deletion EVLNENLLR**FF**V A in α -casein makes the molecule more soluble.

- ***Phenylalanine residues are likely to self-interact and are frequently found at subunit interfaces.***

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His	H	-12.5	19%	1.06
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4.3.4.3. Primary structure alterations

- A series of point mutations altered the stability and solubility of insulin.

Asn21 is deamidated in an acid solution, resulting in a dimer formation with Gly, Ser, Thr, Asp, His, and Arg.

- Specific sequence changes in proteins from a thermophilic organism show a tendency to replace lysine and glutamic acid with **arginine and aspartic acid** and a preference for the hydrophobic amino acids **Phe, Val and Ile** over Leu, Ala and Met.

- ***Most of these changes occur in α -helical regions and increase the net hydrophobicity of the residue.***

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Ser	S	2.5	24%	1.82
Pro	P	-0.8	24%	1.59
Tyr	Y	-2.9	13%	1.06
His	H	-12.5	19%	1.06
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4.3. Protein solubility

4.3.4. Protein engineering to increase solubility

4.3.4.4. Post-isolation alterations

- One can alter the solubility of isolated proteins in vitro by coupling to **polyethylene glycol** (Knauf et al., 1988).

4.3.4.5. Designer proteins

A site directed mutagenesis might simply replace a surface **hydrophobic** amino acid with **acidic** residues when aggregation problems arise.

Obviously, the problem of designing soluble proteins is greatly dependent on the ability to predict protein structure.

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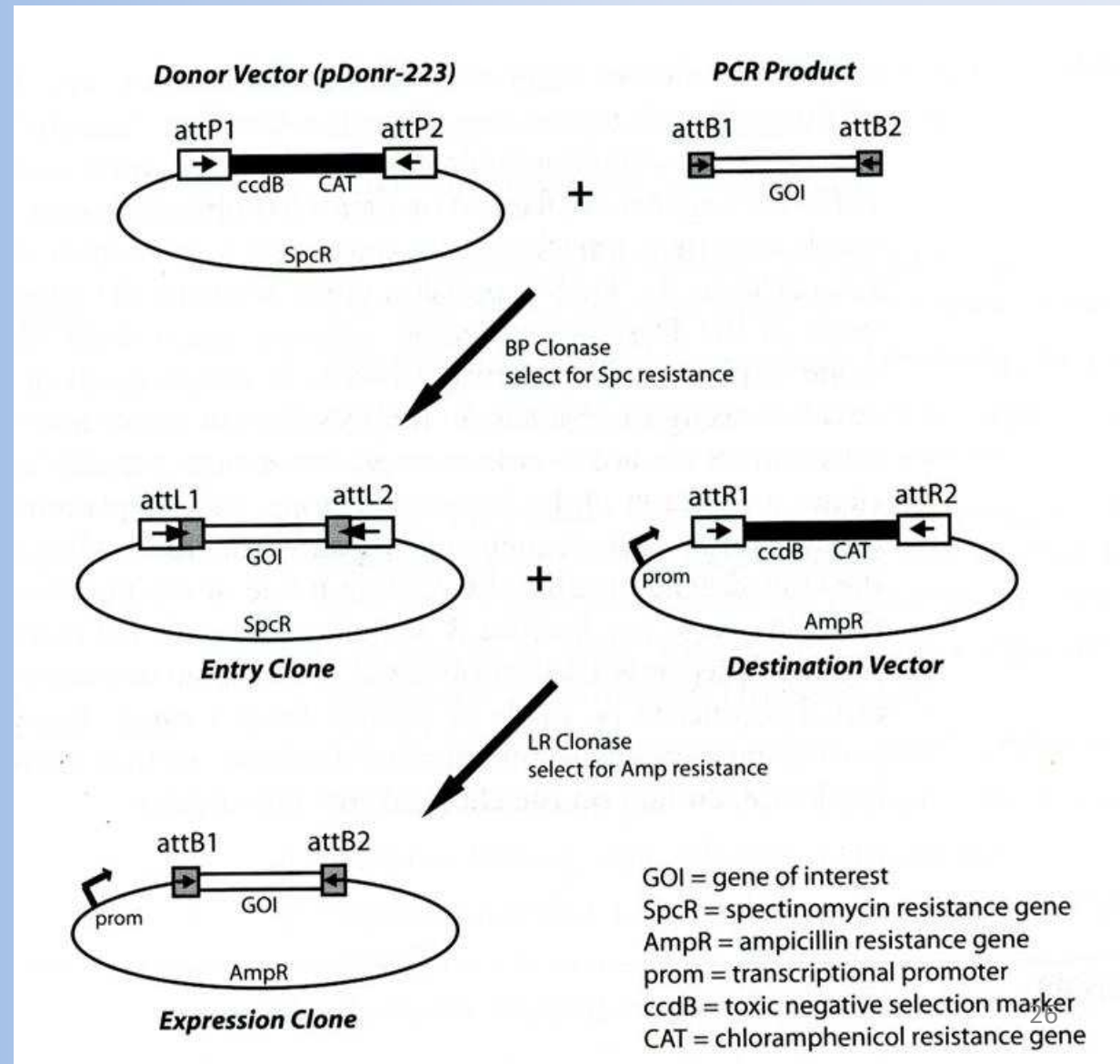
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Gly	G	4,2	37%	1.5
Ser	S	2,5	24%	1.82
Pro	P	-0,8	24%	1.59
Tyr	Y	-2,9	13%	1.06
His	H	-12,5	19%	1.06
Gln	Q	-17,1	6%	0.86
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4.4. Gene cloning

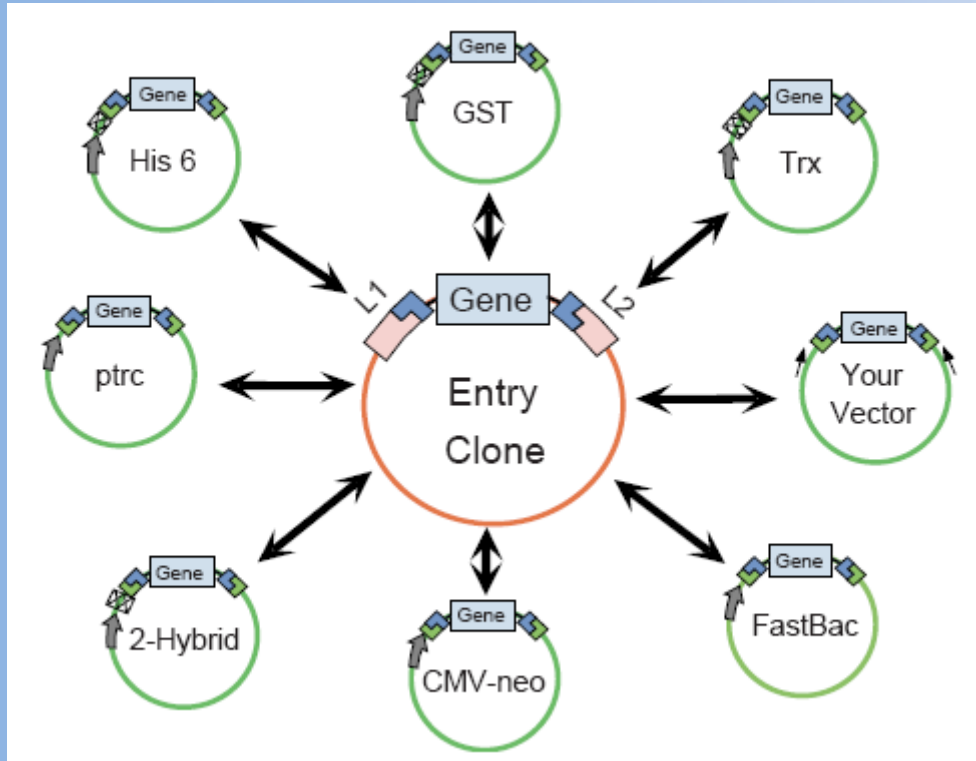
4.4.1. Gateway cloning for protein expression

The protein encoding by *ccdB* gene interferes with the activity of DNA gyrase and acts to inhibit partitioning of the chromosomal DNA.

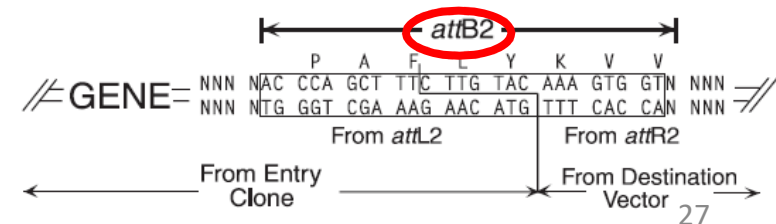
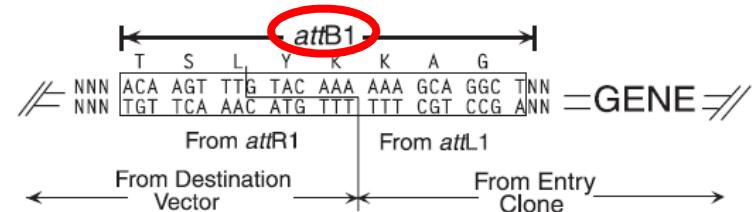


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4.4.1. Gateway cloning for protein expression



- PCR reaction of the gene containing the terminal *att* sites
- BP reaction of the 1st cloning
- Entry clone – entry vector
- LR reaction of the 2nd cloning
- Destination vector – terminal vector



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4.4.1. Gateway cloning for protein expression

GOI-stop	Aminoterminal fusions
GOI-nonstop	Aminoterminal and/or carboxyterminal fusions
Kozak-GOI-stop	Aminoterminal fusions or native eukaryotic expression
TEV-GOI-stop	Cleavable aminoterminal fusions
TEV-GOI-Tag	Cleavable aminoterminal fusions with carboxyterminal epitope/purification tag
SD-GOI-stop	Native expression in <i>E. coli</i>
Tag-GOI-stop	Aminoterminal tag inside the entry clone

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4.4.2. Flexi vector cloning

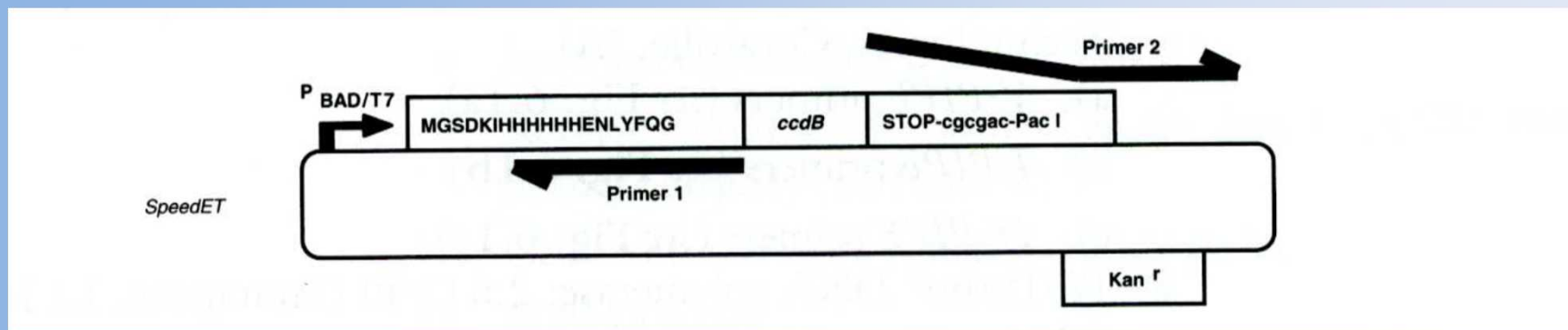
Ligation-dependent cloning method facilitated by selection for the replacement of a toxic gene insert in an acceptor vector.

<http://plasmid.hms.harvard.edu>

Cloning efficiency:

Human	98.9%
Mouse	98.9%
Rat	98.8%
<i>C. elegans</i>	98.5%
Zebra fish	97.8%
<i>Arabidopsis</i>	97.6%
Yeast	97%

4.4.3. The polymerase primer extension (PIPE)



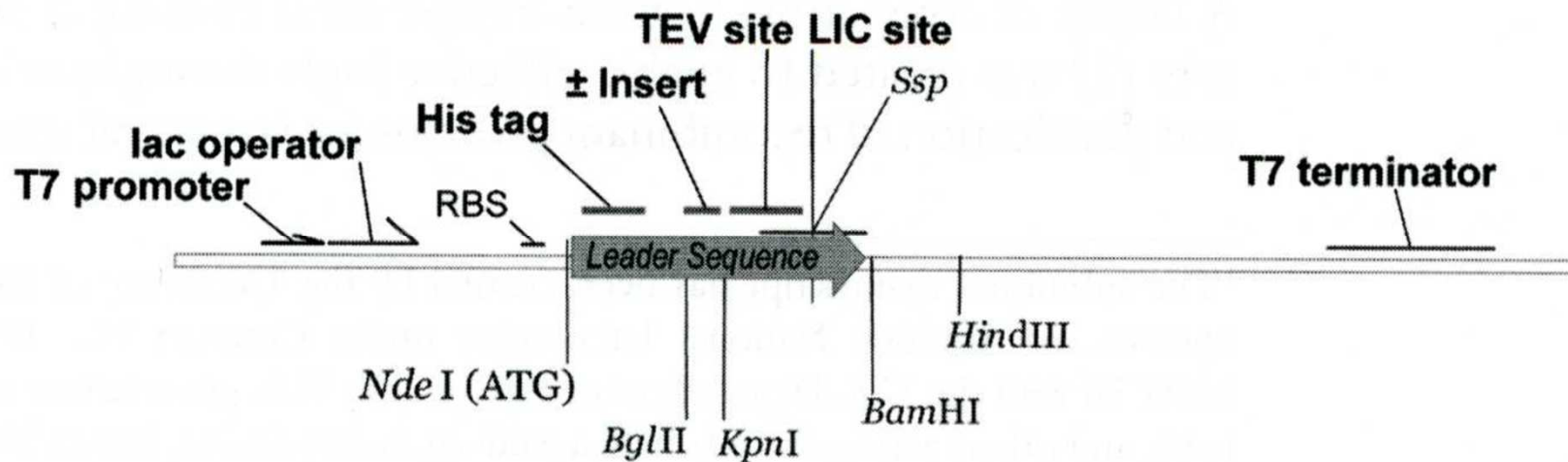
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4.4.4. In-fusion PCR cloning

<http://bioinfo.clontech.com/infusion/>

The system is based on an enzyme with proof-reading exonuclease activity that catalyses the joining of DNA duplexes via exposure of complementary single-stranded sequences.

4.4.5. LIC vectors



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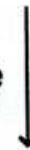
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4.4.5. LIC vectors

Vector

```
--CTGACTTCCAATCCAAT      ATTGGAAGTGGATAACGG--  
--GACATGAAGGTTAGGTTA     TAACCTTCACCTATTGCC--
```

T4 polymerase | dGTP



```
--CTG      ATTGGAAGTGGATAACGG--  
--GACATGAAGGTTAGGTTA          GCC--
```

PCR product

```
TACTTCCAATCCAATGCX----TAACATTGGAAGTGGATAA  
ATGAAGGTTAGGTTACGY----ATTGTAACCTTCACCTATT
```

T4 polymerase | dCTP



```
TACTTCCAATCCAATGCX----TAAC  
CGY----ATTGTAACCTTCACCTATT
```

Annealed (N-terminal side)

```
- L Y F Q S N A - - - - -  
---CTGACTTCCAATCCAATGCX-----  
---GACATGAAGGTTAGGTTACGY-----
```


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4.4.6. High-throughput cloning and protein expression analysis

Process Workflow

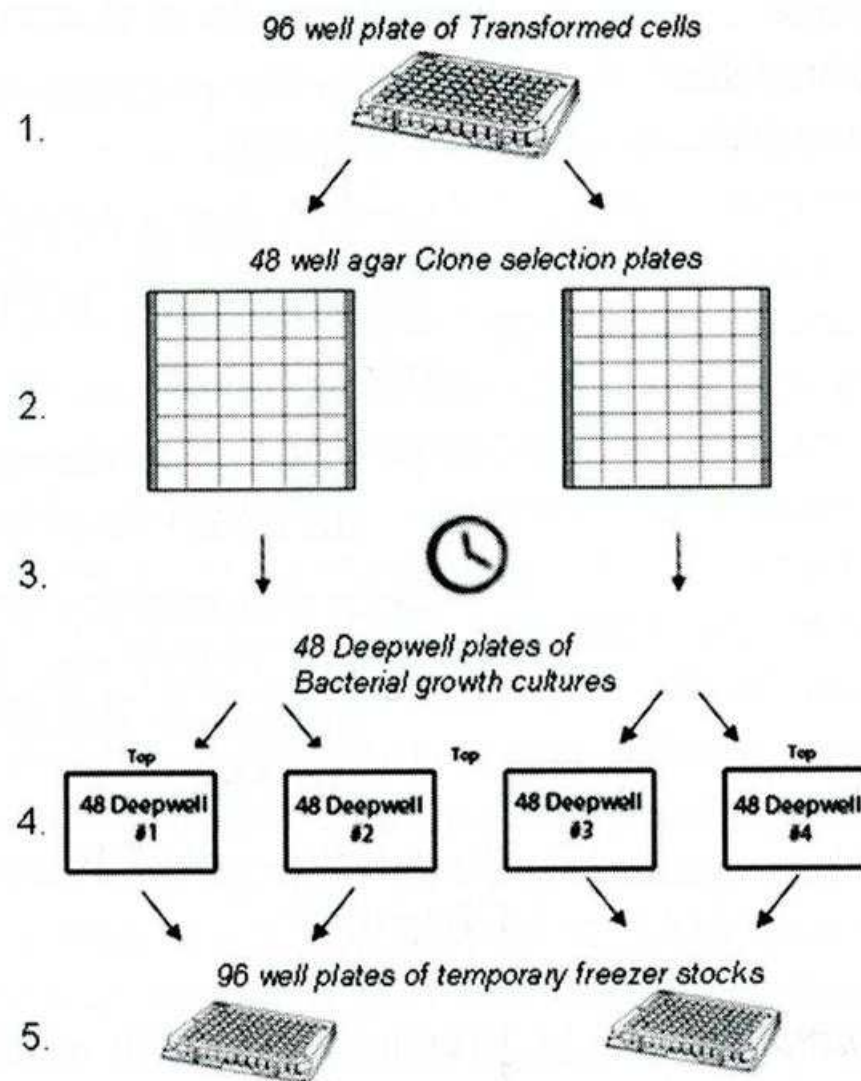
Stage 1:
Vector annealing and cell transformation
(Prepared with Robots)

Stage 2:
Plating for individual clone selection
(Prepared Manually)

Stage 3:
Overnight growth @ 37°C

Stage 4:
Transfer select colonies into Bacterial growth cultures

Stage 5:
Remove aliquot as a temporary freezer stock



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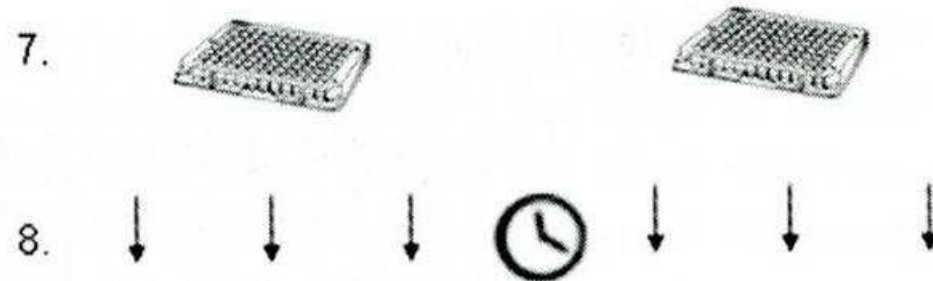
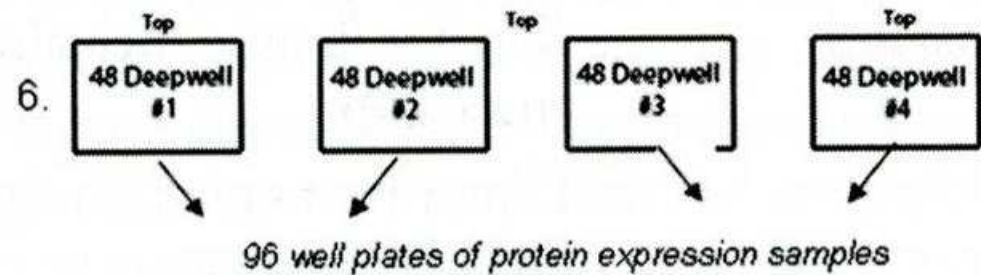
4.4.6. High-throughput cloning and protein expression analysis

Stage 6:
**IPTG addition to growth cultures
for induction of protein expression**

Stage 7:
**Aliquot removal for protein
expression screening**

Stage 8:
**Centrifugation of protein
expression samples and
48 Deepwell plates of Bacterial
growth culture**

Stage 9:
**Process all plates for expression
and solubility screening**



9. *Process all four 48 Deepwell plates of
Bacterial growth cultures for solubility screening
and process all two 96 well plates for protein expression screening*

4.5. Gene synthesis



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OptimumGene™ Codon

OptimumGene™ Codon Optimization Analysis

Quotation #:

Gene name: CKI1rd

Customer:

Optimized for expression in: *E. coli*
S. cerevisiae(gbpin)

Gene length: 436

Optimization region: 6-422

Analysis conducted by: Jason Zhou, Ph.D

Analysis created: 08/24/2011 01:14:06

QA: James

Optimization Parameters

OptimumGene™ algorithm optimizes a variety of parameters that are critical to the efficiency of gene expression, including but not limited to:

- Codon usage bias
- GC content
- (1) → CpG dinucleotides content
- (2) → mRNA secondary structure
- Cryptic splicing sites
- Premature PolyA sites
- Internal ribI sites and ribosomal binding sites
- Negative CpG islands
- RNA instability motif (ARE)
- Repeat sequences (direct repeat, reverse repeat, and Dyad repeat)
- Restriction sites that may interfere with cloning

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Results *E. coli*

1. Codon usage bias adjustment
2. GC Content Adjustment
3. Restriction Enzymes and CIS-Acting Elements

Restriction Enzymes

Optimized

Original

* Green: filtered sites; Blue: checked sites (not filtered); Red: kept sites.

ApaLI(GTGCAC)	0	0
BamHI(GGATCC)	0	0
ClaI(ATCGAT)	0	0
EcoRI(GAATTC)	0	1(8)
HindIII(AAGCTT)	1(1542)	1(1542)
KpnI(GGTACC)	0	0
NcoI(CCATGG)	1(1)	1(1)
NdeI(CATATG)	0	0
NotI(GCGGCCGC)	1(2408)	1(2408)
PstI(CTGCAG)	0	0
PvuI(CGATCG)	0	0
SacI(GAGCTC)	0	0
Sall(GTCGAC)	0	0
SmaI(CCCGGG)	0	0
SphI(GCATGC)	0	0
StuI(AGGCCT)	0	0
XhoI(CTCGAG)	0	0
BglIII(AGATCT)	0	1(737)
XbaI(TCTAGA)	0	1(947)
BclI(TGATCA)	0	2(1814,2000)
Polymerase slippage site 1	0	0
Polymerase slippage site 2	0	0
Frameshift element	0	1(420)
Ribosome binding site	0	0

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5. Optimized Sequence(Optimized Sequence Length:528, GC%:56.12)

6. DNA Alignment (Optimized Region)

CCATG	Optimized	6	GAAACCCAAAGTAACGGTCATAGCCCTGGCCCGCTGGAGCCTGGTGCTGCTGCTGCTGGGT	
GAAACCC	Original	6	GAGACCCAAAGGAATGGCCACTCCCTGGGGCGGTGGTCACTGGTGCTCTCTGCTGCTGGGC	TTCTGGTGATGCCGCTG
GCGATTA	Optimized	66	CTGGTGATGCCGCTGGCGATTATTGCCAGGTTCTGAGCTACAAGAGGGCGGTGCTGCGT	TTAACCAACGTAGCAGC

Conclusion

A wide variety of factors regulate and influence gene expression levels, and our OptimumGene™ algorithm takes into consideration as many of them as possible, producing the single gene that can reach the highest possible level of expression.

In this case, the native gene employs tandem rare codons that can reduce the efficiency of translation or even disengage the translational machinery. We changed the codon usage bias in *E. coli* by upgrading the CAI from 0.35 to 0.93 . GC content and unfavorable peaks have been optimized to prolong the half-life of the mRNA. The Stem-Loop structures, which impact ribosomal binding and stability of mRNA, were broken. In addition, our optimization process has screened and successfully modified those negative cis-acting sites as listed in the introduction.

We are honored to deliver the analysis that you requested. We hope that you are pleased with your GenScript OptimumGene™ results.

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Comparison of costs

- **1 mutation introduced by QuikChange + recloning**
 - working time: **9 hours** + 9.5 hours
 - total time: **2-3 weeks** + 1 week
 - price: **7,232 CZK** + 2,898 CZK ~ **10,500 CZK**

- **synthesis of 1000 bp gene + recloning**
 - working time: **1 hour** + 9.5 hours
 - total time: **2-5 weeks** + 1 week
 - price: **7,450 CZK** → **16,000 CZK** + 2,898 CZK
~ **11,000 - 19,000 CZK**

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Quotation

1275USD/6000bp=0,21USD/bp

Lubomir Janda

Quote Date: 2019-03-05

Veterinary Research Institute

Valid Through: 2019-06-05

Radka Dopitova

Masaryk University

Quote No.	
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Quantity	
1	Gene Synt Quantity: 4
Comments:	
This is only for reference include incidental charge determined at the time th	

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Item No	Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Unit Disc.	Extended Price
1	1	Gene Synthesis:XPAD Len: 2,415bp, Vector name: pUC57, Plasmid preparation: Standard delivery: 4 µg (Free of charge) (shippable)	\$555.45	\$55.55	\$499.90
2	1	Gene Synthesis:AmiS Len: 1,245bp, Vector name: pUC57, Plasmid preparation: Standard delivery: 4 µg (Free of charge) (shippable)	\$286.35	\$28.64	\$257.71
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4	1	Gene Synthesis:DPLL-39 Len: 528bp, Vector name: pUC57, Plasmid preparation: Standard delivery: 4 µg (Free of charge) (shippable)	\$121.44	\$12.14	\$109.30
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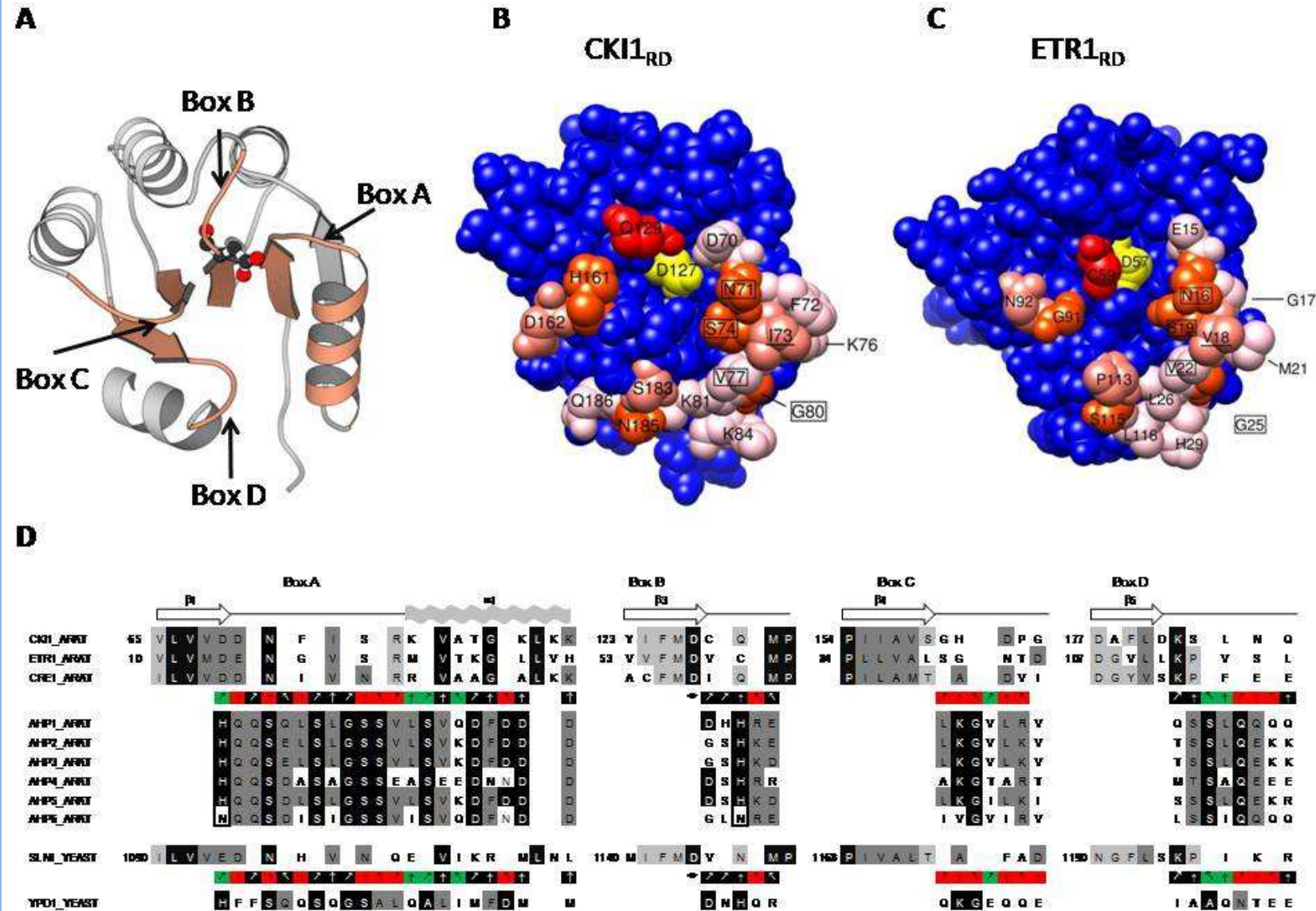
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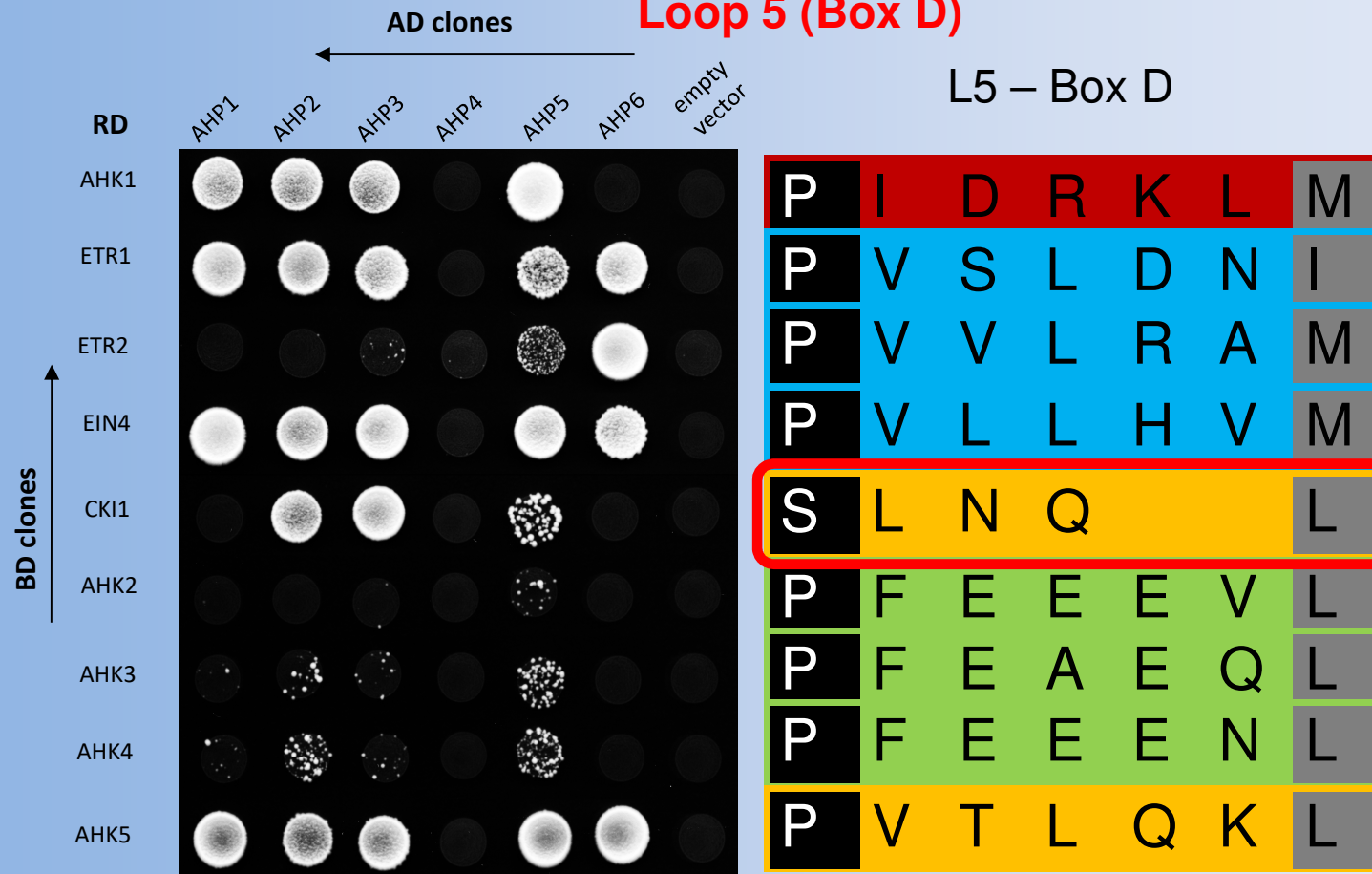
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Model of intermolecular contacts.



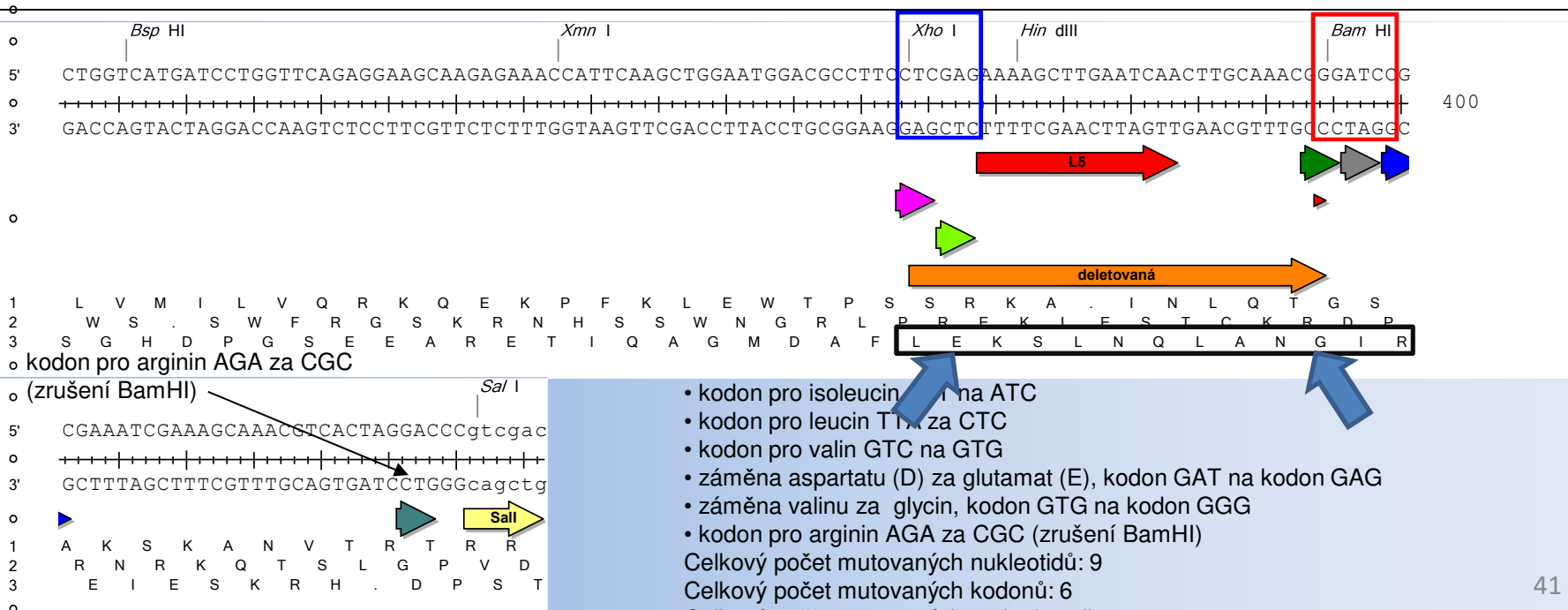
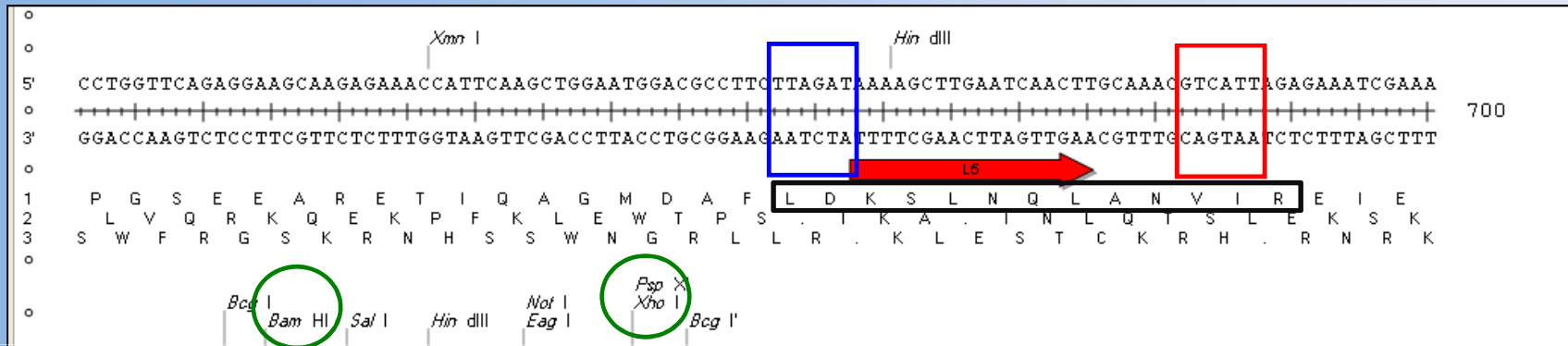
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The **Y2H results** in comparison to alignment of RD domains in **Loop 5 (Box D)**



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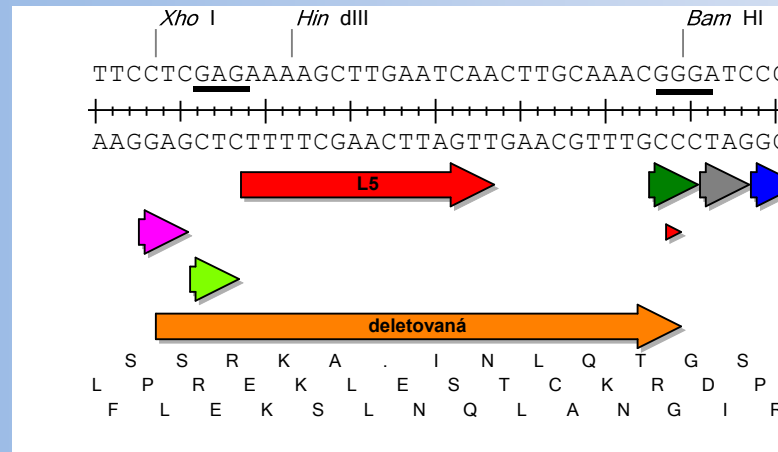
záměna aspartátu (D) za glutamát (E), kodon GAT na kodon GAG
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XhoI

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 ...GAGCTC...



...C...
 ...GAGCT...



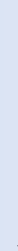
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 ...GAGCTA.....L5 AHK5... GTC TAGG...

L - D

V - I

BamHI

...GGATCC...
 ...CCTAGG...



GATCC...
 G...

Loop exchange

CK11_ARAT	L	D	K	S	L	N	Q			L	A	N	V	I	R						
Old DNA	TTA	GAT	AAA	AGC	TTG	AAT	CAA			CTT	GCA	AAC	G	T	C	A	T	T	A	G	A
New DNA	CTC	GAG	AAA	AGC	TTG	AAT	CAA			CTT	GCA	AAC	G	G	G	A	T	C	C	G	C
	L	E	K	S	L	N	Q			L	A	N	G	I	R						
AHK2_ARAT			K	P	F	E	E	E	V	L											
AHK3/2_ARAT			K	P	F	E	A	E	Q	L											
CRE1/2_ARAT			K	P	F	E	E	E	N	L											
ETR1_ARAT			K	P	V	S	L	D	N	I											
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	L	D	K							L	A	N	V	I							

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EcoRV

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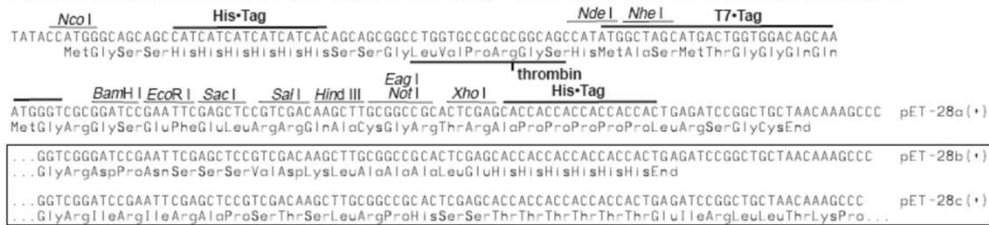
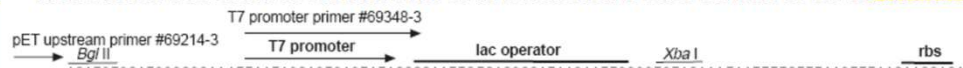
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R A N L E R P * E S

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NcoI

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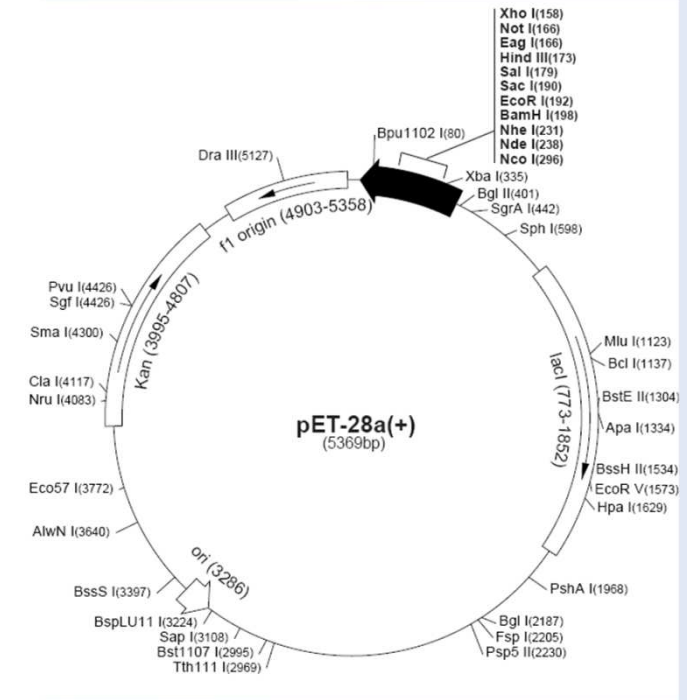
EcoRV



pET-28a-c(+) cloning/expression region

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 R A N L E R P * E S

K expresi používáme
 standartně dva vektory:
pET28
pETM60Ubq



1. NcoI-XhoI do pETM60 Ubq-His.tag-TEV-**ABD**-His.tag-STOP
2. NcoI-XhoI do pET28 **ABD**-His.tag-STOP
3. NcoI-BamHI do pETM60 Ubq-His.tag-TEV-**ABD**-STOP
4. NcoI-BamHI do pET28 **ABD**-STOP