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ABSTRACT

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Despite many medical advances, antibiotic resistant bacteria increasingly plague the modern world, necessitating discovery of new antibiotics. One area of nature that can provide inspiration for antibiotics is antimicrobial peptides. Many of these peptides exist in nature, with some classes that have not been studied or characterized well. One such class is the defensin-like peptides generated by the plant *Medicago truncatula* as part of their symbiotic relationship with *Sinorhizobium meliloti*. Nodule-specific Cysteine Rich (NCR) peptides are defined by the presence of multiple cysteines, and regulate the growth of *S. meliloti* within plant cells. While some of these NCR peptides have been shown to have antimicrobial properties, hundreds of peptides remain uncharacterized. We have developed an assay for further characterization of these peptides in *E. coli*. Of the seven peptides that have been tested using this assay, three have exhibited antimicrobial properties when expressed in *E. coli*. Additionally, we have developed a system for discovering novel antimicrobial peptides. This platform, called PepSeq, uses the expression of random peptides in *E. coli* combined with deep sequencing to detect antimicrobial activity. This technology is capable of screening through millions of peptide molecules simultaneously. Using this platform, we have discovered and confirmed six novel antimicrobial peptides, with hundreds of additional predicted antimicrobial peptides. The PepSeq platform can be adapted in a number of ways to generate unique peptide scaffolds to discover more potent antimicrobial peptides.

Keywords: antimicrobial peptide, NCR peptide

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CHAPTER 1: Antimicrobial peptides designed by nature and scientists

1.1 An introduction to antimicrobial peptides

Despite many medical advances, antibiotic resistant bacteria present a growing threat to human health. Antibiotics cure bacterial infections and have saved hundreds of millions of lives over the last century; however, the relentless emergence of bacterial resistance to antibiotics threatens their effectiveness, in many cases rendering them useless [1-5]. The rate of antibiotic discovery has declined dramatically since the “Golden Era” of antibiotic discovery during the 1940s-1960s (Fig. 1) [6]. Since that time, resistance has steadily progressed, bringing on the current “Era of Resistance” that features “superbugs” that cannot be treated with conventional antibiotics [7-10].

Many of our current antibiotics are derived from natural products that are produced by fungi or bacteria using specialized pathways and enzymes [11]. While there are arguments that we have reached the limits of antibiotic discovery based on natural products of easily cultivated bacteria [12, 13], there is still much we can learn from nature’s defense systems, particularly antimicrobial peptides (AMPs).

Peptides are polymers of amino acids and are ubiquitous throughout nature. These small molecules are crucial in many processes for all organisms, from bacteria to humans. Peptides are categorized based on their origin and properties. In the context of antibiotic discovery, AMPs are of particular interest. A well-characterized class of AMPs is cationic peptides, which are typically thought to target bacterial membranes [14-20], though other intracellular targets are possible [21]. AMPs also elicit a variety of stress responses in cells, such as cell envelope stress response [22]. As part of this response, genes involved in cell wall synthesis, genes controlled by certain extracytoplasmic function sigma factors, and genes involved in certain two-component

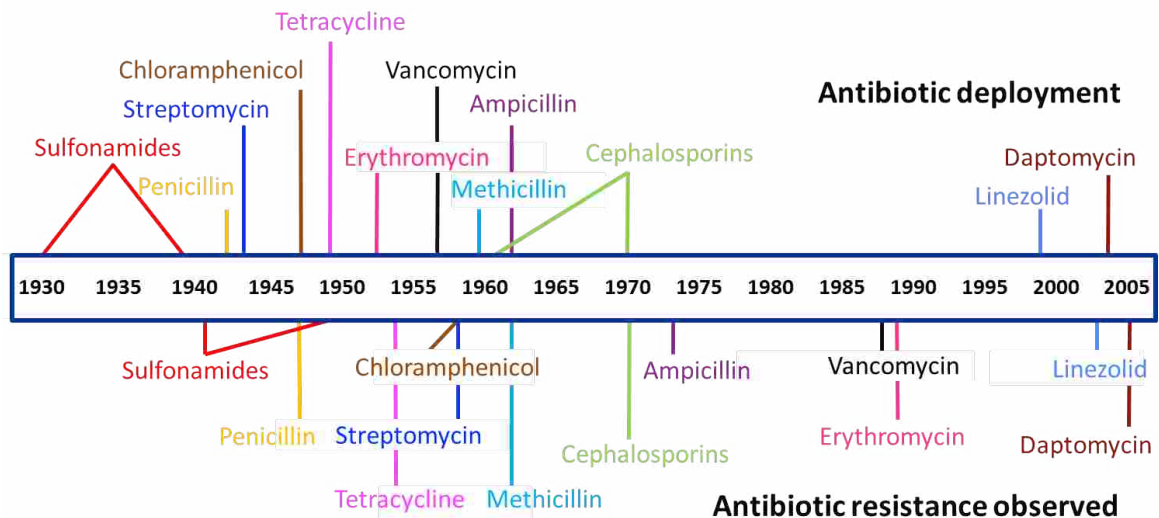


Fig. 1. Antibiotic resistance timeline. Timeline depicting when the antibiotic was first used (top) and when resistance was first observed (bottom). Adapted from: Clatworthy, Anne E., Emily Pierson, and Deborah T. Hung. "Targeting Virulence: A New Paradigm for Antimicrobial Therapy." *Nature Chemical Biology* 3.9 (2007): 541-48.

Table 1. Antimicrobial peptides

AMP	Origin	Subcategory	Function
vancomycin	non-ribosomal	glycopeptide	inhibits cell wall synthesis
colistin	non-ribosomal	polymyxin	disrupts cell membrane
micrococcin	ribosomal	thiopeptide	inhibits protein synthesis
thiostrepton	ribosomal	thiopeptide	inhibits protein synthesis
microcin J25	ribosomal	lasso	inhibits RNA polymerase
capistruin	ribosomal	lasso	inhibits RNA polymerase
human beta-defensin 3	ribosomal	cysteine-rich	inhibits cell wall synthesis
Ib-AMP4	ribosomal	cysteine-rich	disrupts cell membrane

signaling pathways are upregulated [23, 24]. The results of this upregulation include a variety of changes such as thickening the cell wall or altering net surface charge [25]. AMPs can either be ribosomally-synthesized, by translation of an mRNA template, or produced by non-ribosomal pathways (Table 1). Non-ribosomal peptides, generated by non-ribosomal peptide synthetases, account for multiple currently used antibiotics, and are primarily produced by bacteria and fungi (Fig. 2A) [26]. Ribosomally-synthesized AMPs, however, are expressed by a wide range of organisms from bacteria to plants to humans. While structures and mechanisms of antimicrobial activity may vary, the intent is always the same; to protect the host and its resources from threats. In bacteria, AMPs are exported to prevent other bacteria from using the surrounding resources [27]. In plants and humans, AMPs serve to protect the organism from potential pathogens [27]. While all are produced ribosomally, there are still a variety of intricate and elegant structures that can be achieved (Fig. 2B). Some of these structures require additional post-translational modifications by a variety of enzymes, while others rely on disulfide bonds between cysteine residues to achieve their structure.

1.2 RiPPs: enzymatically modified peptides resulting in complex structures

Ribosomally-synthesized Postranslationally-modified Peptides (RiPPs) are made by the ribosome, but as the name indicates, are heavily modified to generate un-peptide-like structures [28, 29]. RiPPs all undergo a similar maturation process. They begin as a linear precursor peptide, consisting of core and leader portions, then undergo a series of enzymatic reactions that result in a mature peptide containing a variety of unusual structures, such as heterocycles and macrocycles (Fig. 3A) [28]. To better understand this process, we will examine the structures of micrococcin P1 (MP1) and microcin J25 (MccJ25).

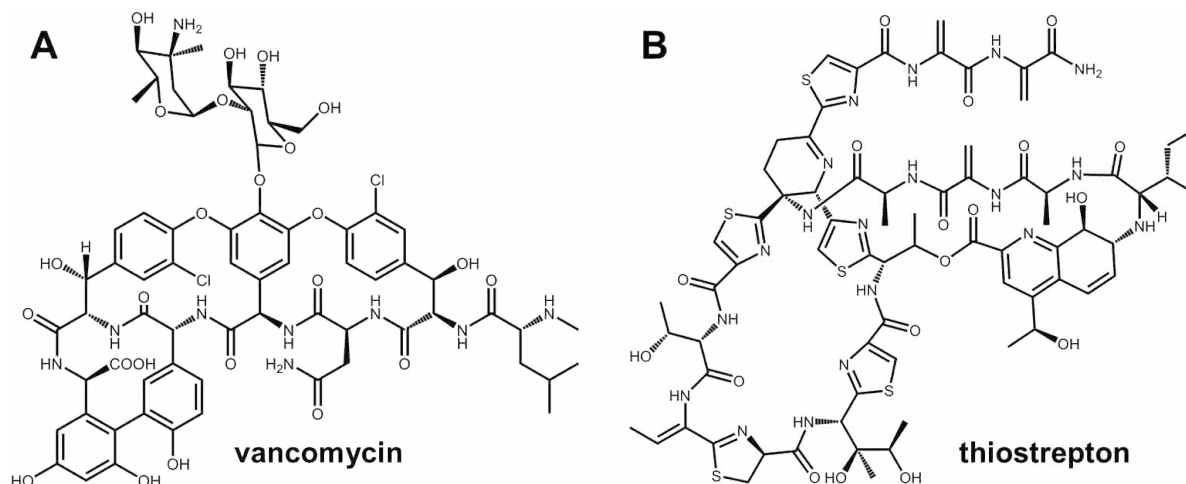


Fig. 2. Non-ribosomally and ribosomally-synthesized peptide structures. A. Structure of non-ribosomal peptide antibiotic vancomycin. B. Structure of ribosomally-synthesized antimicrobial peptide thioestrepton.

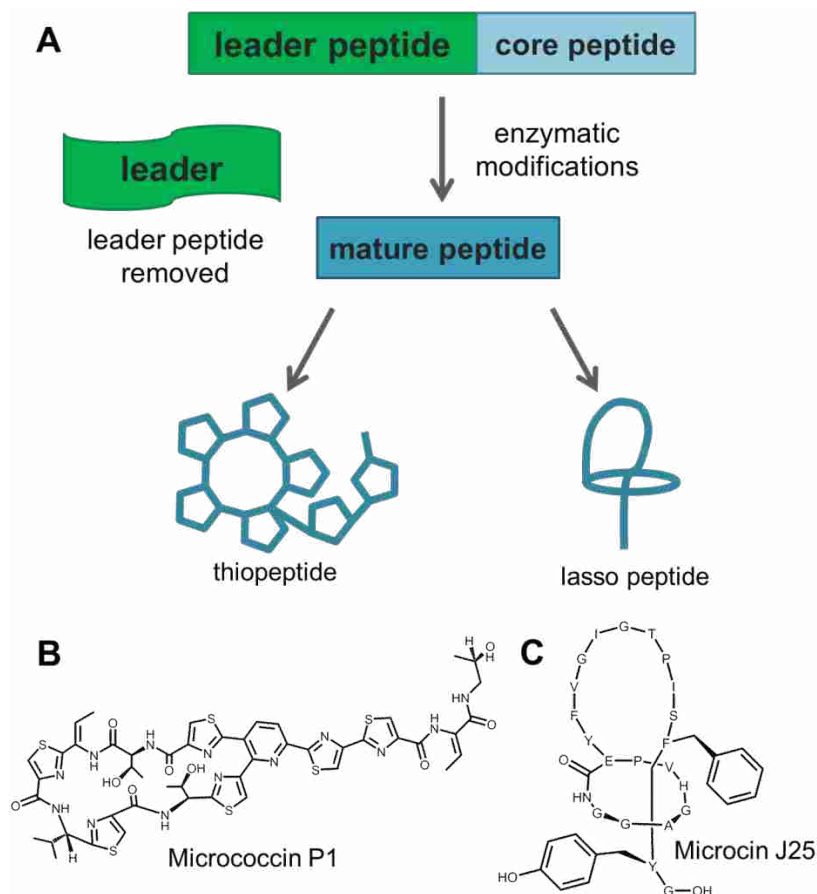


Fig. 3. Ribosomally-synthesized, post-translationally modified peptides. A. The general RiPP pathway begins with a long linear peptide and, through a series of enzymatic modifications, is converted to a mature peptide that has been separated from the leader peptide. B. Micrococcin P1 chemical structure. C. Microcin J25 chemical structure. Only relevant amino acid side chains are shown.

MP1 is a plasmid-encoded compound made by several bacteria, including *Macrococcus caseolyticus* and *Bacillus cereus* [30]. MP1 can be further categorized by its structure as a thiopeptide (containing thiazoles and a macrocycle). In order to go from a linear peptide to a highly modified macrocycle (Fig. 3B), MP1 requires a fairly simple pathway containing a minimum of seven enzymes to make its various chemical modifications [30]. MP1 possesses antimicrobial activity, making it an AMP of particular interest due to the relatively small number of enzymes required to form its elegant and complex chemical structure.

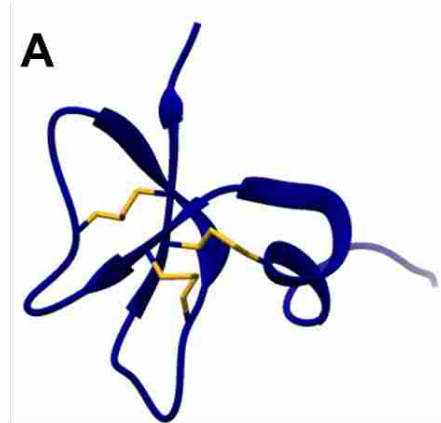
MccJ25 is a member of a specialized class of RiPPs called lasso peptides (Fig. 3C). Lasso peptides have the unique ability to loop their end through a ring, forming a knot structure. It is stabilized by large amino acid side chains on either side of the loop, as shown in Fig. 3C. Like MP1, MccJ25 is plasmid-encoded and requires a small collection of enzymes to achieve its final structure. Unlike MP1 however, most individual amino acids within the structure of MccJ25 are unmodified [31, 32]. Thus its toxicity comes primarily from its looped structure, indicating how crucial secondary structure can be in determining antimicrobial activity.

1.3 Cysteine-rich peptides: secondary structure using disulfide bonds

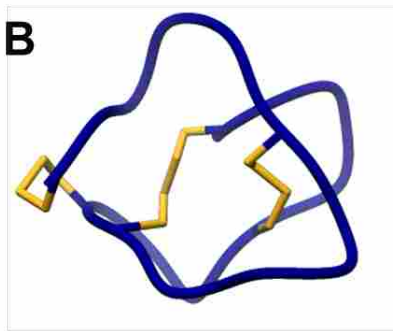
While RiPPs rely on enzymes to achieve higher-order structures, there are simpler ways for peptides to fold. One of the most basic ways is accomplished via disulfide bonds. These bonds depend on carefully positioned cysteines to fold correctly, and notably, they can only be maintained in oxidizing environments. Such cysteine-rich peptides can be found in several organisms, including humans.

1.3.1 Defensins and conotoxins

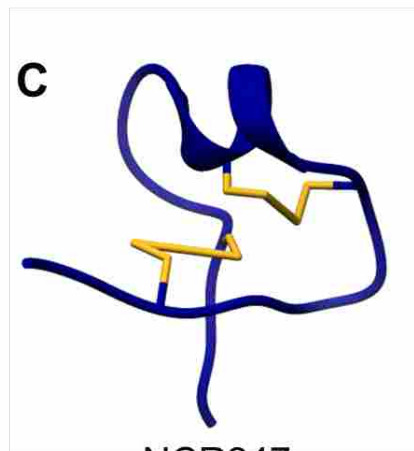
In humans, there are two main classes of AMPs, one of which is defensins. Defensins are defined by the presence of multiple cysteine residues throughout the peptide (Fig. 4A) [33-35].



human beta-defensin 3



ω -conotoxin



NCR247

Fig. 4. Three-dimensional structures of cysteine-rich peptides A. Human beta-defensin 3. B. ω -conotoxin C. I-TASSER predicted structure of NCR247. Disulfide bonds are shown in gold.

Defensins are produced by human cells as part of the innate immune system. They primarily interact with bacterial membranes, permeabilizing, destabilizing, and killing the cells [33]. There is also some evidence that once the defensins break open the membrane and enter the cell, they are able to bind to molecules inside to further attack the bacteria [35]. This ability to achieve such a variety of functions is due to their chemical nature and structure, and their structure is reliant upon cysteine-mediated disulfide bonds.

Another cysteine-rich peptide is found in the venom of marine cone snails. These peptides are called conotoxins (Fig. 4B), and they allow the snail to paralyze its prey by attacking the nervous system [36]. These peptides are defined by the presence of several cysteines, similar to the defensins described above. The structural conformation caused by disulfide bonds is deceptively complex, as the structure required for neurotoxicity is very specific and is aided by additional posttranslational modifications to favor the active structure [37]. While in nature conotoxins are not antimicrobial, simple modifications made in the lab lead to antimicrobial properties. For example, macrocyclization of an ω -conotoxin (MVIIA) has produced a potent AMP [38]. This is yet another indication of the importance of specific secondary structures for antimicrobial activity.

1.3.2 Peptides involved in symbiosis

In addition to humans and snails, defensins and other cysteine-rich peptides have also been characterized in plants [39-43]. One class, known as Ib-AMPs, are only 20 residues long with four cysteines present in the peptides [40]. Despite their small size, they have demonstrated antifungal and antimicrobial activity. In addition to defensin-like activities, AMPs in plants can have a variety of functions, as illustrated by a class of specialized peptides involved in symbiosis. This category of defensin-like peptides is found in the leguminous plant *Medicago*

truncatula, and they are called Nodule-specific Cysteine Rich (NCR) peptides. These peptides have structural similarities to defensins (Fig. 4C), while having the unique function of orchestrating the relationship between the host plant and its symbiont bacteria, *Sinorhizobium meliloti* [44, 45].

In this symbiosis, *M. truncatula* forms structures called nodules on its roots (Fig. 5A). *S. meliloti* cells populate the nodules, entering the plant cells to reside, and in return they fix atmospheric nitrogen for the plant, facilitating growth (Fig. 5B). As part of this process, the plant expresses NCR peptides [46]. NCR peptides are transported through a specialized host secretory system to the bacterial cells, and act to convert the bacteria into terminally differentiated, nitrogen-fixing organelles (Fig. 5C) that continue to grow but no longer divide. When the plant dies, these large bacteria, called bacteroids, die with it.

In response to the plant's mobilization of NCR peptides, some *S. meliloti* strains express a peptidase called HrrP. This protein degrades NCR peptides, preventing or diminishing levels of terminal differentiation [47]. The constant back-and-forth conversation between plant and bacteria has led to hundreds of NCR peptides being encoded in the plant's genome, with over 700 NCR peptides annotated (Table 2) [48]. Many of these NCR peptides have been studied in isolation and found to have a variety of functions, including antimicrobial activity [45, 48, 49].

Like defensins and conotoxins, NCR peptides rely on disulfide bonds between cysteines for their structure and subsequent activity [50]. The secondary structure achieved by these relatively simple bonds leads to peptide molecules that more closely mimic the complex structure of antibiotics. This suggests that disulfide bonds can be exploited for the study and production of synthetic peptide antibiotics.

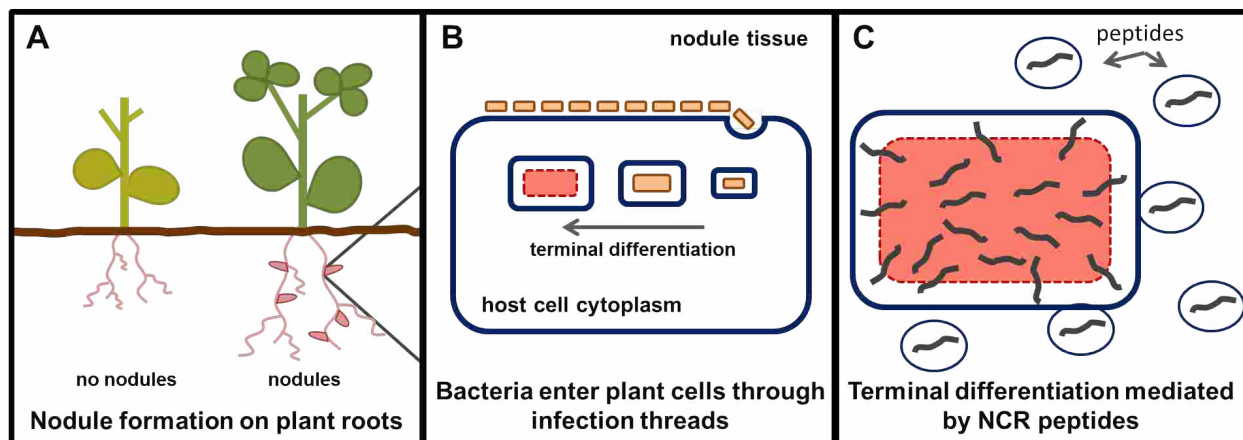


Fig. 5. Symbiosis of *M. truncatula* and *S. meliloti*. A. Nodules form on plant roots. Plants unable to nodulate exhibit inhibited growth. B. Bacterial cells enter the host cytoplasm and begin terminal differentiation. C. The host inoculates bacterial cells with NCR peptides, resulting in bacteroids that are unable to divide.

Table 2. NCR peptide sequences and functions

NCR peptide	Amino Acid Sequence	Function
NCR247	RNGC <u>I</u> VDPRCPYQOCRRPLYCRRR	Antimicrobial activity, blocks cell division, inhibits translation
NCR169	EDIGHIKYC <u>G</u> I <u>V</u> DDCYKSKKPLFKIWKCVENVCVLWYK	Regulation of differentiation, bacteroid maintenance, regulation of nitrogen fixation
NCR211	DRE <u>C</u> DTDTECQKKFPGVNAHHLWC <u>D</u> NGNCVSYPK	Bacteroid maintenance, regulation of nitrogen fixation
NCR335	RLNTTFRPLNFKMLRFWGQNRNIMKHRGQKVHFSLILSD <u>C</u> KTNK DCPKLRRANVRCRKS <u>Y</u> CVPI	Antimicrobial activity, destabilizes membrane
NFS1	ASPFY <u>C</u> DEDDYFCFGLCLPPMIDHCTLGGQC <u>I</u> CITISTEVES	Antimicrobial activity
NFS2	NEE <u>C</u> TCAADCYKRYPRWSLLPTYCIEGSCYSDFLNSGKKYLSP	Destabilizes membrane, blocks cell division
NCR035	NSSFLGTFISS <u>C</u> KRDKDCPKLYGANFR <u>C</u> RKGT <u>C</u> VPPI	Blocks cell division, destabilizes membrane

Cysteines are underlined for emphasis.

1.4 Strategies for creating synthetic peptides

While a multitude of AMPs is evident in nature, and many have yet to be characterized, researchers have begun to design synthetic peptides similar to the peptides that have been studied. If we can find the patterns that lead to toxicity, it stands to reason that we can then apply those patterns to design specific novel AMPs. Many techniques have been used to design synthetic peptides, from selective mutation to codon randomization to in silico optimization of natural peptides. Each of these methods relies on a natural compound as its scaffold.

1.4.1 Selective mutation

Among the first ways of designing synthetic AMPs was to take natural AMPs and create a series of variants on that peptide. This technique has been used for a variety of peptides and has been successful in producing increasingly toxic AMPs [51-53], some of which have been shown to give plants resistance to pathogens [54, 55]. For example, making substitutions to a variant of bovine peptide bactenecin led to the discovery of Bac8c, a potent antimicrobial [56]. The result of these substitutions took the peptide from RLARIVVIRVAR to RIWVIWRR [52], a small peptide that is active against a broad spectrum of pathogens. While this method has proven successful, as demonstrated by this example, it requires natural peptides acting as starting points. The easiest method of rational peptide design is to take a group of peptides, find similarities, and then incorporate those patterns into a new peptide. This method has seen great success by manually deriving a pattern from as few as 80 peptides [57]. By calculating the frequency of each residue at each position in a set of AMPs, a consensus sequence can be determined. Comparing peptides from different sources leads to different sequences, such as the consensus GILSKLGKALKKAAKHAACA from comparing peptides from insects versus GRFRRLGRKFKKLFFKKYGP from comparing mammalian peptides [57]. The resulting

peptides, however, focused specifically on hydrophobic regions, a common property of many canonical AMPs. This indicates that the method does not provide a path for designing peptides with unique targets and toxicity mechanisms. This illustrates the difficulty of designing a peptide, and the inability of researchers to explore the infinite options for AMPs.

1.5 Computational methods for AMP discovery

In the past, synthetic peptide design was driven primarily by the researcher and their ability to observe specific patterns in a group of AMPs. This leads to a lack of novel targets and mechanisms in regard to AMPs, as the entirety of peptide possibilities is not explored using the previously mentioned methods. With the advent of high-throughput technologies and machine learning methods, however, it has become possible to take advantage of computational methods to expand on known biological principles and investigate novel AMPs.

Modern methods have begun to take advantage of the power of computation to discover patterns. One example of a novel peptide design relies on statistical analysis of peptides in a database (APD2) [58]. Using peptide analysis tools, the most common amino acids in a group of peptides contained in the database can be identified and used to generate new peptides. 831 AMPs were compared to determine that among the most frequently occurring residues were glycine (Gly), leucine (Leu), and lysine (Lys). Three peptides were then designed based on a 12-amino acid template peptide (KR-12). The first replaced all non Leu/Lys residues with Leu or Lys. The second was a combination of motifs generated by tools associated with the database using the most common amino acids, resulting in a peptide consisting of Leu, Lys, and Gly. The third peptide was designed based on the overall percentages of each amino acid and common

motifs, leading to a more diverse sequence. One of the three designed peptides was more toxic than the original AMP template [58].

Another way in which computational algorithms can expedite the discovery of novel AMPs is through genome mining. In this method, previously unannotated genes can be identified as potential AMPs and subjected to further testing. One sophisticated genome mining tool was recently used to identify over 1,000 lasso peptide gene clusters, including several novel lasso peptides [59]. Further analysis of the data revealed valuable patterns in regard to precursor peptides, conserved motifs, evolutionary lineage, and predicted protein interactions. This demonstrates the ability of computer programs to contribute to the study and discovery of AMPs.

There are also ways that algorithms can contribute to AMP rational design. Computationally-driven codon randomization of thiopeptides has led to the generation of peptides with more potent antimicrobial activity [60]. In addition to yielding a more toxic peptide, this method also led to insights concerning what structural components are necessary for activity. Unfortunately, it also required biological testing of all the possible combinations following randomization. The analysis of these libraries can be time- and labor-intensive. By using increasingly elegant algorithms, however, it is possible to eliminate some of the bench work that has previously been required.

Work by the Franco lab has recently yielded a method of optimizing AMPs *in silico*, eliminating much of the costly wet lab work [61]. Using a natural AMP from guava, Pg-AMP1, as a template, the program essentially seeks to mimic evolution and natural selection, assigning a fitness score to each peptide derivative (termed guavanins). The peptides with the top fitness scores were synthesized and tested for activity. This resulted in a novel potent AMP, with a sequence significantly different from the original peptide and with reduced bench work. The

limitation of this method, however, lies in its dependence on a template AMP from which to derive more potent variations.

In addition to classical computer algorithms, machine learning algorithms have also been applied to the search for novel AMPs. These methods typically work by providing computers with a set of previously characterized AMPs as “training”, then the computers use information gleaned to predict and design novel AMPs in addition to providing insight about conserved motifs, patterns, and mechanisms in the process [62]. One example of machine learning focuses specifically on membrane active peptides [63]. Like the previous example of guavanins, this program explores the sequence space in ways that can be difficult to perform in the lab. Unlike the previous example, however, this method is not dependent on a single template peptide. It relies on large sets of characterized AMPs to do its work. This indicates a need for additional methods to explore the vast number of possibilities to identify candidates that could then be used by programs such as this one in order to generate more potent peptide antibiotics as efficiently as possible. The design and screening of large libraries of AMPs is critical in this process.

1.5.1 AMP libraries for high-throughput screening

In 1995, researchers were contemplating the design of libraries of AMPs. In addition to suggesting conotoxins as therapeutics, it was suggested how researchers might be able to design combinatorial libraries using the lessons learned from how cone snails develop diverse conotoxins with specific targets [64]. Of particular interest in developing libraries are cyclic molecules due to their stability, rigidity, and structural similarities to known antibiotics. Macrocylic peptides have inspired antibiotics currently in clinical trials and are a useful scaffold in the further exploration of peptide antibiotics [65].

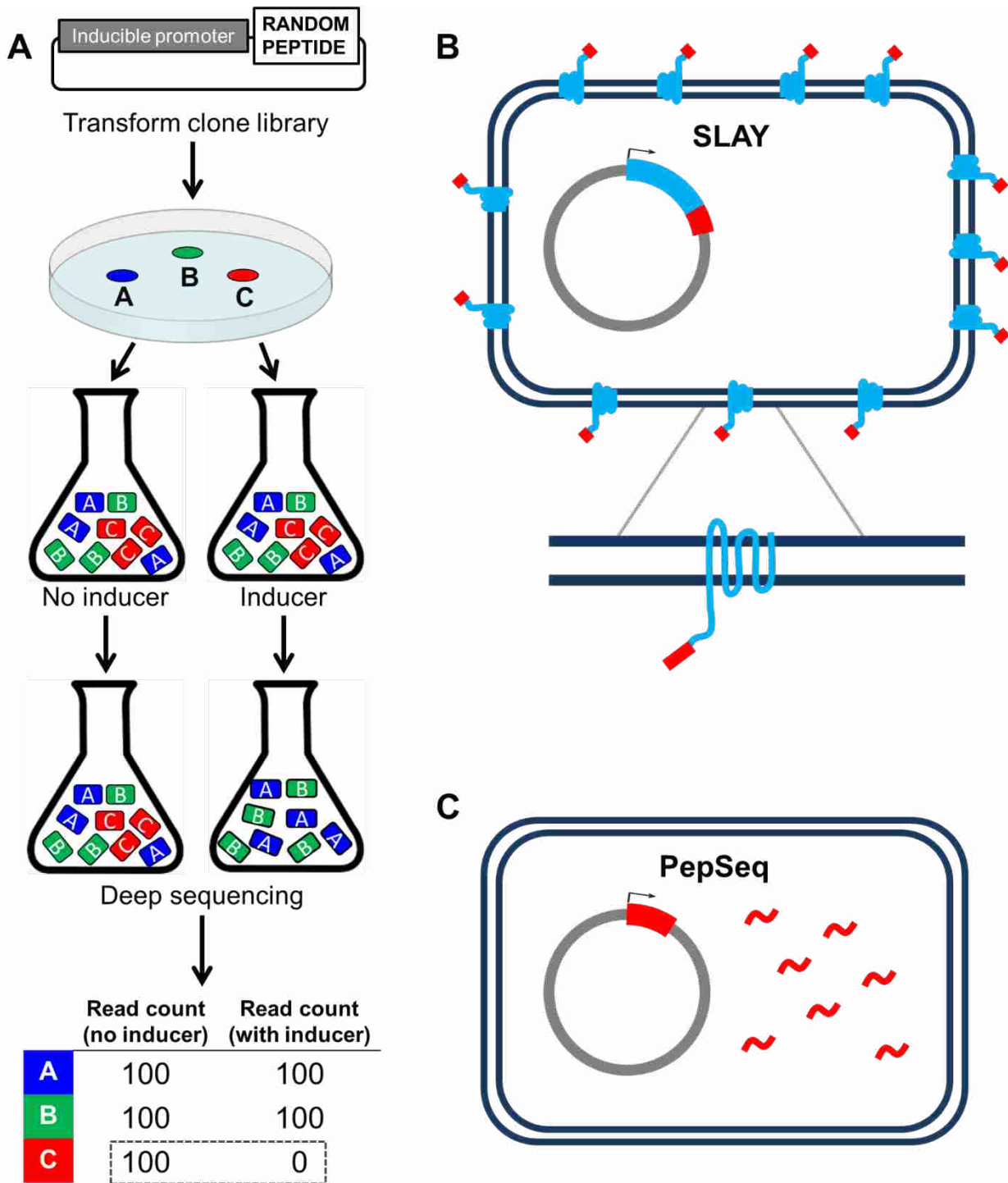


Fig. 6. Strategies for high-throughput antimicrobial activity assays. A. Workflow for SLAY and PepSeq, beginning with plasmid library construction, then growth induced and uninduced. These steps are followed by Illumina sequencing and counting reads to detect antimicrobial peptides. B. For SLAY, peptides are tethered to the outer membrane, allowing additional detection of ability enter the cell. C. For PepSeq, peptides are expressed in the cytoplasm, allowing detection of intracellular targets.

While our ability to generate large libraries of diverse structures has increased, the issue of screening these libraries to find bioactive compounds remains rate-limiting. Recent progress has been made in regard to screening these large libraries. A technique called Surface Localized Antimicrobial Display (SLAY) has been developed, which simultaneously screens a random peptide library for toxicity and cell permeability [66]. This is accomplished by tethering a random peptide to the outer membrane of a cell, just long enough that it can re-enter the two membranes but not so long that it can permeate surrounding cells (Fig. 6A, B). This leashed peptide is placed under the control of an inducible promoter on a plasmid. Libraries are then grown under induced and uninduced conditions, and depletion of certain peptides is detected by deep sequencing of the cultures. Depleted peptides were further tested to determine the extent of their antimicrobial activity. This resulted in the discovery of thousands of AMPs. The tether is only long enough to allow the peptide to barely reenter both membranes, making it likely that the peptides discovered act primarily on the membrane. This thesis presents a complementary version of this high-throughput technique, where peptides remain in the cytoplasm, thus allowing the discovery of peptides with unique intracellular targets.

1.6 Summary

This thesis presents two related projects. One explores the antimicrobial activity of NCR peptides in *E. coli*. The other is the discovery of novel AMPs via a high-throughput platform. Each aspect is highly dependent on plasmid systems of exquisitely inducible promoters driving expression of peptides of interest.

1.6.1 Promoter optimization

To determine the best promoter for each project, a variety of inducible promoters was tested for expression levels when induced and uninduced. The ribosome binding site (RBS) of the promoters was also examined as part of the optimization. Both *lacZ* and green fluorescent protein (msfGFP) were used as reporter genes, and testing was performed in two strain backgrounds grown in rich and minimal media. While labor-intensive, these experiments resulted in valuable data that informed the critical decision of which promoter and strain to use for final screening.

1.6.2 Antimicrobial activity of NCR peptides in *E. coli*

As previously discussed, hundreds of NCR peptides have been annotated, and several have been more thoroughly characterized. While there are several approaches to begin to comprehensively understand NCR peptide properties, one aspect that is easily examined is antimicrobial activity. This thesis discusses the development of an assay for testing antimicrobial activity of NCR peptides in *E. coli*, and potential adjustments for use of the assay in *S. meliloti*.

The assay is a plasmid-based system in which an NCR peptide is placed under the control of an inducible promoter. Cells are then induced to test for a self-killing phenotype, indicating antimicrobial activity of the particular NCR peptide. The system can be further adapted to export the NCR peptide to the periplasm or tether the peptide to the inner membrane. This allows additional insight into the importance of disulfide bonds in antimicrobial activity, and where the peptide targets are located within the cell. While still under development, it is hoped that this assay can be used to test many more NCR peptides for antimicrobial activity to further understand the role of NCR peptides in symbiosis, and their potential to be used in other applications.

1.6.3 Massively parallel peptide activity screen (PepSeq)

This thesis additionally presents the development and optimization of a high-throughput platform for discovering novel AMPs. This platform, known as PepSeq, takes advantage of high-throughput sequencing to determine potential antimicrobial activity of random peptides (Fig. 6A, C). In this system, a plasmid encoding a random segment of DNA under the control of an inducible promoter is transformed into *E. coli* leading to a plate of hundreds of thousands of colonies. Each of these colonies represents a unique peptide-encoding region. These colonies are pooled together to form a library. This library is then grown under induced and uninduced conditions. After a period of growth, each culture is sequenced using Illumina technology.

Following sequencing, we use a computational tool to count the number of sequence reads for each peptide-encoding sequence. In the uninduced population, where no peptides were being produced, we anticipate that the entire spectrum of peptide-encoding sequences will be present. When peptide production is induced, those that encode toxic peptides will drop out of the population, leading to a reduced number of sequences in the induced population. In this way, we anticipate that we can identify hundreds of potentially toxic peptides in a single experiment. These peptides can then be further studied, and the platform is highly adaptable to various peptide scaffolds.

Similar platforms have been used to generate peptides that can infiltrate cells and act as antibiotics, as previously mentioned [66]. The platform described in this thesis provides a cytoplasmic version, and additionally provides and describes standardized Python programs, developed by other graduate students and collaborators from the Computer Science department at Brigham Young University, for easy and rapid analysis of the data obtained from the assay.

CHAPTER 2: Promoter optimization in *E. coli*

2.1 Background

To observe self-killing phenotypes of AMP-producing strains, it is imperative to achieve the lowest rate of basal expression possible. This type of controlled expression can be achieved using a number of inducible promoters [67-72]. A set of inducible promoters was tested to determine the rates of expression with and without inducer, or tightness of the promoter. Each inducible promoter has a slightly different structure, shown in Fig. 7.

The primary components of a bacterial promoter are the -35 and -10 elements where RNA polymerase binds, and binding sites for regulatory proteins, or operators. For each inducible promoter, there is an associated regulatory gene. These genes encode regulatory proteins and are under the control of constitutive promoters that allow constant expression at low levels. In some cases, an additional regulatory protein called Catabolite Activator Protein (CAP) is involved in regulation of the inducible promoter. This molecule binds cyclic-AMP (cAMP), which is made in high concentrations when glucose is absent. Once CAP binds cAMP, it binds the DNA and activates transcription of the desired gene. For some inducible promoters, the CAP/cAMP complex is crucial for high expression of the desired gene.

The lactose promoter (P_{lac} ; Fig. 7A) has three operator sites, which are bound by LacI in the absence of lactose, preventing transcription of the desired gene. When lactose is present in the cell, a portion of the molecule, called allolactose, binds LacI. This changes its shape and releases LacI from its binding site, allowing transcription to occur. The CAP/cAMP complex must also bind to initiate transcription from the inducible promoter. Similarly, the arabinose promoter (P_{ara} ; Fig. 7B) has three operator sites, bound by a regulatory protein called AraC. In the absence of arabinose, AraC binds at O_2 and I_1 , making the CAP binding site inaccessible.

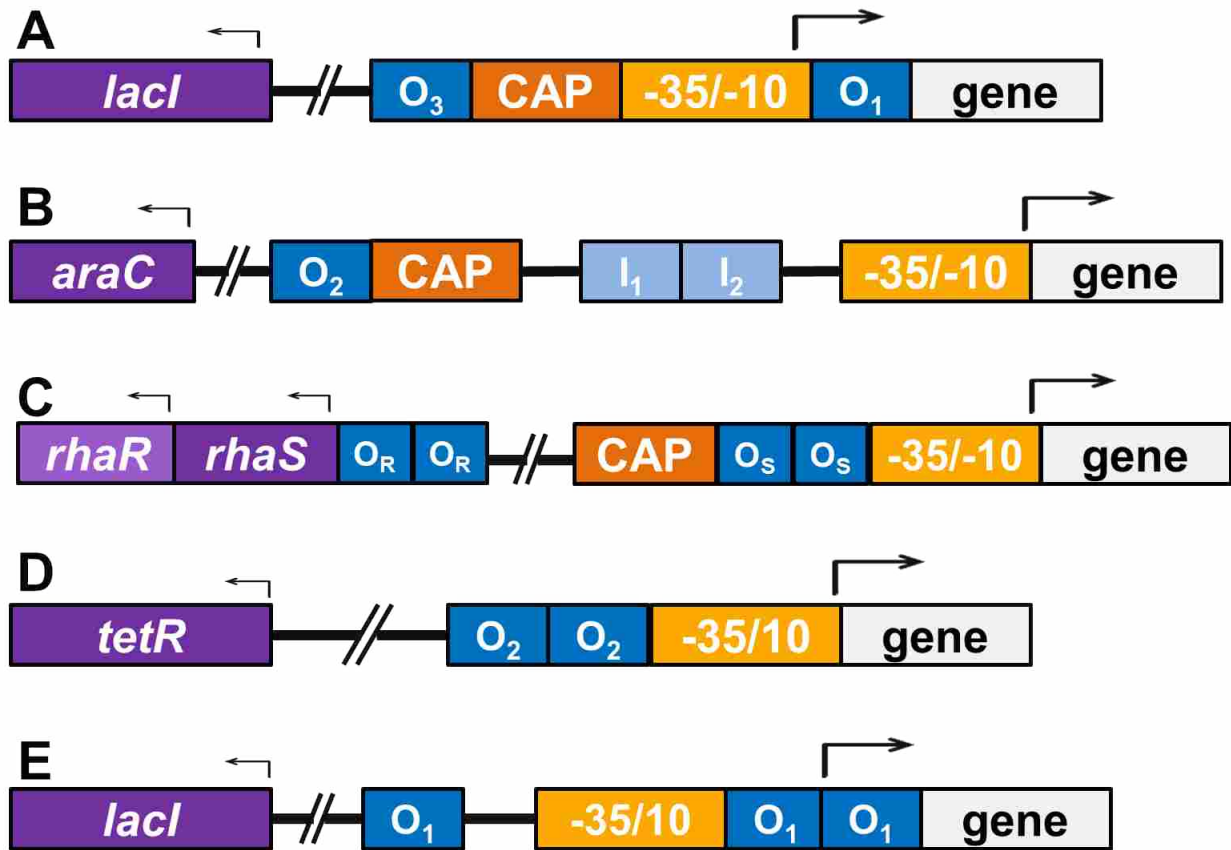


Fig. 7. Inducible promoters. Regulatory protein-encoding genes are shown in purple, with their operating sites in blue. The constitutive promoter driving expression of regulatory genes is indicated by a left-facing arrow. The CAP/cAMP binding site (where applicable) is shown in dark orange, while the RNA polymerase recognition sequence (-35/-10) is shown in light orange. The transcription start site for the gene of interest is indicated by a right-facing arrow. A. P_{lac}. B. P_{ara}. C. P_{rha}. D. P_{tet}. E. P_{lacT5}.

When arabinose is bound to AraC, it binds instead at I₁ and I₂, leaving the promoter accessible to CAP and allowing expression to occur. The rhamnose promoter (P_{rha}; Fig. 7C) has two regulatory proteins, RhaR and RhaS. RhaR binds at the O_R sites to activate transcription of *rhaS*. The product (RhaS) then binds at O_S to induce expression of the genes downstream of the promoter. Like P_{ara} and P_{lac}, P_{rha} is additionally regulated by the CAP/cAMP complex.

While the promoters described above are derived from *E. coli*, some promoters are highly engineered, such as the tetracycline promoter (P_{tet}; Fig. 7D), or P_{lacT5} (Fig. 7E). In the case of P_{tet}, TetR binds the operator sites in the absence of anhydrotetracycline (ATc) to repress expression. When ATc binds, TetR is released and expression can occur. The hybrid promoter P_{lacT5} combines parts of two different promoters, and consists of the promoter from the T5 phage, with operator sites from P_{lac}, making the phage-derived promoter inducible with isopropyl β-D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG). The differences in regulation mechanisms of each promoter lead to varying expression levels and levels of tightness in each inducible promoter.

To test the expression of different promoters in induced and uninduced conditions, researchers often use reporter genes. A variety of these genes can be used, and each has a corresponding assay. For our plasmid-based assays, one of two reporter genes was added to a multi-copy plasmid containing both an inducible promoter and the appropriate regulatory gene with its associated constitutive promoter. The two reporter genes used were *lacZ* and monomeric superfolder green fluorescent protein (msfGFP). *lacZ* encodes an enzyme typically involved in lactose metabolism in *E. coli*, called β-galactosidase. This enzyme cleaves lactose, breaking it down into smaller parts. To detect the amount of expression of *lacZ*, a Miller assay is used. This assay takes advantage of the ability of β-galactosidase to cleave chemicals similar to lactose, such as *ortho*-Nitrophenyl-β-galactoside (ONPG). When ONPG is cleaved, it results in *o*-

nitrophenol, which has a distinct yellow color. Miller assays measure how much of the yellow product is produced, leading to an indirect measurement of the amount of enzyme. While this assay is very sensitive, one limitation of using this reporter gene is that, in addition to the plasmid-encoded copies, it is also present on the genome of wild-type *E. coli*, and will thus be expressed regardless of promoter activity on the plasmids. It can only be used for strains that do not have *lacZ*, hence the need for the second reporter gene msfGFP. The assay for msfGFP is more straightforward, because the presence of msfGFP can be easily detected by measuring fluorescence in arbitrary fluorescence units (AFUs), and msfGFP is not naturally found in *E. coli*. For either reporter gene, however, the amount of activity when uninduced allows a measure of basal level expression, while the amount of activity when induced allows a measure of expression levels. Characterization of promoters allows researchers to make informed decisions concerning which promoters to use for various projects.

2.2 Methods

Appendix I contains relevant primer and plasmid sequences. Appendix II contains full protocols for cloning, in addition to buffer and media recipes.

2.2.1 Cloning native P_{ara} and P_{rha} promoters

Promoters were amplified from wild-type *E. coli* genomic DNA, using primers 1634 and 1635 (for P_{ara}) or 1636 and 1637 (for P_{rha}). Inserts were ligated into pJG744 and pJG747, which contains *lacZ* as a reporter gene, following digestion with XhoI and KpnI. All plasmids were transformed into DH5 α . All clones were sequence-verified using Sanger sequencing.

2.2.2 Cloning P_{tet} and P_{lacT5} promoters

P_{tet} was amplified from pJG717 using primers oDB014 and oDB015. P_{lacT5} was amplified from pJG729 using primers 1642 and 1643. *lacI* was amplified from pJG729 (pSX2 from Scarab Genomics) using primers 1638 and 1639 (for original *lacI*) or 1638 and 1640 (for *lacIq*). Inserts were ligated into pJG744 and pJG747 following digestion with XhoI and KpnI, and additionally BamHI for P_{lacT5} and *lacI*. All plasmids were transformed into DH5 α . All clones were sequence verified using Sanger sequencing.

2.2.3 Cloning P_{rha} with extended ribosome binding site, P_{ara} from pGLO, and P_{lacT5} from pSX2

P_{rha} was amplified from pED006 with primers oED096 and oED097 to add an extended ribosome binding site (XRBS). P_{ara} was amplified from pGLO (lab strain C398) with primers oED098 and oED099. P_{lacT5} was amplified from pSX2 (lab strain pJG719), from Scarab Genomics. Each insert was ligated into pED006, which contains *msfGFP* as a reporter gene, following digestion with XhoI and NdeI. Plasmids were isolated using a Zymo Research Miniprep Plasmid Classic kit and transformed into MG1655 (D050).

2.2.4 Fluorescence assays

Cells were grown with and without inducer (0.3% rhamnose (Rha), 0.3% arabinose (Ara), or 0.1mM IPTG). Cultures were then diluted to a normalized optical density (measured at 600 nm, OD₆₀₀) based on the lowest measured value. AFUs were determined using a BioTek plate reader. Final AFU values were normalized to the media blank and control cultures.

2.2.5. Growth curves

Cells were grown in 4 ml-cultures (unless otherwise noted), and the OD₆₀₀ was measured at specific time points. In many cases, a 1:10 dilution of culture was used to determine OD₆₀₀.

2.2.6 Miller assays

Samples were grown in LB with and without inducer (0.3% Ara, 0.3% Rha, 0.3mM IPTG, 0.4 μ M ATc) for approximately 4 hours prior to performing Miller assays. The OD₆₀₀ of each culture was measured. For each assay, β -Gal master mix (see Appendix II), chloroform, and diluted culture were combined. Samples were incubated at 32°C until bright yellow color was observed in 1 or more samples. 1M Na₂CO₃ (see Stop Buffer, Appendix II) was added to end the reaction. Samples were briefly centrifuged prior to measuring OD₄₂₀. Miller units were calculated using the following equation: $(1000 * OD_{420}) / (OD_{600} * t * v)$ where t is time in minutes and v is volume in ml.

2.3 Results

2.3.1 Comparison of P_{rha}, P_{ara}, P_{lacT5} and P_{tet}

Initial tests began with two native *E. coli* inducible promoters, P_{ara}, and P_{rha}, and two versions of P_{lacT5}. The P_{lacT5} promoter is a combination of the operators from P_{lac} and a T5 phage promoter. By adding in *lacI* and its operators, the T5 promoter becomes IPTG-inducible. One version included *lacI* under the control of its native constitutive promoter, and the other used a stronger constitutive promoter known as *lacIq* (Fig. 8). Previous studies have shown that the higher level of LacI expression that results from this change decreases leakiness of the inducible promoter [72], a compelling reason for its inclusion in the overall comparison. For initial tests, the promoters were tested in DH5 α , a strain where *lacZ* has been removed. Miller assays were performed to determine the levels of expression of both induced

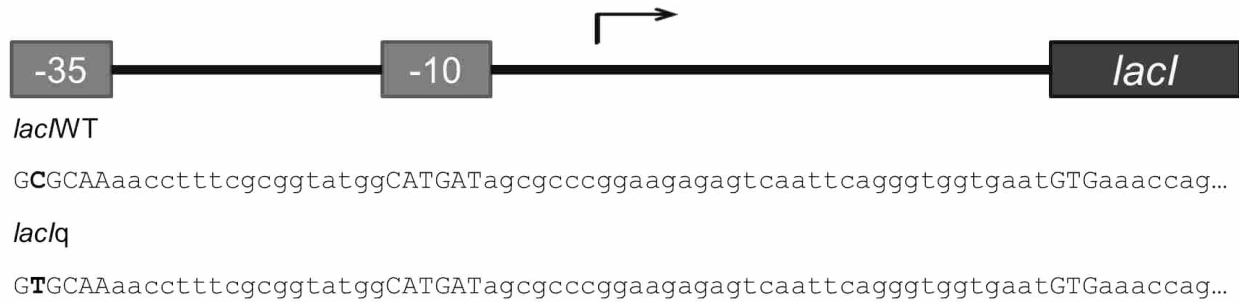


Fig. 8. *lacI* promoter layout. -35 and -10 sites, and start codon are in uppercase. The *lacIq* mutation is shown in bold.

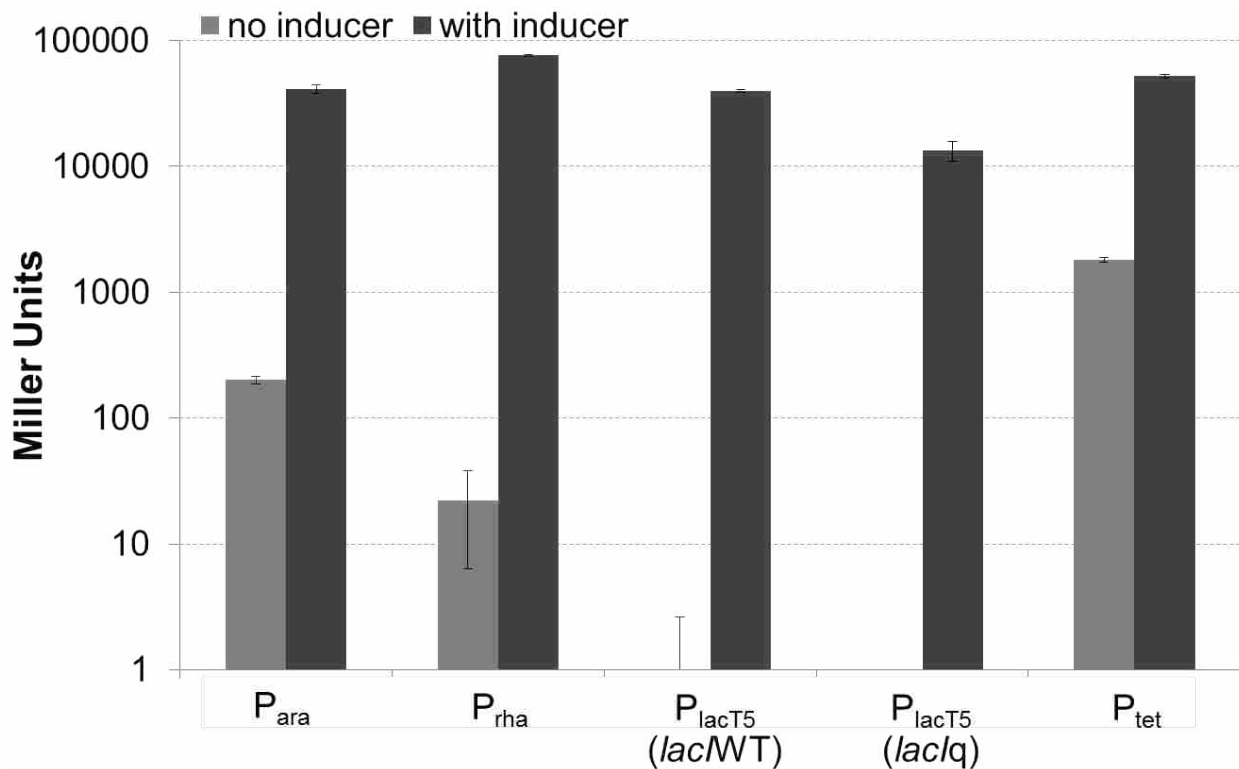


Fig. 9. Miller assays in DH5 α . Five promoters were tested using *lacZ* as a reporter gene. Strains were grown in LB with and without inducer prior to performing Miller assays. Cultures were grown in triplicate. Error bars show standard error.

and uninduced cultures. The results of the Miller assays are shown in Fig. 9. From this first round of promoter testing, we found P_{rha} to have the highest levels of expression when induced and minimal levels of expression when uninduced, in *E.coli*.

2.3.2 Comparison of P_{rha} , P_{ara} , and P_{lacT5} in MG1655

Following an initial round of tests, we moved P_{rha} into wild-type *E. coli* (MG1655), where higher levels of expression when no inducer was added were observed. Thus, we tested additional promoters to determine tightness in MG1655. In addition to P_{rha} , P_{ara} from pGLO and P_{lacT5} from pSX2 were used. We adjusted P_{rha} to include the extended RBS region (XRBS, Fig. 10A) that was common to both of the commercial expression vectors. Strains were initially grown in LB to test expression (Fig. 10B). Expression levels were similar when grown in minimal media (M9M, Fig. 10C). While no significant growth defects were noted in LB, when strains expressing msfGFP were grown in M9M, adding rhamnose to the strain containing P_{rha} caused significant loss of growth compared to MG1655 (Fig. 10D).

2.3.3 Carbon sources in minimal media

It is important to note that in the previous tests, it was critical to use glycerol as the carbon source in minimal media. As mentioned previously, many of the promoters tested rely on the CAP/cAMP complex for expression. This means that if glucose were used as the carbon source, the promoters would be expressed at lower levels due to absence of an activator. P_{lacT5} does not rely on CAP/cAMP for activation. Following tests with the XRBS, where P_{lacT5} showed the highest levels of expression when induced and the tightest levels of expression when uninduced, this inducible promoter (expressing msfGFP, in MG1655) was grown in M9M with either glucose or glycerol. Strains grown in glucose showed both improved growth and

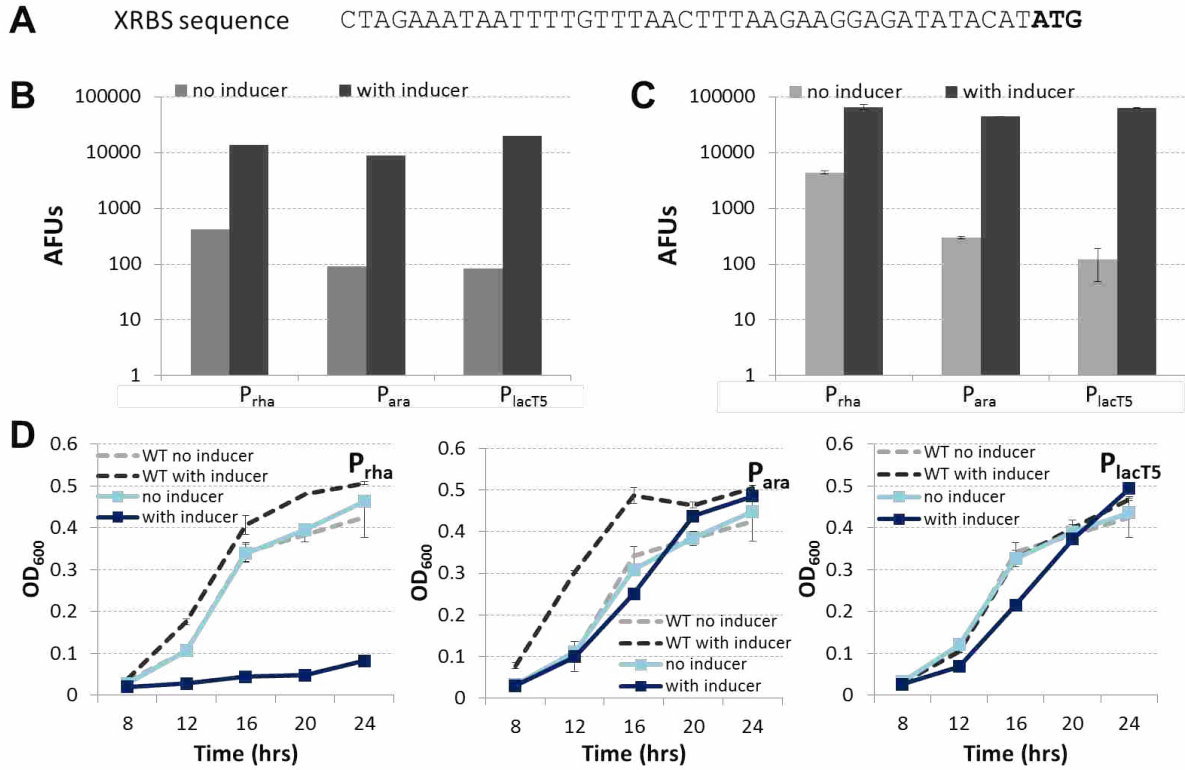


Fig. 10. XRBS data summary. A. XRBS sequence. Start codon is shown in bold. B. Promoter expression comparison, cultures grown in LB. C. Promoter expression comparison, cultures grown in M9M in duplicate. D. Growth curves in M9M, cultures grown in duplicate. Wild-type controls are shown as dashed lines. In each case, error bars show standard error.

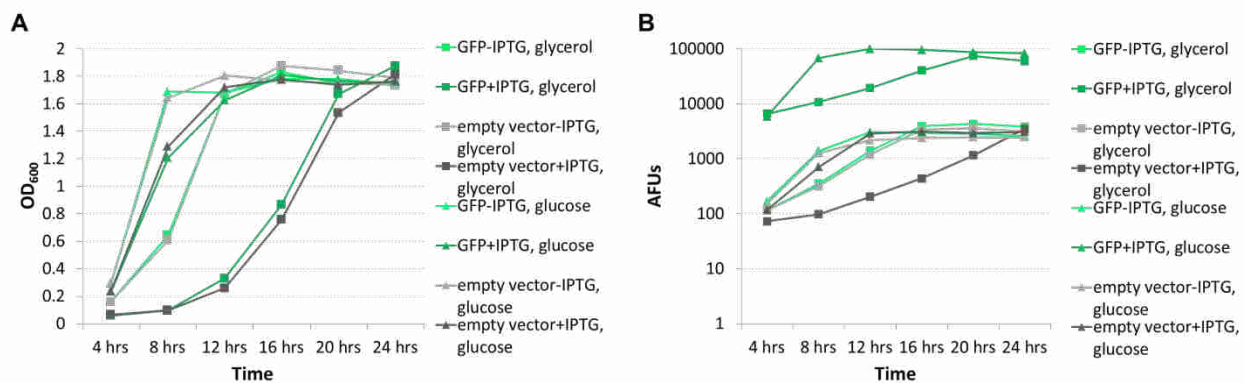


Fig. 11. Glycerol versus glucose as the carbon source in M9M. A. Growth curve of empty vector and vector with msfGFP in M9M+glucose and M9M+glycerol. B. Fluorescence of cultures used for growth curves. In each graph, gray lines correspond to the empty vector and green lines to vector with msfGFP. Square markers indicate glycerol as the carbon source, and triangles indicate glucose as the carbon source.

expression (as measured by fluorescence) over time as compared to those grown in glycerol (Fig. 11).

2.4 Discussion

In this chapter, we've explored a number of promoters that might allow maintenance of strains expressing toxic peptides. To observe a self-killing phenotype, it is crucial to prevent peptide expression during cloning and maintenance of peptide-encoding bacterial strains. Even basal levels of expression of a highly toxic peptide could inhibit cell growth prior to completion of cloning, making it impossible to generate the necessary strains. To ensure controlled expression, an inducible promoter is used. Because of the importance of this aspect, we compared several promoters to determine expression levels, using different reporter genes, to determine the promoter that performed best in all conditions.

Two promoters stood out in terms of tightness and expression: P_{rha} and P_{lacT5} (Fig. 12). P_{rha} and P_{lacT5} both performed very well in most experiments. P_{rha} had leakier expression in wild-type *E. coli* as opposed to DH5 α , and often leads to a growth deficit when rhamnose is added in minimal media. P_{lacT5} , while maintaining tight and very high expression in all conditions tested, has its own weaknesses. This promoter relies on *lacI* as its repressor. When a plasmid containing *lacI* is transformed into a cell, there is an interim period when the genes on the plasmid are not yet being expressed. In DH5 α , *lacI* has been removed from the genome, leaving a period of time immediately after transformation when repressor is not present in the cell and the gene controlled by the inducible promoter can be expressed freely. This phenomenon is known as the zygotic effect. When expressing highly toxic peptides, this can lead to the growth of few or no colonies following transformation. This problem is solved by transforming instead into MG1655 (wild-

type *E. coli*), which has a genomic copy of *lacI*, and thus immediately represses expression from the plasmid.

For the PepSeq project, we wanted very high and very tight expression, in MG1655 as the background strain. P_{lacT5} is the ideal promoter in that strain, with the condition that all experiments would be conducted solely in MG1655, with no DH5 α intermediates. For the NCR peptide project, P_{rha} was chosen as the promoter.

While there are inducible promoters that stand out in terms of high expression and tightness, none behaves perfectly in every condition. Growth media, the peptide being expressed, and strain background for a particular project are all important aspects to be considered in determining which inducible promoter to use.

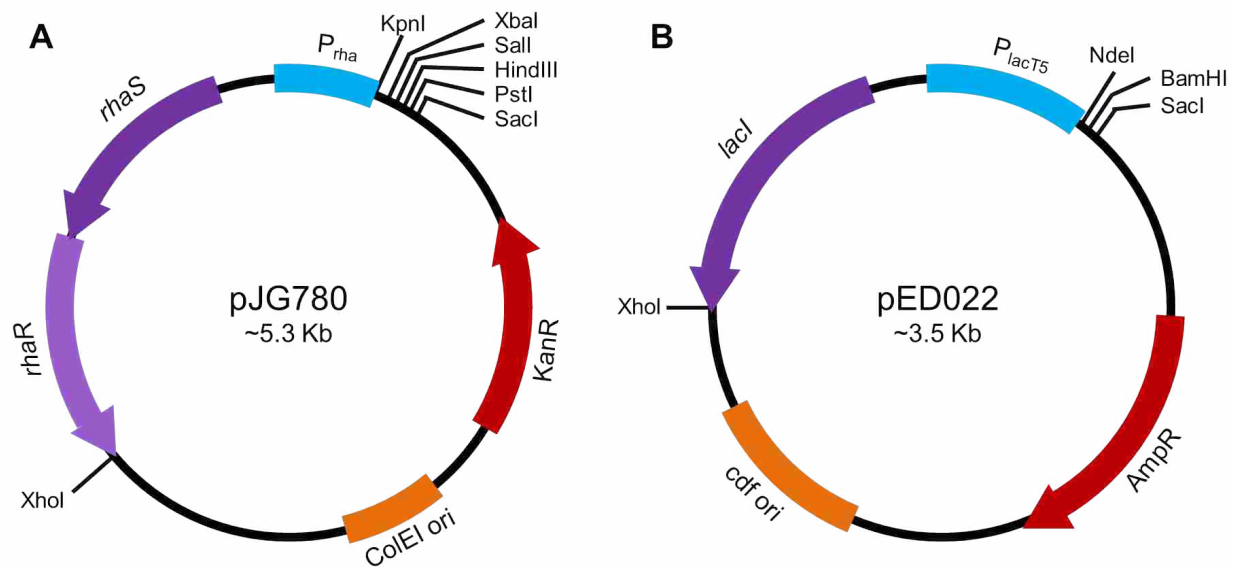


Fig. 12. Vector maps. A. P_{rha} vector, used for expressing NCR peptides. B. P_{lacT5} vector, used for expressing random peptides for PepSeq.

CHAPTER 3: Antimicrobial activity of nodule-specific cysteine rich peptides in *E. coli*

3.1 Background

The symbiotic relationship between the plant *Medicago truncatula* and *Sinorhizobium meliloti* bacteria is one of great interest in agriculture. Atmospheric nitrogen cannot be used by plants until after nitrogen fixation. Typically agricultural plants acquire nitrogen from synthetic fertilizer. In the case of *M. truncatula*, fertilizer is not necessary due to nitrogen fixation by *S. meliloti*. *S. meliloti* enters the plant cells and fixes nitrogen for the plant. The symbiosis is also of great interest due to the complex dialogue between plant and bacteria via a variety of chemical compounds, including peptides. This communication directs the bacteria into nodule tissue, and induces differentiation of the bacterial cells into nitrogen-fixing entities.

The first conversation between plant and bacteria occurs in the soil. The plant releases flavonoids into the soil, where rhizobia can recognize them and return their own signal in the form of Nod factors [73]. Nod factors initiate the nodulation process (Fig. 13A, B). The root nodules are intended to house the bacteria, and provide resources as the bacteria provide fixed nitrogen to the plant. When the nodule is fully formed, bacteria enter through what is known as an infection thread (Fig. 13B) [74]. Once inside the plant cell, another dialogue occurs when the plants send Nodule-specific Cysteine Rich (NCR) peptides to the resident *S. meliloti* (Fig. 13C). These peptides act on and in the bacteria in a variety of ways that, in combination, result in the formation of terminally differentiated bacteroids [45]. The bacteroids continue to grow, but are unable to divide, meaning they are essentially nitrogen-fixing organelles within plant cells. Some strains of *S. meliloti* can mitigate the effects of NCR peptides and prevent their enslavement by producing a peptide degrading enzyme such as HrrP [47].

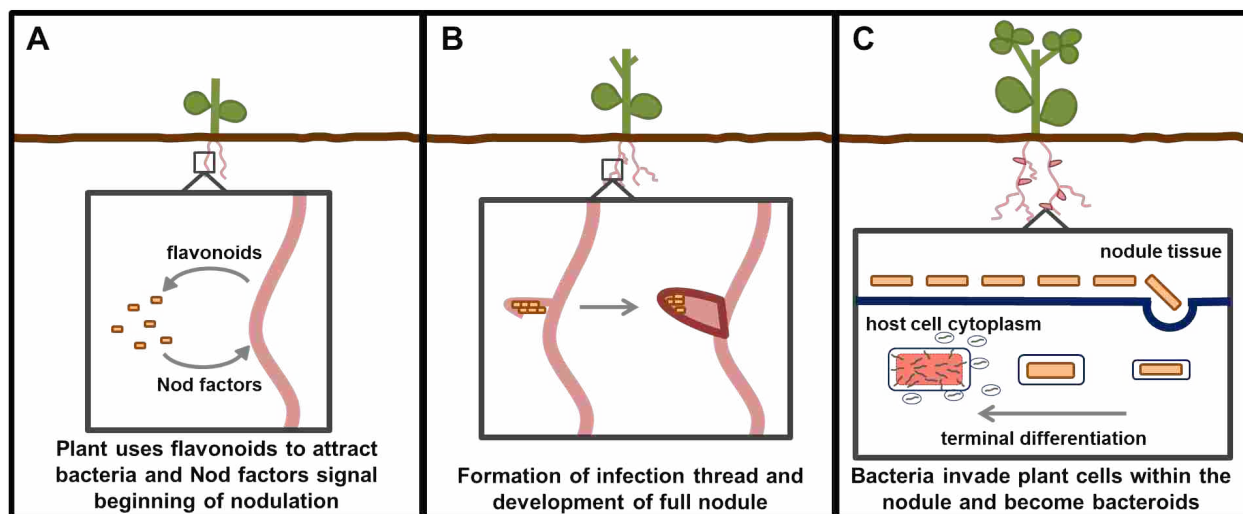


Fig. 13. Nodulation in *M. truncatula*. A. Plant releases flavonoids to attract bacteria. Bacteria signal back using Nod factors, which begin the nodulation process. B. Root hairs curl around bacteria to begin forming an infection thread. C. Inside of a fully developed nodule, bacterial cells invade plant cells. Once in the host cell cytoplasm, bacteria are inundated with NCR peptides and undergo terminal differentiation.

Table 3. NCR mature peptide sequences

NCR peptide	Mature Peptide Sequence	Number of cysteines
NCR055	IRIH <u>C</u> KDDFD <u>C</u> ENRLQVGCRLQREKPRC <u>V</u> NLV <u>C</u> RCLRR	6
NCR111	SDIPNNSNRNSPKEDVFCNSNDD <u>C</u> PTILYYVSKCVYN <u>F</u> CEYW	4
NCR145	EADTS <u>C</u> HSFDD <u>C</u> PWVAHHYRECIEGL <u>C</u> AYRILY	4
NCR224	KDLPFN <u>I</u> CEKDED <u>C</u> LEFC <u>A</u> HDKVAK <u>C</u> MLNI <u>C</u> FC <u>F</u>	6
NCR235	DTDPFA <u>F</u> CIKDSN <u>C</u> GQDL <u>C</u> TSPNEVPE <u>C</u> RLLK <u>C</u> QCIKS	6
NCR317	LPIS <u>C</u> KDHFE <u>C</u> RRKINILR <u>C</u> IYRQEKPM <u>C</u> INSI <u>C</u> TC <u>V</u> KLL	6
NCR391	N <u>C</u> TFIGFQDN <u>P</u> CKTDK <u>D</u> CRKVRGVNLR <u>C</u> RNGH <u>C</u> VMLIQ	5
NCR466	HSFL <u>P</u> CVTKDD <u>C</u> AYDE <u>C</u> ISPRKPT <u>C</u> YLET <u>C</u> H <u>C</u> L	6
NCR514	SPVL <u>C</u> QORNYE <u>C</u> YEQI <u>C</u> LPPKHW <u>C</u> NILELVRINGFYLG <u>L</u> CA <u>C</u> T	6
NCR519	YV <u>P</u> CI <u>T</u> VAD <u>C</u> PPNTWFKIYR <u>C</u> EKGI <u>C</u> RYHKLWIV	4
NCR524	YVIIIFLSLFLVATNIEGKLFYRFQISFFYFGHNILLY <u>F</u> CYLILFSF FITTAFFR <u>C</u> KNDF <u>C</u> VHKR <u>C</u> RGPMRAK <u>C</u> ISKAI <u>C</u> KRLAFTLK	7

Over 700 NCR peptides are produced in nodules. These few were selected to demonstrate a variety of sequence length, amino acid composition, and number of cysteine residues. Cysteines are underlined for emphasis.

As is seen in Table 3, NCR peptides are diverse in sequence, related only by the presence of multiple cysteines. Over 700 have been annotated, and yet relatively few have been well characterized. Of those that have been characterized, some have been found to exhibit antimicrobial activity [49, 75-77]. In an effort to better classify NCR peptides, we have developed a rapid and cost-effective assay for antimicrobial activity in *E. coli*. While it has thus far only been used for a handful of NCR peptides, it has the potential to be expanded to other peptides, allowing a better understanding of this unique symbiosis.

The assay depends on a plasmid with an exquisitely inducible promoter. The NCR peptide to be tested is placed under the control of the promoter, and transformed into *E. coli*. To test for antimicrobial effects, the NCR peptide-producing strain is grown both induced and uninduced. If the NCR peptide is antimicrobial, the induced culture will have inhibited growth compared to the uninduced culture. For this assay, we use the rhamnose promoter (P_{rha}), as shown in Fig. 14A.

Adding additional complexity is the consistent presence of cysteines in NCR peptides. Due to the observation that these residues typically occur either 4 or 6 times in each peptide (Table 3), we hypothesized that disulfide bonding would play an important role in peptide function. Thus the assay uses three versions of plasmid scaffolds to address this. One expresses the NCR peptide in the cytoplasm (Fig. 14B), where disulfide bonds cannot occur in *E. coli*. The second expresses the peptide in the periplasm (Fig. 14C) using the signal peptide from *E. coli* protein DsbA. The third scaffold expresses the peptide tethered to the inner membrane (Fig. 14D) using the signal peptide from YiaD, which has three transmembrane regions. This leads to a tethered peptide facing the periplasm. These two platforms allow disulfide bonds to occur, with the tethered peptide additionally concentrated at the membrane. As the membrane is a likely

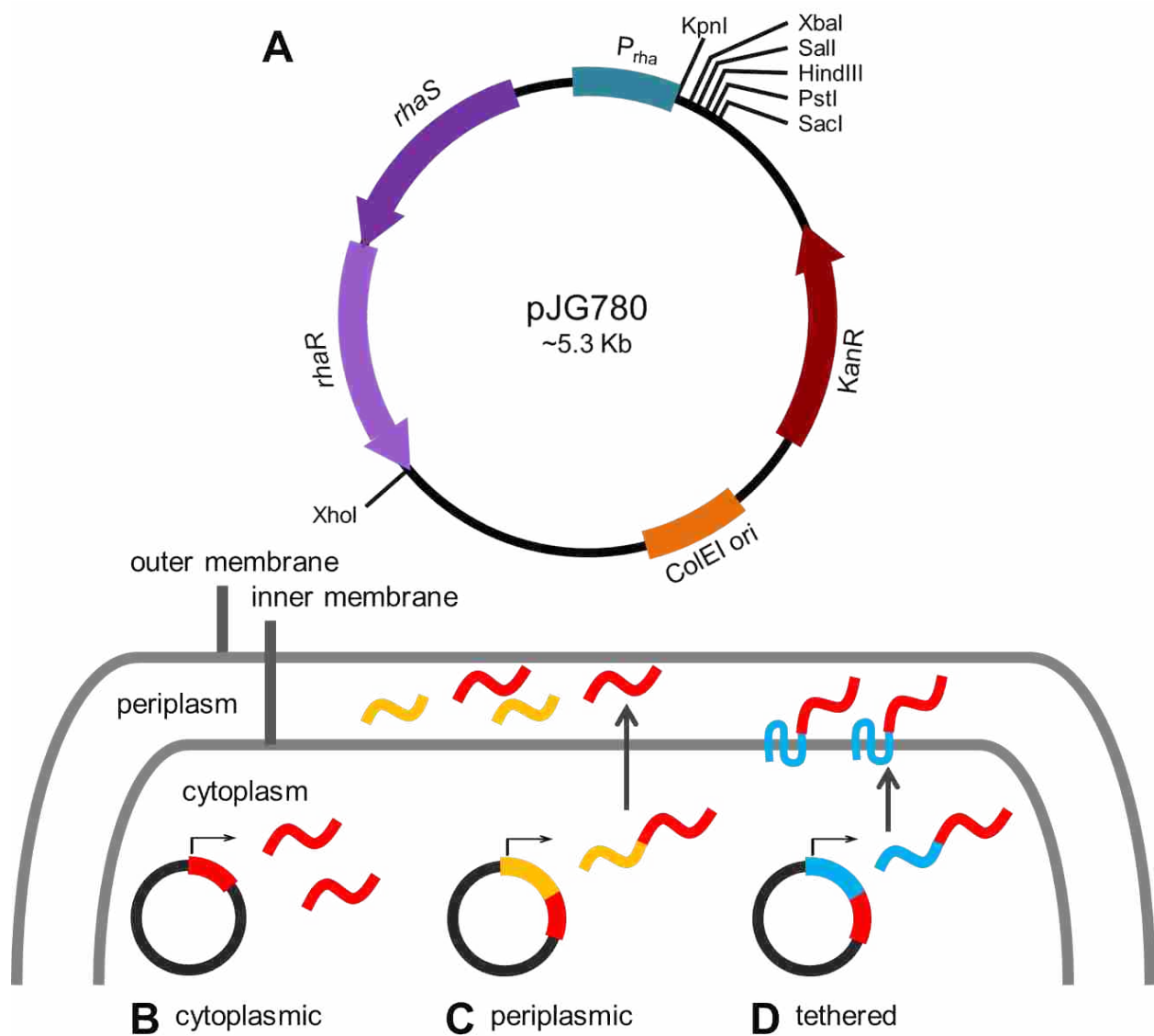


Fig. 14. NCR peptide antimicrobial activity assay. A. Parent vector for NCR assays. B. Depiction of NCR peptides (red) expressed in the cytoplasm. C. Depiction of NCR peptides (red) expressed in the periplasm. Peptides are appended to the signal peptide from DsbA (orange), which signals delivery to the periplasm. D. Depiction of NCR peptides tethered to the inner membrane. Peptides are appended to the signal peptide from YiaD (blue), which has three transmembrane regions. The peptide is tethered to the inner membrane facing into the periplasm.

target of antimicrobial activity, it is expected that this construct will increase toxicity of an NCR peptide.

Seven NCR peptides (Table 4) were tested in each construct in this initial proof of concept experiment. Each of the seven peptides has been previously characterized. NCR247 is known to have antimicrobial properties, impacted in part by its disulfide bonds [50], and it inhibits cell division and protein synthesis [78]. NCR169 and NCR211 are known to play crucial roles in symbiosis [76, 79]. NFS1 and NFS2 each have two versions of the gene that result in either successful symbiosis (Fix+) or defective symbiosis (Fix-) [77, 80]. These two peptides act in a strain-specific manner, and do not result in the same phenotypes when different combinations of plant and bacterial strains are used. Due to their known roles in symbiosis, these seven peptides were selected for testing in this assay.

3.2 Methods

3.2.1 Molecular Cloning Protocols

Genes corresponding to DsbA and YiaD signal peptides were amplified from MG1655 genomic DNA using primers oED020 and oED021 or oED092 and oED093, respectively. The wild-type *phoA* gene was amplified from MG1655 genomic DNA using oED089 and oED090, with an additional insert (sans signal peptide) made using oED091 and oED090. NCR peptide inserts were made by designing overlapping primers, codon-optimized for *E. coli*, annealed and extended using a PCR machine to generate a blunt-end double-stranded DNA insert (see full protocol in Appendix II). Inserts were ligated into pJG780, pJG837, and pJG987 following digestion with KpnI and SacI (for pJG780) or PstI and SacI (for pJG837 and pJG987). Ligation

mixtures were transformed into DH5 α and cloned plasmids were sequence-verified using Sanger sequencing. See Appendix I for primer sequences

3.2.2 Analysis of antimicrobial activity

Strains were grown in 4 ml-cultures of LB with kanamycin (15 μ g/ml), without inducer or with 0.3% rhamnose (Rha). Growth was measured by OD₆₀₀ at 6, 12, and 24 hours following induction.

3.2.3 Osmotic shock and PhoA assays

To prepare samples for PhoA assays, pJG966 and pJG996 50 ml-cultures of LB with 0.3% rhamnose were grown for 6 hours at 37°C, with shaking. Grown cultures were pelleted, supernatant removed and pellets frozen at -80°C for at least 1 hour. Pellets were thawed on ice, and resuspended in periplasmic isolation buffer (see Appendix II). The mixture was then vortexed in 10 second-increments, 6 times each. Four volumes of chilled ddH₂O were added to induce osmotic shock and release the periplasmic contents. Following 10 minute incubation on ice, cell debris was pelleted. The pellet (resuspended in periplasmic isolation buffer) and supernatant were diluted 100-fold prior to PhoA detection assays. For the PhoA assay, diluted sample was combined with 1 M Tris pH 8.0, 0.1% SDS, chloroform, and 5mg/ml p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (PNPP) for a final concentration of 0.45 μ g/ml. The sample mixture was incubated at 37°C for ~30 minutes, until it appeared yellow. The reaction was stopped with 1 M KH₂PO₄. Samples were briefly centrifuged prior to OD₄₂₀ measurements.

3.3 Results

3.3.1 Verification of YiaD membrane tethering

While the signal peptide from DsbA has previously been used to export proteins to the periplasm [81], we wanted to ensure that the tethering region from YiaD would localize peptides

Table 4. NCR peptides tested

NCR peptide	Mature Peptide Sequence	Number of cysteines
NCR247	RNGCIVDPRCPYQQCRRPLYCRRR	4
NCR169	EDIGHIKYCGIVDDCYKSKKPLFKIWKCVENVCVLWYK	4
NCR211	DRECDTDTECQKKFPGVNAHHLWCDNGNCVSYPK	4
NFS1Fix-	ASPFYCV <u>DD</u> DYFCFGLCLPPMIDHCTL <u>R</u> GQCICITISTEVES	6
NFS1Fix+	ASPFYCD <u>E</u> DDYFCFGLCLPPMIDHCTL <u>G</u> GQCICITISTEVES	6
NFS2Fix-	<u>K</u> EECTYAADCYKRYPRWSLLP <u>N</u> YCIEGSCYSDFLNSGKKYLSP	4
NFS2Fix+	<u>N</u> EECTCAADCYKRYPRWSLLP <u>T</u> YCIEGSCYSDFLNSGKKYLSP	5

Differences between Fix- and Fix+ versions of NFS1 and NFS2 are underlined.

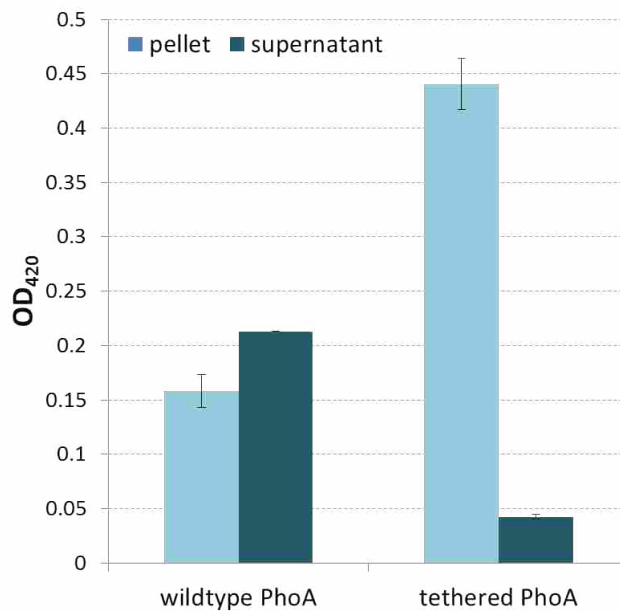


Fig. 15. PhoA activity assay. PhoA activity was detected by measuring OD₄₂₀ of samples containing PNPP substrate. Free periplasmic activity occurs primarily in the supernatant, while tethered or cytoplasmic activity occurs in the pellet. Error bars show standard error.

to the periplasm yet remain tethered to the inner membrane. This was done by fusing the YiaD tether to *phoA*, a reporter gene previously used to determine protein topology [82]. The YiaD fusion protein was compared to the wild-type PhoA which, while located in the periplasm, would be released with the free periplasmic contents leaving tethered proteins with pelleted cells. Each strain was grown in duplicate, and following separation of periplasmic proteins from the rest of the cell by vortexing and osmotic shock, both pellet and supernatant were tested for PhoA activity. The supernatant is predicted to contain free periplasmic proteins and the pellet is predicted to contain membrane-bound proteins and cytoplasmic proteins. Thus, for wild-type PhoA, high activity is expected in the supernatant and low or no activity is expected in the pellet. If the YiaD tether worked as expected, higher activity is predicted in the pellet with low or no activity in the supernatant. While periplasmic protein extraction was not complete for wild-type PhoA, when the YiaD tether was added, there was a great increase in activity in the pellet as compared to the supernatant (Fig. 15).

3.3.2 Antimicrobial activity of NCR peptides

Using the three previously described expression platforms, seven NCR peptides were tested for antimicrobial activity (Table 4). Each was expressed in the cytoplasm, the periplasm, and tethered to the inner membrane. To determine NCR peptide toxicity, cells expressing NCR peptides were grown in LB for 12 hours prior to measuring OD₆₀₀. When peptides were expressed in the cytoplasm, no significant difference was detected in cell density (Fig. 16A). When peptides were expressed in the periplasm, NCR169, NFS1Fix-, and NFS1Fix+ showed decreased growth when peptide expression was induced (Fig. 16B). Interestingly, when peptides were tethered to the inner membrane, all showed decreased growth (Fig. 16C). It is important to note that toxicity was also observed at 6 hours, although control cultures were not saturated at

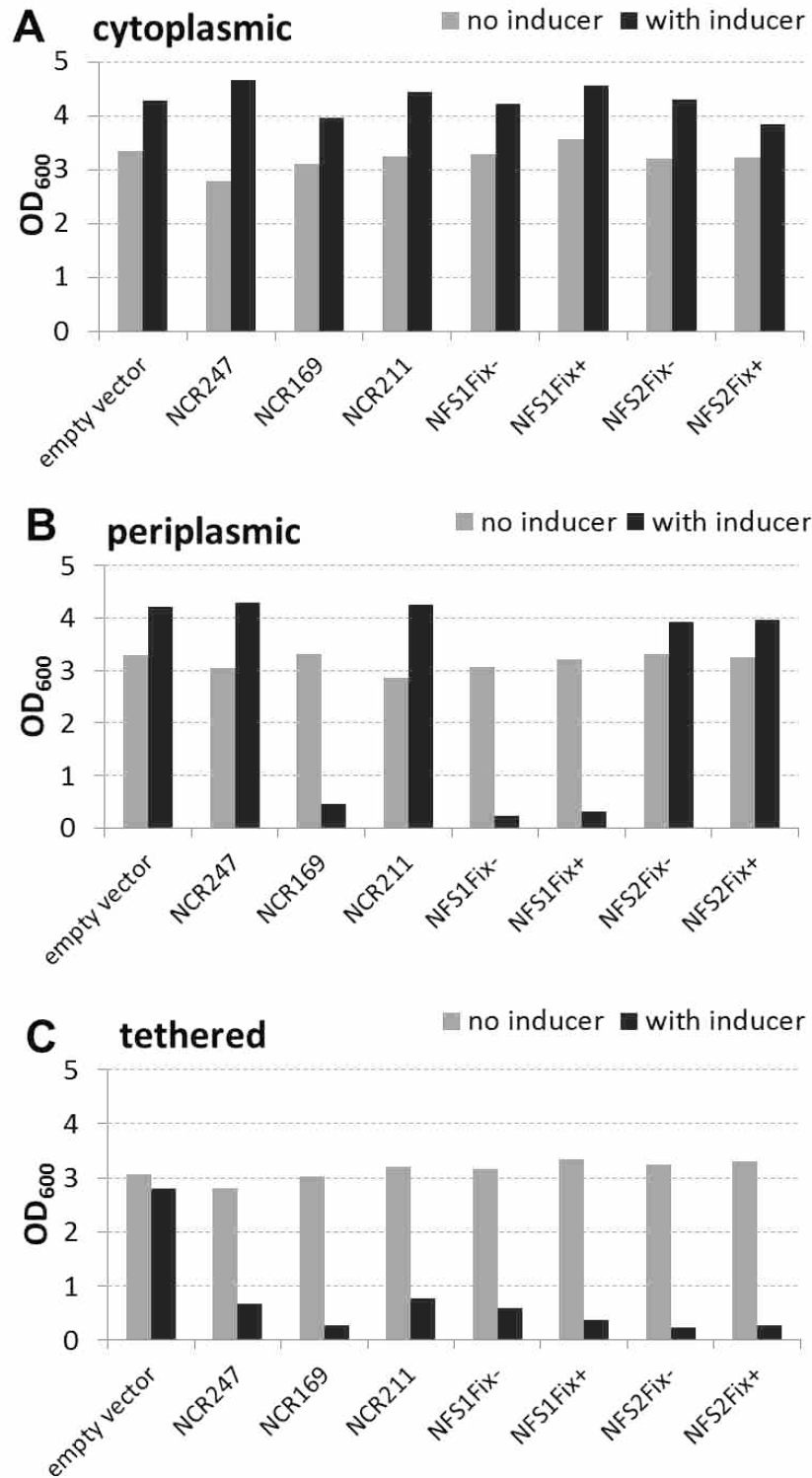


Fig. 16. NCR peptide antimicrobial activity assay. A. OD₆₀₀ with and without inducer when NCR peptides are expressed in the cytoplasm. B. OD₆₀₀ with and without inducer when NCR peptides are expressed in the periplasm. C. OD₆₀₀ with and without inducer when NCR peptides are tethered to the inner membrane.

this time. Additionally, after 24 hours, many induced cultures appeared to overcome toxicity. It is not clear whether this is due to mutations allowing resistance to toxicity or due to depletion of the inducer over time.

3.4 Discussion

While no antimicrobial activity of NCR peptides, even those known to be toxic when applied exogenously, was observed when peptides were expressed in the cytoplasm, activity was observed in both instances when peptides were localized to the periplasm. One possible explanation is the ability of peptides to form disulfide bonds in the periplasmic environment and not in the cytoplasm. It was also interesting to note that all tethered peptides showed some level of antimicrobial activity. The increased toxicity associated with membrane tethering suggests that these peptides are membrane-active, and localizing them to the membrane environment enhances their cytotoxicity. While only a handful of peptides were tested in this proof of concept experiment, there are hundreds more NCR peptides that can be tested for toxicity. Additionally, NCR peptides could also be tested for antimicrobial activity in their native host, *S. meliloti*.

While much remains to be done to characterize NCR peptides, the development of this assay will allow a large fraction of NCR peptides to be assayed for toxicity using the periplasmic-localized platforms. This will help us to determine how much stress is imposed on developing bacteroids in the symbiotic relationship between *M. truncatula* and *S. meliloti*.

CHAPTER 4: Massively parallel peptide activity screening

4.1 Background

In the past, the drug discovery industry has relied primarily on compounds derived from nature. While many of these routes have been thoroughly investigated, there are still many ways that nature can be manipulated to produce antimicrobial compounds. A biologically convenient compound is peptides, due to enormous variety of potential chemical properties and functions. Because peptides are genetically encoded, straightforward DNA-based methods can be employed to encode their production in living cells. There are several known antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) throughout nature, including the NCR peptides already discussed. Previous research has sought to optimize antimicrobial activity in specific peptides [57, 58, 60, 61], but have generally been limited by the number of peptides that can be chemically synthesized for analysis.

To expand on the set of characterized peptides, increasing possible structures and targets of antimicrobial activity, a platform called Surface Localized Antimicrobial Display (SLAY) has been developed that allows for simultaneous screening of hundreds of thousands of novel peptides for antimicrobial activity and cell permeability [66]. In this method, random peptides are tethered to the outside of cells, allowing peptides to penetrate the cell membrane. If the peptide is toxic, those cells drop out of the population. This self-killing phenotype can be detected by high-throughput sequencing. Unfortunately, this technique is restricted by the length of the peptide tether, which limits the potential cellular targets of the peptides.

The platform described here provides a cytoplasmic version of high-throughput AMP discovery. This platform, known as PepSeq takes advantage of high-throughput sequencing to determine potential antimicrobial activity of random peptides. In this system, a plasmid encoding

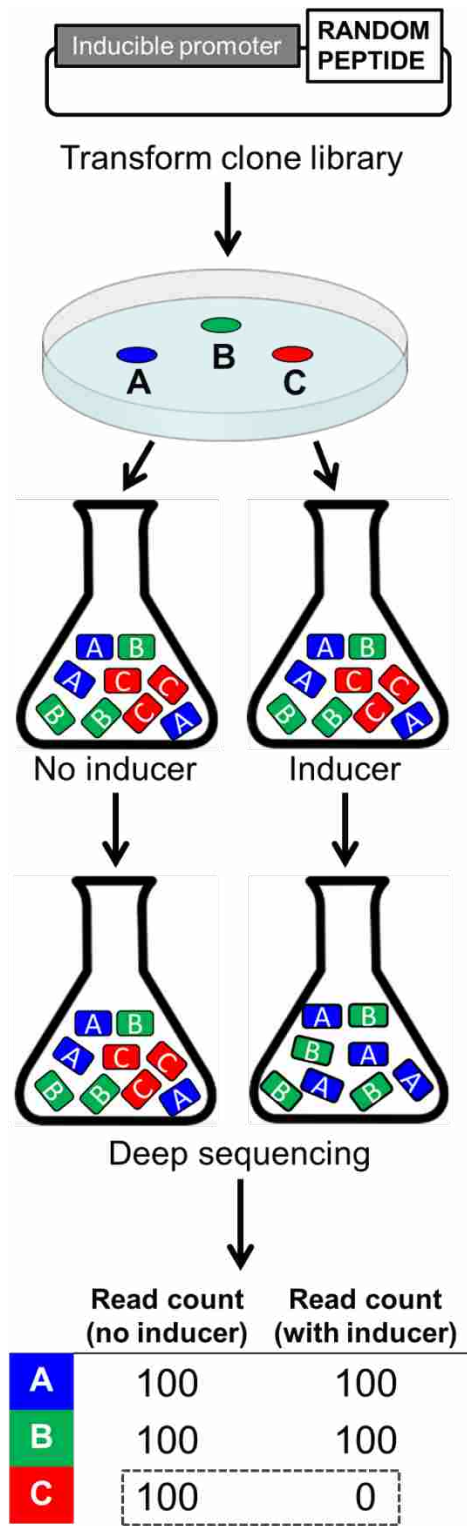


Fig. 17. PepSeq workflow. A bacterial population is grown in uninduced and induced conditions. Cells that fail to grow when induced, as determined by DNA sequencing, are classified as hits for antimicrobial activity.

a random segment of DNA under the control of an inducible promoter is transformed into *E. coli*, leading to hundreds of thousands of colonies. Each of these colonies represents a unique peptide-encoding region. These colonies are pooled to form a library. This library is then grown in parallel under two conditions, induced and uninduced. After a period of growth, each culture is sequenced using Illumina technology (Fig. 17).

Following sequencing, we use a computational tool to count the number of sequence reads for each peptide-encoding sequence. In the uninduced population, where no peptides are being produced, we anticipate that the entire spectrum of peptide-encoding sequences will be present. When peptide production is induced, those that encoded toxic peptides will drop out of the population, leading to reduced sequence counts in the induced population (Fig. 17). In this way, we anticipate that we can identify hundreds of potentially toxic peptides in a single experiment. These peptides can then be further studied, and the platform is highly adaptable to various peptide scaffolds.

4.2 Methods

4.2.1 Peptide library cloning

The random peptide library was generated by ligating inserts from degenerate primers oED110 and oED111 (Fig. 18A) into pED021 using BamHI and SacI. Clones were transformed into electrocompetent MG1655 and plated to obtain libraries of ~280,000 colonies. Colonies were scraped into LB + 15% glycerol and shaken for 30 minutes at 30°C to ensure homogeneity in frozen aliquots. Library aliquots were stored at -80°C.

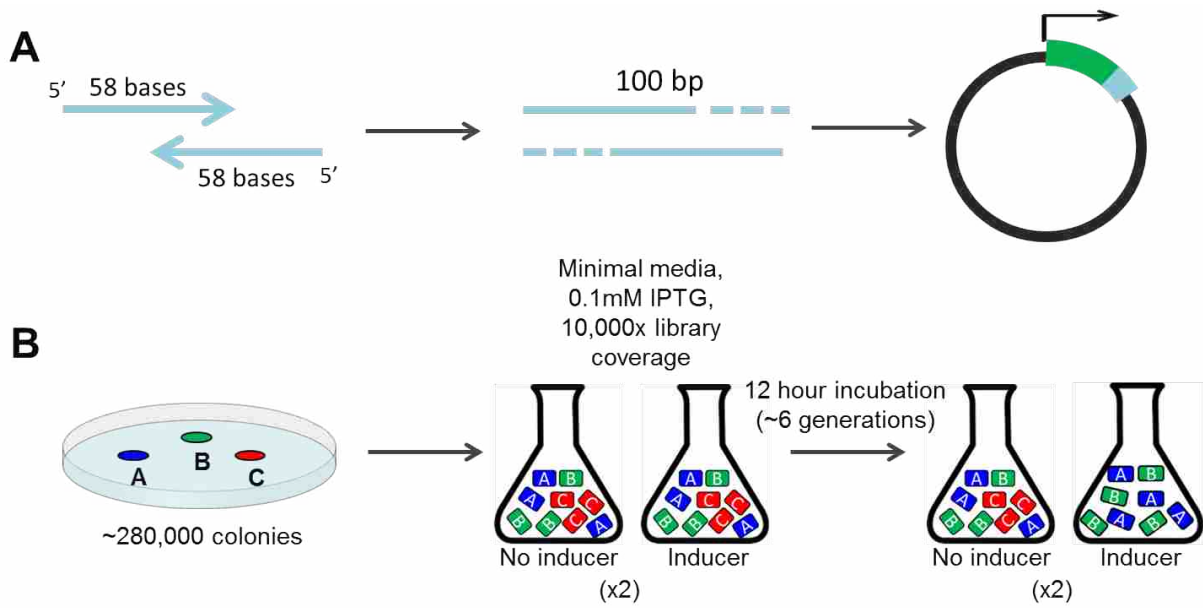


Fig. 18. PepSeq methods. A. Library construction. B. Library selection

4.2.2 Library selection

Libraries were grown in 40 ml of minimal medium (M9M, see Appendix II) with ampicillin (50 µg/ml) and 1:80 dilution of LB total (including the inoculum volume), induced (0.1 mM IPTG) and uninduced for 12 hours, in duplicate, prior to preparing for Illumina sequencing (Fig. 18B). Dilutions of the library and dilutions of the 12 hour-cultures were plated to determine colony forming units (CFUs) and estimate number of generations.

4.2.3 Preparing samples for Illumina sequencing

Following selection, samples were centrifuged and peptide-encoding plasmids were isolated using a Zymo Research Miniprep Plasmid Classic kit. Illumina adapters and barcodes were added by PCR using primers oED112-118. See Appendix II for primer sequences. PCR samples were run on a low-melt gel and subsequently extracted using a QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit from Qiagen.

4.2.4 Read counting, quality control, and motif finding

Read counts were obtained using a Python script written by an undergraduate student (Michael Frampton) in the bioinformatics department. The resulting peptides were trimmed according to total number of counts in the reference cultures, where those with a reference sum of less than 50 counts were removed. The trimmed dataset was used in the motif finder tool written by Alex Erikson.

4.2.5 Individual toxic peptide cloning

Inserts were made using the appropriate overlapping primers (see Appendix II), similar to degenerate primers oED110 and oED111, which were annealed and extended using a PCR machine to generate a blunt-end double-stranded DNA insert. The resulting insert was ligated

into pED021 following digestion with BamHI and SacI. All resulting plasmids were transformed directly into *E. coli* strain MG1655 (lab strain D050).

4.2.6 Toxic peptide confirmation

Toxic peptides were confirmed by growing strains in 4 ml of M9M with ampicillin (50 µg/ml) and 1:80 dilution of LB (including volume of inoculum), induced (0.1 mM IPTG) and uninduced, for 24 hours. OD₆₀₀ and fluorescence measurements of a 1:10 dilution were taken every 2 hours until 12 hours, and a final measurement was taken at 24 hours. Fluorescence was determined using a BioTek plate reader. Final arbitrary fluorescence units (AFUs) were normalized to the media blank. A small amount of culture was additionally removed for serial dilutions and plating to determine CFUs at 6, 12, and 24 hours.

4.3 Results

4.3.1 Library and experimental design

For this version of PepSeq, the degenerate codon ‘NDT’ was used. As seen in Fig. 19C, this codon allows a variety of chemical properties in amino acids while avoiding stop codons. Additionally, the 8-residue random peptide was appended to the end of msfGFP to provide both stability and an ability to quantify peptide expression when induced (Fig. 19A, B). Library complexity was estimated to be ~280,000 unique peptides, with a library titer of 5.3×10^{10} CFU/ml. To effectively identify toxic peptides, the number of generations the library underwent was crucial. Based on previous attempts, too many generations lead to many peptides with a toxicity score of 0, making it difficult to distinguish levels of toxicity. Too few generations may not allow enough time for toxic peptide-producing cells to disappear from the population, again making it difficult to distinguish toxicity. Ultimately, the library was grown with 10,000x

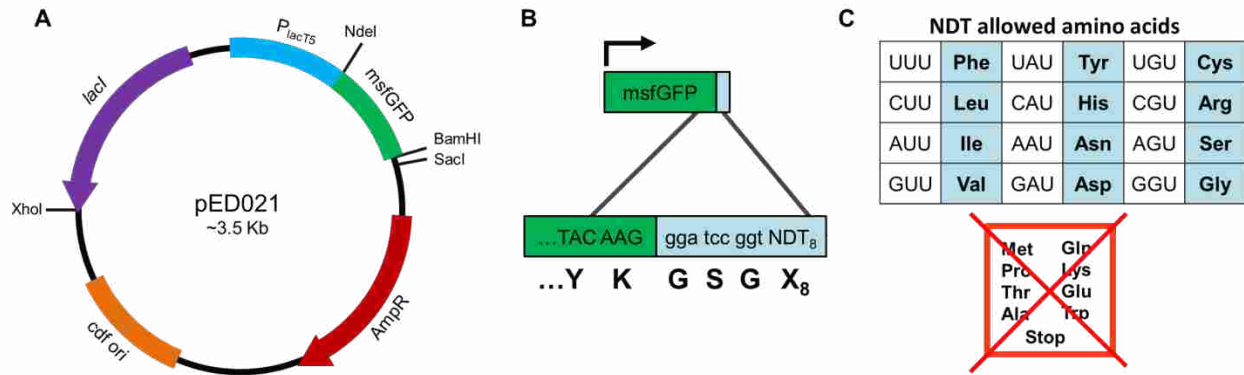


Fig. 19. Peptide expression system and library design. A. Library vector with IPTG-inducible P_{lacT5} and msfGFP carrier. B. Random peptide (blue) appended to msfGFP using degenerate codon NDT. C. Amino acids allowed by NDT (blue) with corresponding codons. Prohibited amino acids are indicated with a red box.

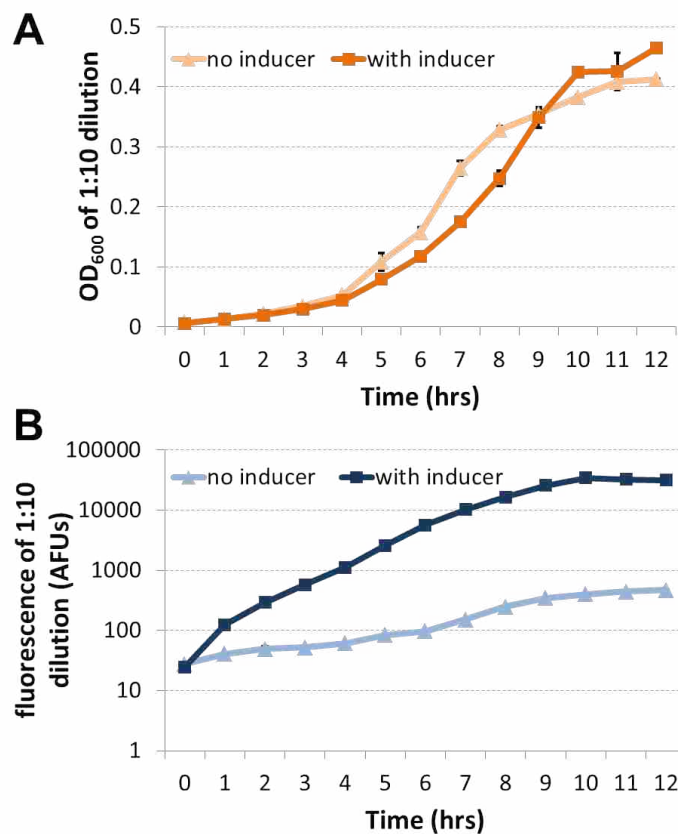


Fig. 20. Library growth and peptide expression in M9M. The peptide library was grown in 40 ml of M9M, induced and uninduced, for 12 hours to determine number of generations and verify peptide expression by measuring fluorescence. Each condition was grown in triplicate. Error bars show standard error. A. The OD_{600} of a 1:10 dilution was taken every hour up to twelve hours. B. Fluorescence of a 1:10 dilution of the same cultures was taken every hour up to twelve hours.

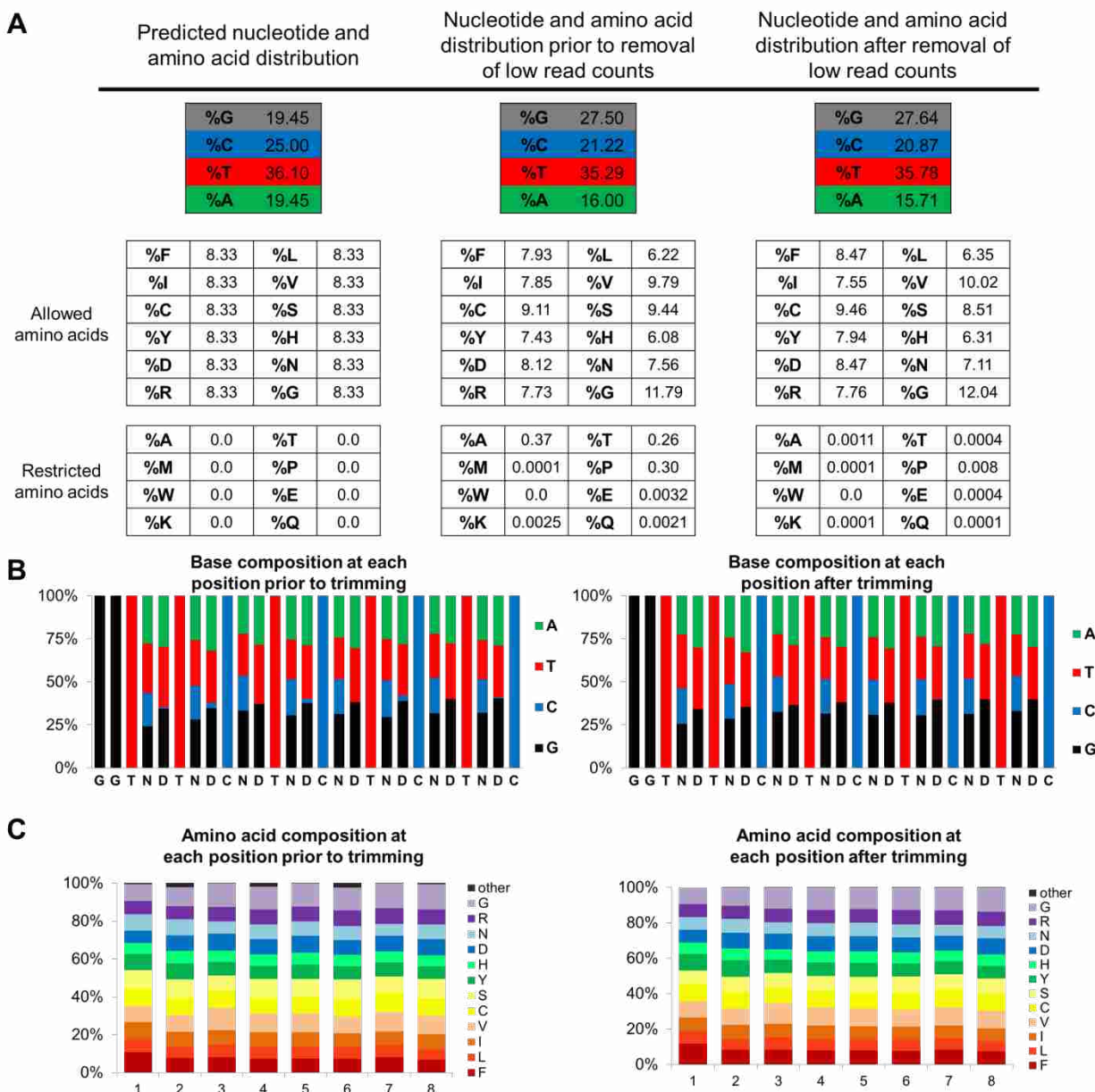


Fig. 21. PepSeq dataset quality control. A. Overall base and amino acid composition. B. Base composition at each position is shown before and after removing low read counts from the dataset. C. Amino acid composition at each position is shown before and after removing low read counts from the dataset.

coverage, in duplicate, induced and uninduced, in M9M-glucose for 12 hours, undergoing an estimated 5-6 generations. No growth difference was detected when inducer was added (Fig. 20).

4.3.2 PepSeq data quality control

Following read counting, 288,870 unique peptides were identified. To ensure the quality of the toxic hits, an additional 111,371 peptides were discarded due to low read counts in reference cultures. This left 177,139 peptides in the final dataset where, on average, each peptide has 100 counts in each reference culture. Overall base and amino acid composition were analyzed before and after data trimming (Fig. 21A). Additionally, base composition at each of the 24 positions was analyzed before and after removing peptides with low read counts (Fig. 21B). Amino acid composition at each of 8 positions was also determined before and after data trimming (Fig. 21C). While the data prior to trimming was close to what was anticipated, occurrences of unexpected nucleotides and thus amino acids decreased after peptides with low read counts were removed.

4.3.3 Results

After low quality peptides were removed from the dataset, 177,138 peptides remained. For each peptide, a hydrophobicity score is calculated, where a higher number indicates a higher number of hydrophobic residues. The charge of each peptide was also determined. To analyze toxicity, the total number of counts in the induced culture is divided by the total number of counts in the reference (uninduced) culture. This generates a toxicity score where a low score indicates high toxicity, and a high score indicates low toxicity. A subset of the data is shown in Table 5, to demonstrate the range of toxicity scores. Peptides with toxicity scores of less than 0.1 are shown in Table 6, with peptides having toxicity scores of 0.2 or less in contained in Appendix III.

Table 5. Peptides from PepSeq dataset

DNASEQ	PEPSEQ	HPHOB	CHARGE	REF1	REF2	IND1	IND2	toxicity
TATAACTTTATCGGTTTCTTTTCGC	YNFIGFFR	5	4	80	77	1	1	0.01
AGTCACTTTTTCTATGGCGTTTTTC	SHFFYGVF	7	2	47	43	1	1	0.02
CGTTTCCTTTACTTTGGCCATCTC	RFLYFGHL	6	6	49	38	1	2	0.03
GGTTTCTATTACGTTTGCATTATC	GFYYVCII	11	0	50	57	4	1	0.05
TATTACCGTATCATTGCGTTTTTC	YYRIICVF	9	4	40	22	1	2	0.05
TGTCTCTATATCGTTCGCTTTTCTC	CLYIVRFL	10	4	64	69	1	6	0.05
CTTTACATTATCCGTCTCATTAGC	LYIIRLIS	8	4	59	55	7	11	0.16
TTTAGCTGTTACGTTGTCCGTTTTC	FSCYVVRV	7	4	97	86	23	20	0.23
TTTCGCTTTTACTATTTCCGTTGC	FRFYFRFC	5	8	27	24	5	7	0.24
TATFACTTTGTCTTATCTTTGAC	YYFVLIED	10	-4	77	73	24	13	0.25
TTTTACCGTCACTATTTTCGTTTTTC	FYRHYFVF	7	6	118	113	54	44	0.42
CATAACATTTTCTTTACTATGTC	HNIFFYYV	7	2	58	48	25	20	0.42
TATGGCGTTTTCTTTGGCCGTGGC	YGVFFGRG	5	4	136	115	75	52	0.51
GTTAACTATCGCCATAGCAATCTC	VNYRHSNL	-3	6	79	72	57	56	0.75
GATAACTGTATCCGTGGCTTTGGC	DNCIRGFG	-1	0	76	57	56	57	0.85
TGTCGCGTTGGCTTTAACTGTGTC	CRVGFNCV	4	4	109	110	113	105	1.00
ATTGTCGTTGTCAATATCAGTAAC	IVVFNISN	5	0	156	149	161	160	1.05
GATTGCCTTGACCATTACGTTAGC	DCLDHYSV	0	-6	76	73	230	208	2.94
GGTCACGGTCACTGTTTCTATTGC	GHGHC FYC	3	4	150	111	436	454	3.41
CGTGGCAGTTTCGTTAGCAGTGGC	RGSFVSSG	-1	4	23	27	83	102	3.70

20 peptides from throughout the dataset are shown here, with their accompanying hydrophobicity score (HPHOB), charge, counts in each culture (REF1, REF2, IND1, IND2, where REF indicates uninduced cultures and IND refers to induced cultures), and toxicity score. Toxicity score is calculated as the sum of IND1 and IND2 divided by the sum of REF1 and REF2. While a range is shown here, the majority of peptides have a toxicity score between 0.75 and 1.25.

Table 6. Toxic peptides identified by PepSeq

DNASEQ	PEPSEQ	HPHOB	CHARGE	REF1	REF2	IND1	IND2	toxicity
TATAACTTTATCGGTTTCTTTTCGC	YNFIGFFR	5	4	80	77	1	1	0.01
AGTCACTTTTTCTATGGCGTTTTTC	SHFFYGVF	7	2	47	43	1	1	0.02
CGTTTCCTTTACTTTGGCCATCTC	RFLYFGHL	6	6	49	38	1	2	0.03
GGTTTCTATTACGTTTGCAATTATC	GFYYVCI	11	0	50	57	4	1	0.05
TATTACCGTATCATTTCGGTTTTTC	YYRIICVF	9	4	40	22	1	2	0.05
TGTCTCTATATCGTTCGCTTTTCTC	CLYIVRFL	10	4	64	69	1	6	0.05
CATTACTATATCATTACTTTTATC	HYIIYFI	10	2	88	77	5	4	0.05
CGTTACTATTACATTATCTTTGTC	RYYYIIFV	9	4	97	81	1	9	0.06
TTTTGCCTTTTCCGTTGCTTTGGC	FCLFRGFG	7	4	123	125	7	7	0.06
TATAACATTTTCTATATCCTTTTAC	YNIFYILY	9	0	53	48	2	4	0.06
TTTCGCATTTTTCGTTTTCCTTATC	FRIFVFLI	12	4	27	23	2	1	0.06
TTTTTCCGTATCGTTCCTCGTTGTC	FFRIVLVV	12	4	42	24	3	1	0.06
TATCACCTTGCTATCGCATTTAC	YHLVYRIY	6	6	40	42	2	3	0.06
CATCGCGTTGCTATGCTTTTATC	HRVVYVFI	8	6	37	44	3	2	0.06
CGTCACTTTTTCTATGGCGTTTTTC	RHFFYGVF	6	6	533	479	25	39	0.06
CGTAACTTTTTCTATGGCGTTTTTC	RNFFYGVF	5	4	31	30	4	0	0.07
CGTTTCCGTATTCTTATCCTTCTC	RFRILILL	8	8	24	34	2	2	0.07
GATTTGCATGGCGTTGGCATTAGC	DFDGVGIS	1	-8	165	153	13	9	0.07
TGTTTCTATGCATTACATTATC	CFYVIHII	11	2	37	33	4	1	0.07
TTTCGCATTTTCTATCGCATTTTC	FRIFYRIF	7	8	80	88	5	7	0.07
TATTACTATCTCGGTTTCAATTTTC	YYLGFNF	7	0	45	36	4	2	0.07
CGTTACTATATCATTTCGCTTTGTC	RYIIICLV	9	4	41	26	3	2	0.07
TTTCGCTGTATCATTGTCCGCTCTC	FRCIIIVRL	7	8	79	80	8	4	0.08
TATCGCCTTATCATTTCCTTTTAC	YRLIIFYF	10	4	43	46	5	2	0.08
GATTACGTTATCATTGTCTATCGC	DYVIVYR	6	0	159	157	7	18	0.08
GTTCGCTTTTACGTTTACCTTATC	VRFYVYLI	10	4	46	29	3	3	0.08
CATCGCTTTTTCTATGCTCCTTTTC	HRFFYVLF	8	6	81	68	6	6	0.08
TATTACTATGCTTTTACCTTTTGC	YYYVFYLC	11	0	26	35	3	2	0.08
TGTTACCGTCTCTATATCATTTTC	CYRLYIIF	9	4	230	221	24	13	0.08
CTTCGCGTTTACCTTGTCTTTGTC	LRVYLVFV	11	4	55	30	3	4	0.08
AATTACCTTTTCTATTGCTTTTCTC	NYLFYCFL	9	0	110	96	9	8	0.08
ATTTACTTTATCTATCTCCGTCGC	IYFIYLR	6	8	37	35	3	3	0.08
GATTACTATATCGTTTTCTTTGTC	DYYIVFLV	10	-4	49	46	5	3	0.08
TATTACCGTATCTATTGCTATTTTC	YYRIICYF	7	4	36	35	2	4	0.08
CGTTTCATTATCATTTCGCTTAC	RFIIIRLH	5	10	31	28	5	0	0.08
CGTATCTATTACATTATCATTTGC	RIYYIIC	9	4	36	45	2	5	0.09
TATAGCTGTTACCTTATCCTTTTTC	YSCYLILF	10	0	40	49	5	3	0.09
ATTCGCCATGTCTATATCATTATC	IRHVYIII	8	6	48	52	4	5	0.09
ATTGTCATTATCCGTTGCGTTTCGC	IVIIRCVR	7	8	55	33	5	3	0.09
AGTCTCTATATCTTTTTCATTTGC	SLYIFFIC	11	0	34	31	2	4	0.09
CGTCGCATTATCATTGCTTTTCTC	RRIIIVFL	8	8	64	76	9	4	0.09
ATTTACGTTTTTCAGTTTCGGTGTGTC	IYVFSFGV	10	0	85	76	8	7	0.09
TATCGCGTTATCGTTTTCTTTTAC	YRVIVFFY	10	4	23	30	1	4	0.09
TATCGCCTTTTCTTGTCTATTTTC	YRLFLVYF	10	4	225	229	23	20	0.09

All peptides with a toxicity score less than 0.1 are depicted here.

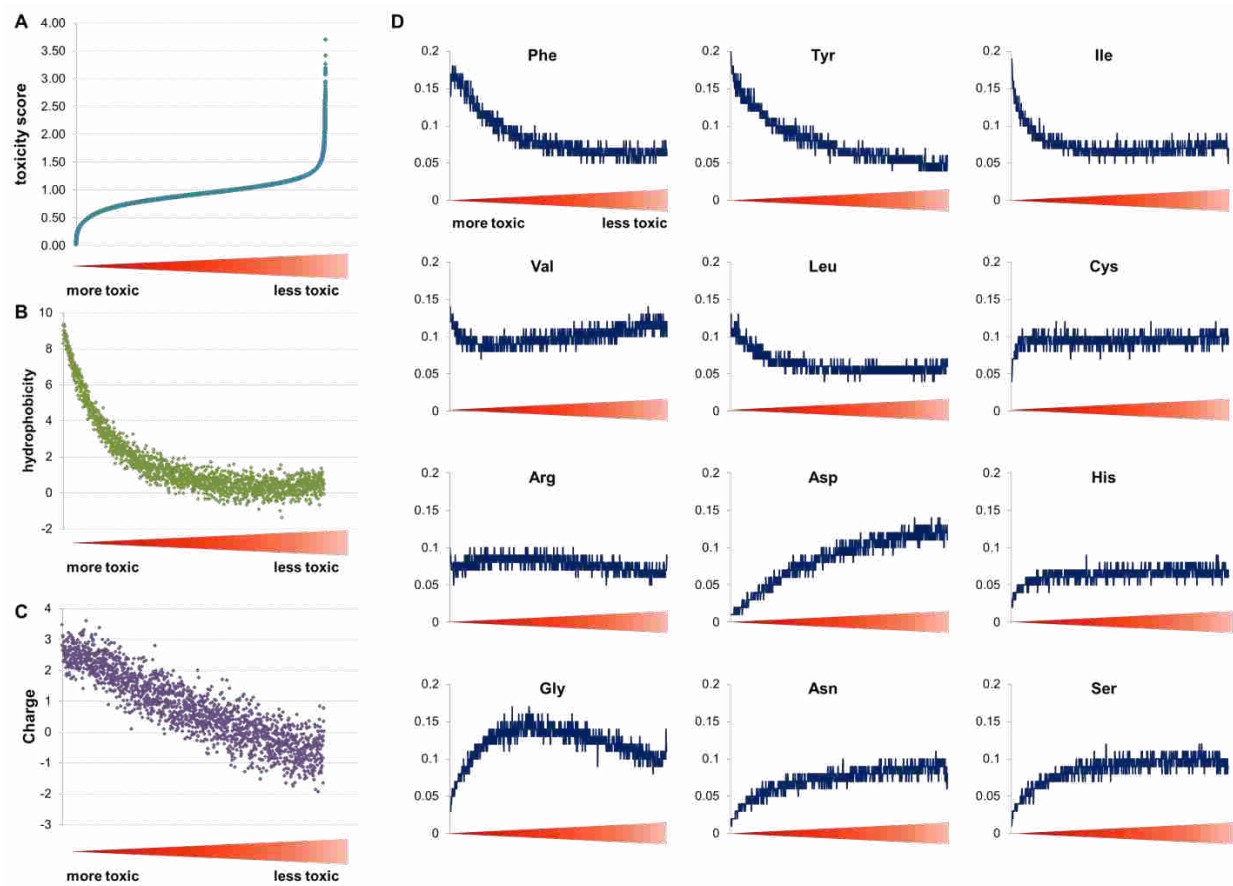


Fig. 22. PepSeq data summary. A. Peptides were ranked by toxicity (low score to high score) prior to graphing. B. Sliding window average of hydrophobicity of peptides ranked by toxicity. Window size=100, step size=100. C. Sliding window average of charge of peptides ranked by toxicity. Window size=100, step size=100. D. Sliding window average of amino acid composition of peptides ranked by toxicity. Window size=200, step size=200. Darker red indicates higher toxicity, while increasing width indicates higher toxicity score.

Several analyses were performed to determine general patterns of toxicity (Fig. 22). The average hydrophobicity and charge of toxic peptides is high, as seen in Fig. 22B and C. Additionally, the amino acid composition of the peptides was analyzed (Fig. 22D). Phenylalanine, tyrosine, and isoleucine appear to be associated with toxicity, while glycine and aspartate appear to be inversely correlated with toxicity. The inverse correlation of aspartate with toxicity is of particular note, as it leads to an increased overall charge in toxic peptides (Fig. 22B).

4.3.4 Peptide confirmation

To confirm whether our predicted antimicrobial peptides were toxic, several peptides were individually cloned for confirmation. The first set of peptides tested individually for toxicity was the top six ranked toxic peptides from the dataset (Table 7). While the majority of toxic peptides in our dataset fall into the category of hydrophobic and cationic, there are also some peptides with more unusual properties. Four of these unusual peptides were selected for additional testing, along with one canonical peptide (Table 8). Both culture density and fluorescence were measured to determine toxicity (Fig. 23). A nontoxic peptide from the dataset showed no decrease in growth or expression compared to vector controls (Fig. 23A). Of the top six peptides, two showed decreased growth when induced (Fig. 23B). Four of the other peptides selected for confirmation showed decreased growth when induced, including the hydrophobic cationic peptide (Fig. 23C). Of particular note are the peptides YNFIGFFR and YDDFSFYH, due to the lack of CFUs when plated at 12 and 24 hours.

4.3.5 Motif results

In addition to the read counting Python tool, another computational tool was developed by a fellow master's student, Alex Erikson. This tool uses the data generated from PepSeq to find motifs associated with toxicity (Fig. 24). It allows searches for various motif lengths, in addition

Table 7. Top six toxic peptides

DNASEQ	PEPSEQ	HPHOB	CHARGE	REF1	REF2	IND1	IND2	toxicity
TATAACTTTATCGGTTTCTTTTCGC	YNFIGFFR	5	4	80	77	1	1	0.01
AGTCACTTTTTCTATGGCGTTTTTC	SHFFYGVF	7	2	47	43	1	1	0.02
CGTTTCCTTTACTTTGGCCATCTC	RFLYFGHL	6	6	49	38	1	2	0.03
GGTTTCTATTACGTTTGCATTATC	GFYYVCII	11	0	50	57	4	1	0.05
TATTACCGTATCATTTCGCGTTTTTC	YYRIICVF	9	4	40	22	1	2	0.05
TGTCTCTATATCGTTTCGCTTTCTC	CLYIVRFL	10	4	64	69	1	6	0.05

Table 8. Five additional toxic peptides

DNASEQ	PEPSEQ	HPHOB	CHARGE	REF1	REF2	IND1	IND2	toxicity
TTTCGCATTTTCTATCGCATTTTC	FRIFYRIF	7	8	80	88	5	7	0.07
GATTTTCGATGGCGTTGGCATTAGC	DFDGVGIS	1	-8	165	153	13	9	0.07
AGTTACGATCTCTGTGGCAATGAC	SYDLCGND	-3	-8	141	113	12	15	0.11
TATGACGATTTTCAGTTTCTATCAC	YDDFSFYH	0	-6	61	59	5	9	0.12
GGTATCGGTTGCGATGGCGATGAC	GIGCDGDD	-3	-12	473	371	60	68	0.15

FRIFYRIF is considered a canonical AMP, while the others exhibit unusual hydrophobicity and charge.

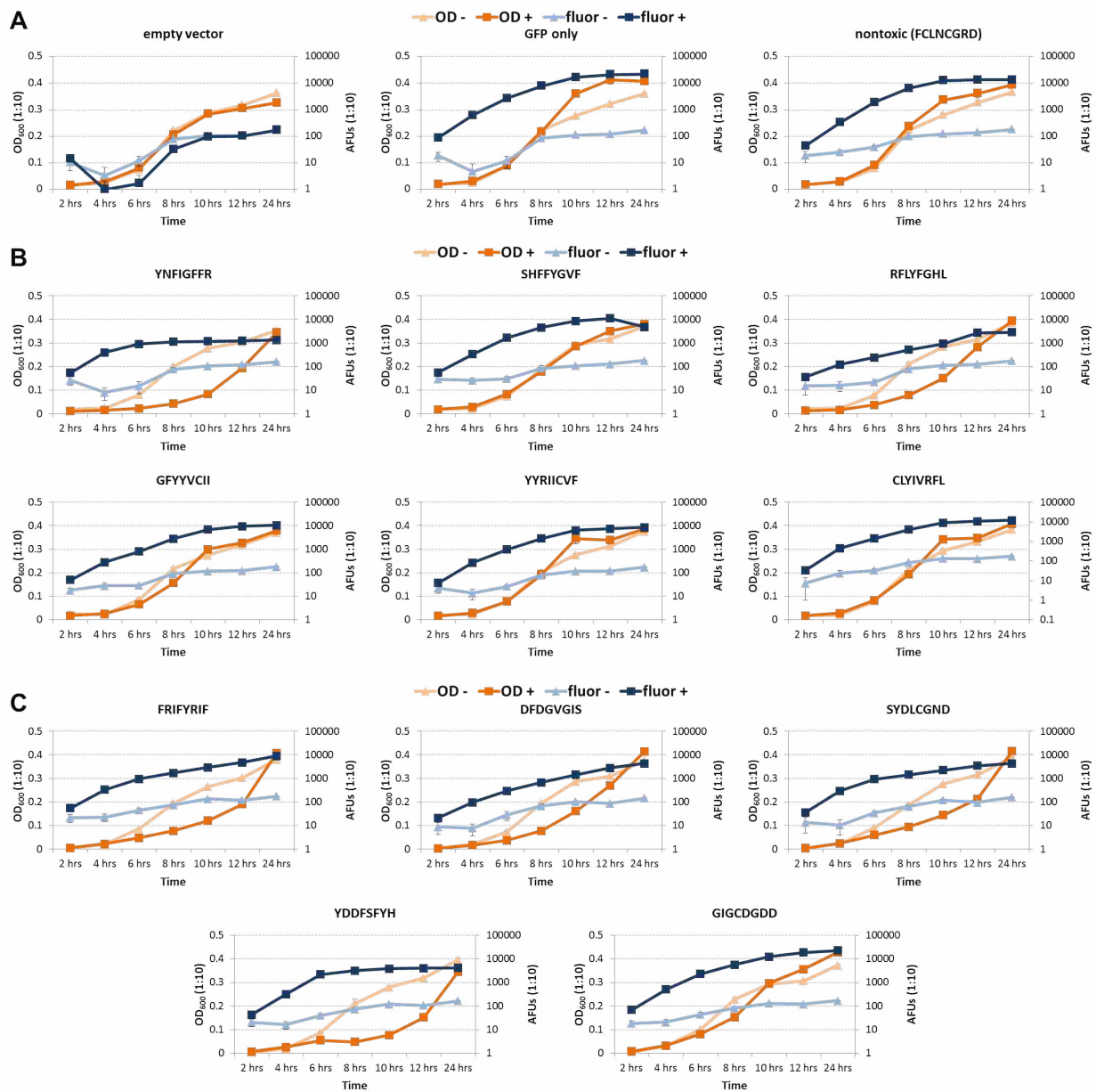


Fig. 23. Peptide validation growth curves and fluorescence over time. A. Empty vector, msfGFP with no peptide, and nontoxic peptide controls. B. Top six toxic peptides. C. One canonical peptide and four unusual peptides. OD₆₀₀ measurements are shown on the primary axis, in orange. Fluorescence measurements are shown on the secondary axis, in blue. Triangle markers indicate uninduced conditions, while square markers indicate induced conditions. All cultures were grown in triplicate. All measurements were taken using a 1:10 dilution. Error bars show standard error.

to allowing for “wildcard” amino acids. This means that there can be a degree of variability within motifs, allowing greater flexibility in finding motifs associated with toxicity. For example, if the wildcard is denoted as X and the motif finder tool is set to search for 5-amino-acid motifs (5mers), it can return a motif such as “YFXYF,” where the middle amino acid is variable among the toxic peptides. Prior to running the motif finder tool, the user defines a set of toxic peptides and a set of nontoxic peptides for comparison. These two sets do not necessarily encompass the entire dataset. It returns each motif, with the number of times it appears in the toxic set, the number of times it appears in the nontoxic set, and various statistics. The tool was run with a variety of parameters to obtain motifs of varying lengths with varying numbers of wildcards. The top five motifs for each motif length are shown in Table 9. A comprehensive list of motifs can be found in Appendix III.

4.3.6 Motif confirmation

Two motifs of interest were selected for further testing and confirmation, in the same manner as the individual toxic peptides. The first motif was YII, chosen due to its prevalence within other motifs in all kmer lengths (Table 10). Three peptides containing this motif were selected for individual testing (Table 11). The growth curves can be seen in Fig. 25. While all three showed decreased growth when induced compared to controls, HYYIIYFI showed the largest difference (Fig. 25).

The other motif that was selected was YFXYF, due to its presence in the top five of all 5mer and 6mer runs (Table 9, Fig. 26A). A consensus sequence was found (Fig. 26B, C), and of all the peptides in the dataset, only one peptide contained the consensus motif (YFCYFG). This

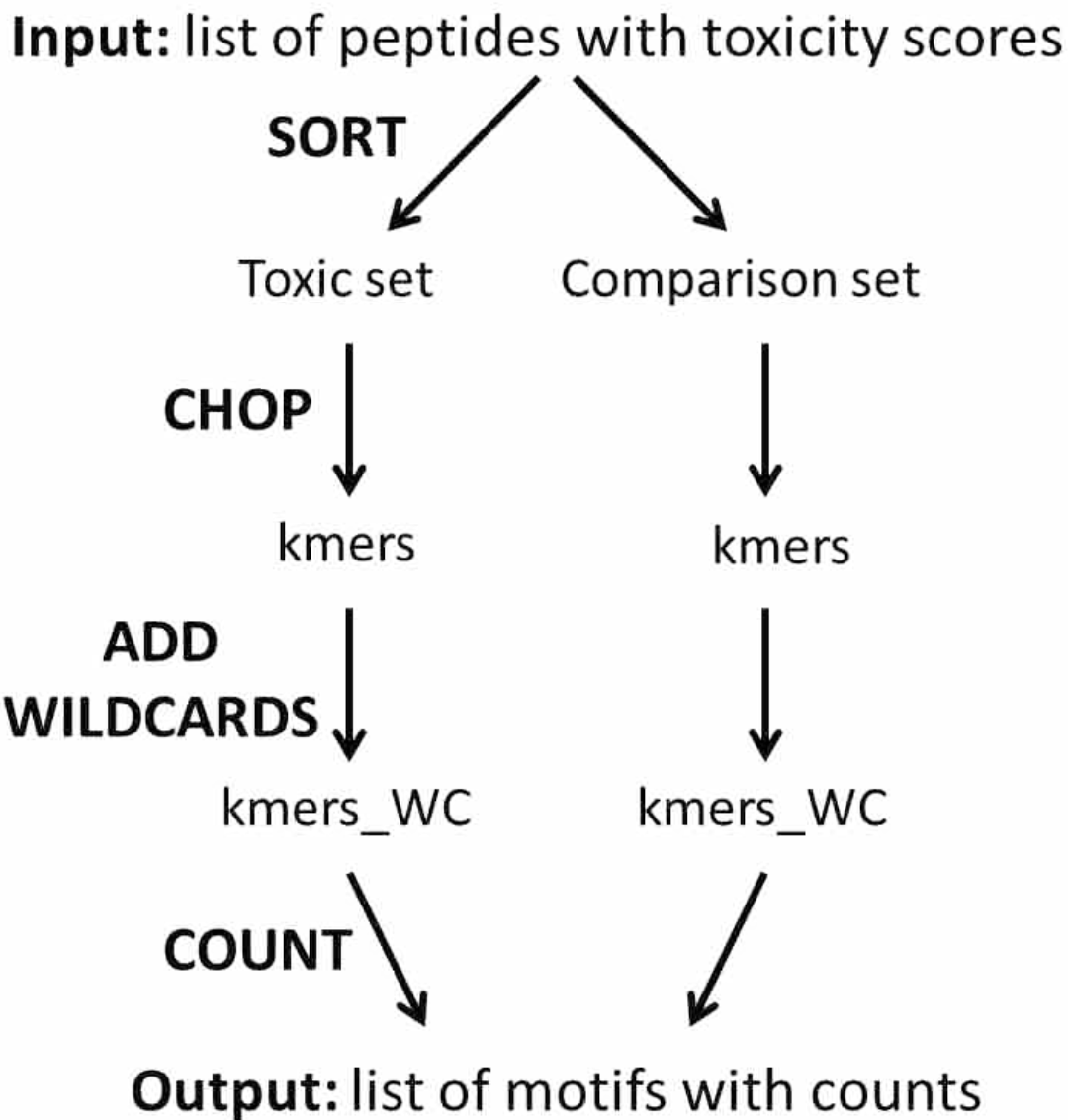


Fig. 24. Motif finder workflow. See text for details.

Table 9. Top five motifs of various kmer lengths

	motif	number of occurrences in		tox/comp	p-value	total run results	
		number of occurrences in toxic group (tox)	comparison group (comp)			total peptides in toxic set	total peptides in comparison set
3mer, 0 wild	FYL	201	50	4.02	9.79E-20		
	YYF	251	68	3.70	1.08E-15	total peptides in toxic set	12280
	FYF	249	68	3.66	3.09E-19	total peptides in comparison set	77316
	YYL	169	48	3.52	3.16E-17	unique kmers identified	1782
	YLY	156	47	3.32	5.94E-12		
4mer, 1 wild	YICY	36	0	INF	6.16E-08		
	YCVI	39	1	39	2.49E-05	total peptides in toxic set	12280
	YFCY	36	1	36	8.60E-09	total peptides in comparison set	77316
	VCYI	31	1	31	2.51E-06	unique kmers identified	27876
	YRFF	31	1	31	6.15E-07		
5mer, 1 wild	YFXYP	38	0	INF	1.61E-08		
	YFCYX	31	0	INF	3.50E-08	total peptides in toxic set	12280
	YICYX	30	0	INF	6.36E-07	total peptides in comparison set	77316
	FYIIX	35	1	35	1.86E-09	unique kmers identified	280698
	YIIXY	33	1	33	1.68E-07		
5mer, 2 wild	YFXYP	38	0	INF	1.61E-08		
	YFCYX	31	0	INF	3.50E-08	total peptides in toxic set	12280
	YICYX	30	0	INF	6.36E-07	total peptides in comparison set	77316
	FYIIX	35	1	35	1.86E-09	unique kmers identified	298321
	YIIXY	33	1	33	1.68E-07		
6mer, 2 wild	YFXYPX	36	0	INF	2.01E-08		
	XYFXYP	30	0	INF	5.08E-07	total peptides in toxic set	12280
	FYIIXX	29	1	29	2.17E-08	total peptides in comparison set	77316
	YIIXX	30	2	15	1.96E-11	unique kmers identified	1484299
	FYXIFX	28	2	14	4.72E-10		

Note that 6mer with one wildcard was also run, but while many unique kmers were identified, none occurred with a high enough frequency to be considered significant.

Table 10. YII-containing motifs

motif	number of occurrences in toxic group (tox)	number of occurrences in comparison group (comp)		tox/comp	p-value
3mer, 0 wild	<u>YII</u>	249	113	2.20	1.18E-21
4mer, 1 wild	<u>FYII</u>	38	2	19	8.40E-09
	<u>VYII</u>	35	2	17.5	5.68E-08
	<u>YIII</u>	32	3	10.67	6.72E-08
	<u>YYII</u>	32	3	10.67	6.15E-12
	<u>YIIF</u>	43	5	8.6	8.39E-07
	<u>YIIY</u>	30	4	7.5	2.12E-05
	<u>YIIV</u>	31	6	5.17	8.10E-06
	<u>YIIX</u>	236	86	2.74	2.82E-23
	<u>XYII</u>	204	87	2.34	1.39E-19
5mer, 1 wild	<u>FYIIX</u>	35	1	35	1.86E-09
	<u>YIIXY</u>	33	1	33	1.68E-07
	<u>VYIIX</u>	33	1	33	1.03E-07
	<u>XVYII</u>	31	1	31	1.94E-07
	<u>YYIIX</u>	30	2	15	1.96E-11
	<u>XYIII</u>	30	2	15	4.24E-08
	<u>XYIIF</u>	35	3	11.67	2.30E-06
	<u>YIIFX</u>	35	4	8.75	2.33E-05
	<u>YIIXV</u>	36	5	7.2	1.50E-05
5mer, 2 wild	<u>FYIIX</u>	35	1	35	1.86E-09
	<u>YIIXY</u>	33	1	33	1.68E-07
	<u>VYIIX</u>	33	1	33	1.03E-07
	<u>XVYII</u>	31	1	31	1.94E-07
	<u>YYIIX</u>	30	2	15	1.96E-11
	<u>XYIII</u>	30	2	15	4.24E-08
	<u>XYIIF</u>	35	3	11.67	2.30E-06
	<u>YIIFX</u>	35	4	8.75	2.33E-05
	<u>XYIIX</u>	191	60	3.18	1.10E-21
	<u>YIIXX</u>	196	70	2.8	1.25E-19
6mer, 2 wild	<u>FYIIXX</u>	29	1	29	2.17E-08
	<u>YYIIXX</u>	30	2	15	1.96E-11
	<u>YIIXVX</u>	29	4	7.25	2.87E-05

Table 11. YII-containing peptides for confirmation

DNASEQ	PEPSEQ	HPOB	CHARGE	REF1	REF2	IND1	IND2	toxicity
CATTACTATATCATTACTTTATC	HY <u>YII</u> YFI	10	2	88	77	5	4	0.05
CGTTACTATTACATTATCTTGTC	RYY <u>YII</u> FV	9	4	97	81	1	9	0.06
TGTTACCGTCTCTATATCATTTTC	CYRL <u>YII</u> F	9	4	230	221	24	13	0.08

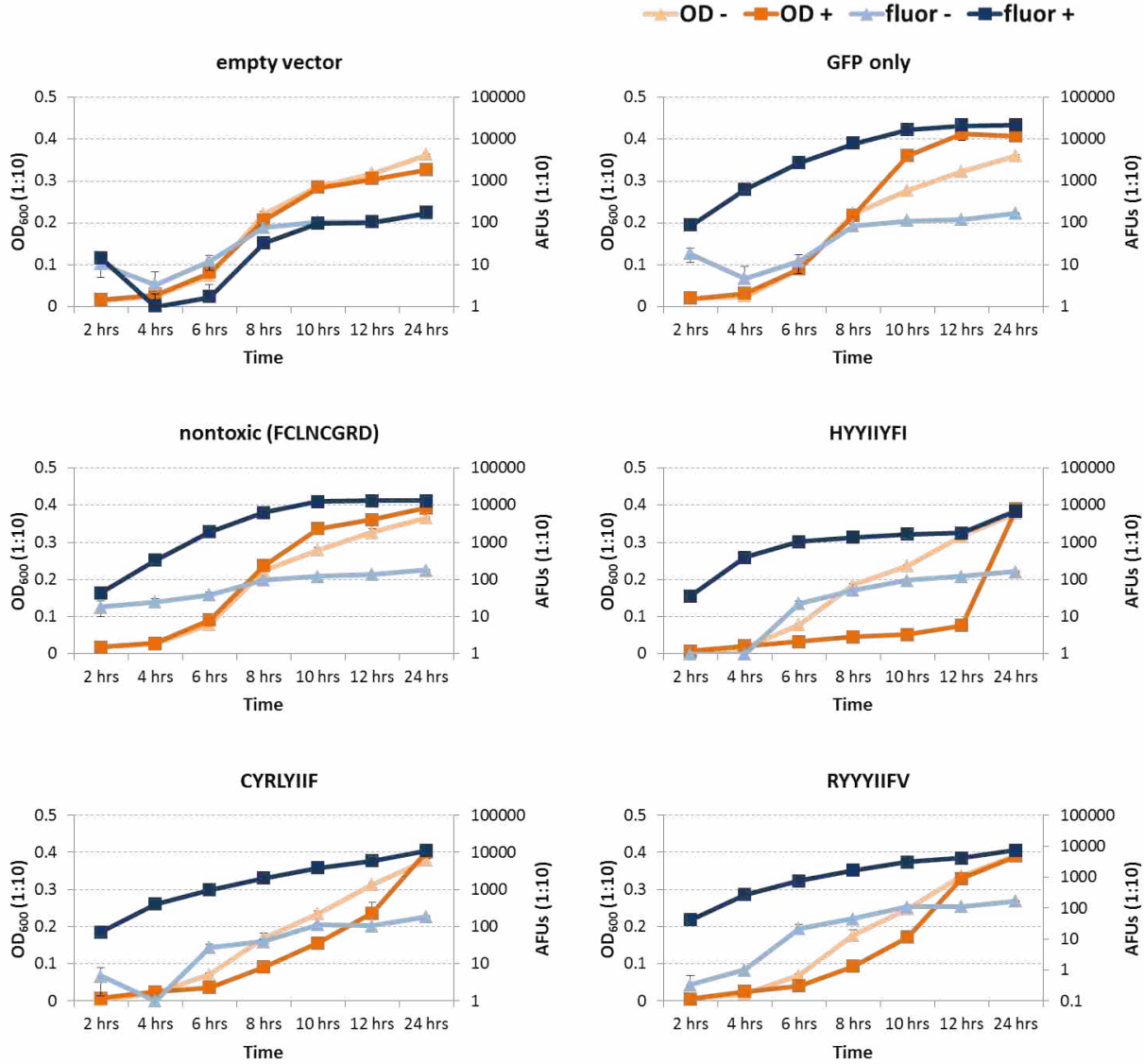
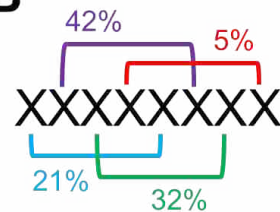


Fig. 25. YII motif growth and fluorescence curves. OD₆₀₀ measurements are shown on the primary axis in orange. Fluorescence measurements are shown on the secondary axis in blue. Triangle markers indicate uninduced conditions. Square markers indicate induced conditions. All cultures were grown in triplicate. All measurements were taken using a 1:10 dilution. Error bars show standard error.

A

	motif	number of occurrences in toxic group (tox)	number of occurrences in comparison group (comp)	tox/co mp	p-value
5mer, 1 wild	<u>Y</u> FXYF	38	0	INF	1.61E-08
5mer, 2 wild	Y <u>F</u> XYF	38	0	INF	1.61E-08
6mer, 2 wild	<u>Y</u> FXYFX	36	0	INF	2.01E-08
	XY <u>F</u> XYF	30	0	INF	5.08E-07

B



C YFXYYFX

%F	%L	%I	%V	%C	%S	%Y	%H	%D	%N	%R	%G
6	14	11	11	8	8	8	6	3	0	6	19
%F	%L	%I	%V	%C	%S	%Y	%H	%D	%N	%R	%G
13	3	4	2	24	5	8	5	5	8	5	8

Fig. 26. YFXYY motif summary. A. YFXYY in top motifs for 5mers and 6mers. B. The percentage of all YFXYY motifs that occur in each position within the peptide. C. The frequency of each amino acid in the wildcard positions.

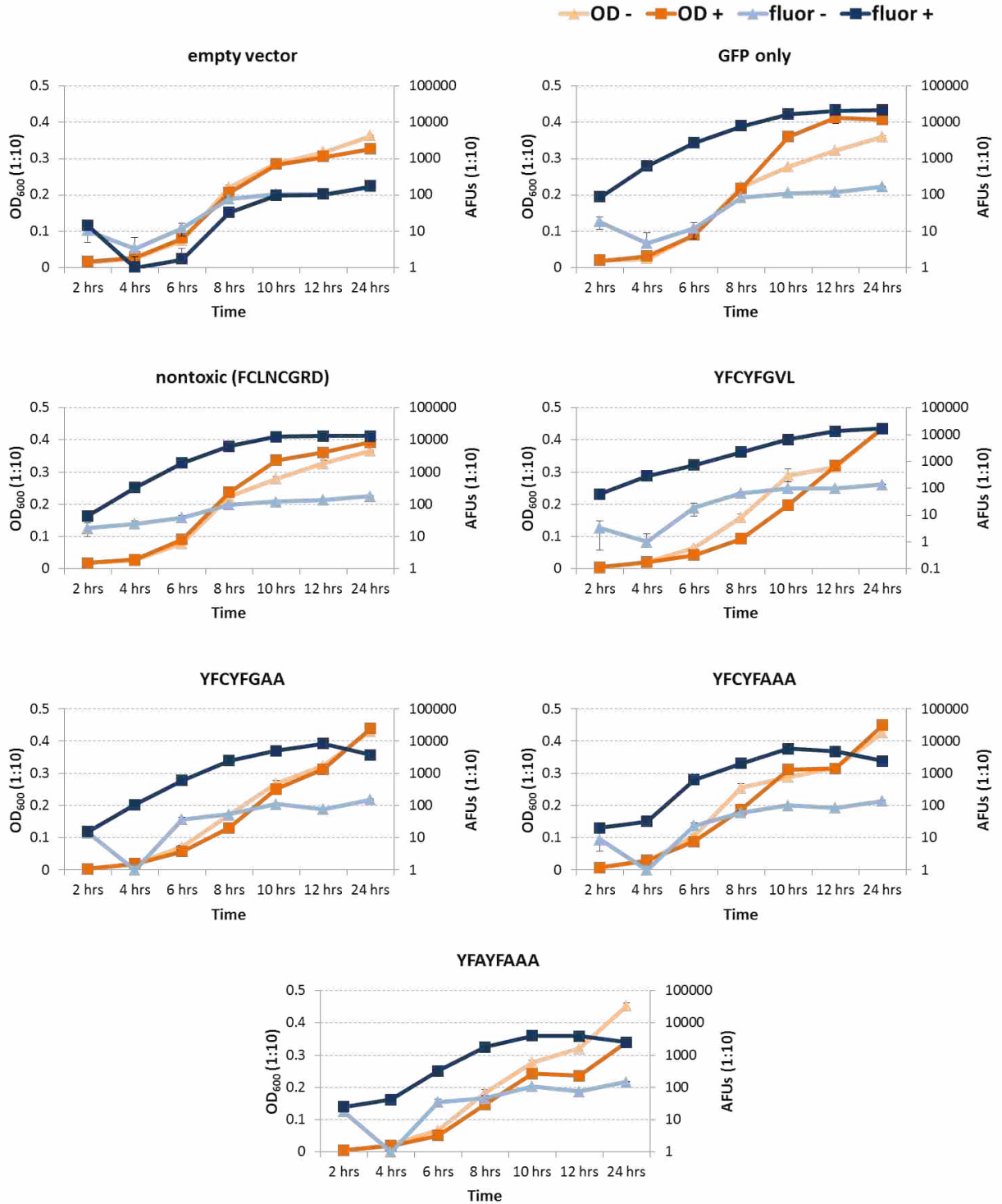


Fig. 27. YFX1F growth and fluorescence curves. OD₆₀₀ measurements are shown on the primary axis, in orange. Fluorescence measurements are shown on the secondary axis, in blue. Triangle markers indicate uninduced conditions, while square markers indicate induced conditions. All cultures were grown in triplicate. All measurements were taken using a 1:10 dilution. Error bars show standard error.

peptide was tested for toxicity, along with a set of variations containing alanines in key positions. This motif did not retest as well as 'YII' (Fig. 27).

4.4 Discussion

The basic platform of PepSeq, while only tested on a linear peptide library, can be easily adapted for a variety of peptide structures. In addition to the obvious changes of peptide length, carrier protein, and number of amino acids in the random portion, there are many other possibilities. More intricate peptide structures can be made with relative ease. For example, as discussed in the previous chapter, a periplasmic-localization signal could be added to allow potential disulfide bonds to form. Additionally, the platform can be adapted to clinically-relevant bacteria, or combined with other factors to search for peptides that increase susceptibility to known antibiotics, increase toxicity of known toxic compounds, or peptides that rescue bacteria from toxic compounds.

CHAPTER 5: Future applications and adaptations for PepSeq

5.1 *PepSeq Adaptions*

The basic platform of PepSeq, presented in the previous chapter, is highly adaptable. There are two primary types of adaptations for PepSeq. The first is changes in growth conditions, such as type of media and strain background. The second type of adaptation is to change the peptide structure, including length and shape. This chapter will focus on a discussion of a few of these possibilities in more detail.

5.2 *Antibiotic adjuvants*

The dataset presented here was grown in wild type *E. coli*, in minimal medium. While the initial proof of concept worked well, the platform could be adapted for additional use in clinically relevant pathogens, such as *Klebsiella*. It could also be used for exploring increased susceptibility in antibiotic resistant strains. It has been previously suggested that AMPs could be used in combination with known antibiotics to increase efficacy, particularly against antibiotic resistant bacteria [83]. Using PepSeq, peptides could be expressed in a resistant strain and grown in the appropriate antibiotic. The members that drop out of the population would indicate either peptide toxicity or the peptide could be increasing the susceptibility of the resistant strain to the antibiotic. The difference between the two would become clear in individual confirmation tests, by simply comparing growth with and without antibiotic. Additionally, the platform could be used to find peptides that increase efficacy of existing drugs and antimicrobial compounds outside of antibiotic resistance, in a way similar to the resistance tests just described. By changing growth conditions and the strain background, we can supplement preexisting treatments, in addition to discovering novel AMPs.

Another alternative for adapting the platform is to change the peptide structure. The most straightforward method is to change the peptide length or degenerate codon. By changing the codon, more amino acids would be allowed, expanding the possibilities (Table 12). Changing the peptide length would also increase the number of possibilities in both peptide sequence and potential structures. A longer peptide has a higher probability of folding into a bioactive conformation. While linear peptides may occasionally take on their active shape, there are also techniques that could be used to generate more intricate and stable peptide structures by using multi-plasmid systems, discussed in more detail below.

5.3 Cyclic peptide scaffolds

As indicated in the first chapter of this thesis, there are many platforms that are adaptable for high-throughput screens, such as PepSeq. By incorporating extra features, such as enzymatic changes, tethers, secretion signals, and more, we can expand on the simplistic linear structure focused on up to this point. By producing more complex structures, the peptides will be stabilized, less prone to degradation, and may increase toxic effects and the variety of intracellular targets. Some possible structures include lasso peptides, cyclic peptides, and peptides stabilized by heterocycles (Fig. 28).

5.3.1 MP1 and MccJ25 as peptide scaffolds

As previously discussed, the compound micrococcin P1 (MP1) requires relatively few enzymes to generate its cyclic structure. In the case of MP1, there is a set of three enzymes that work together to convert cysteines to heterocyclized thiazoles [30] (Fig. 29). These enzymes are likely to recognize cysteines in any position [28]. By adding an additional plasmid encoding

Table 12. Potential degenerate codons

NDT	Phe	Ser	Tyr	Cys	Leu	Pro	His
	Arg	Trp	Gln	Ile	Thr	Asn	Lys
	Met	Val	Ala	Asp	Glu	Gly	stop
YNY	Phe	Ser	Tyr	Cys	Leu	Pro	His
	Arg	Trp	Gln	Ile	Thr	Asn	Lys
	Met	Val	Ala	Asp	Glu	Gly	stop
NNK	Phe	Ser	Tyr	Cys	Leu	Pro	His
	Arg	Trp	Gln	Ile	Thr	Asn	Lys
	Met	Val	Ala	Asp	Glu	Gly	Stop

Allowed amino acids for each codon are highlighted in green.

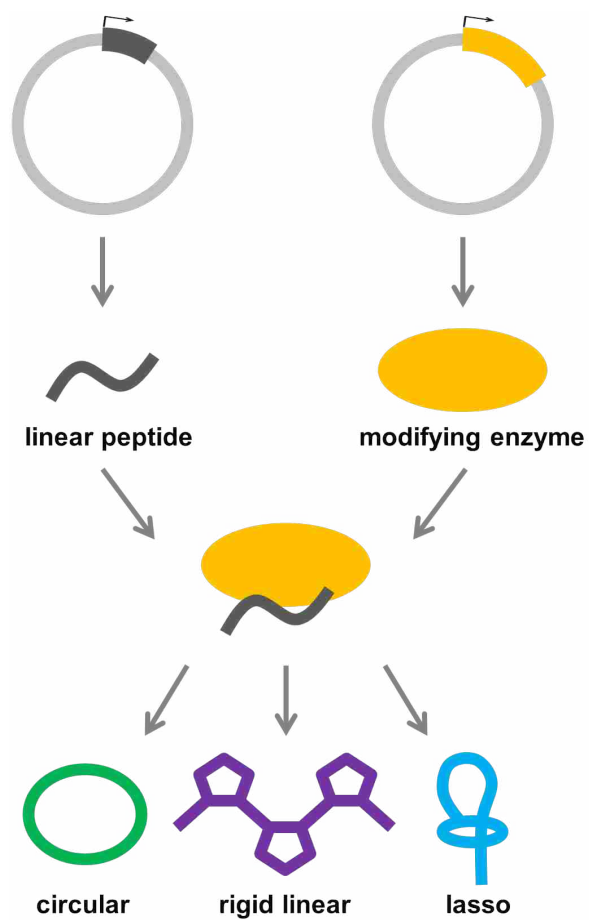


Fig. 28. Proposed peptide structural scaffolds.

these enzymes to the PepSeq system, cysteines in a random peptide can be converted to heterocycles, making a rigid conformation of a linear peptide. Another peptide structure that could be achieved is a lasso peptide. The enzymes involved in generating the lasso of microcin J25 (MccJ25) have been shown to tolerate changes in the amino acid sequence in the loop region [32, 84]. By adjusting the peptide library to include the recognition sequence for these enzymes, a lasso peptide library could be generated and used for PepSeq.

5.3.2 Unnatural amino acids to cyclize peptides

Another possibility for cyclized peptides is to use unnatural amino acids. The incorporation of these chemicals into peptides can generate cyclopeptides [85-87], using amber suppression technology. This technique uses a tRNA^{Tyr} and its corresponding aminoacyl tRNA synthetase (aaRS) from the organism *Methanococcus jannaschii* [88]. The tRNA is modified to correspond to the amber stop codon (TAG). This means that an amino acid can now be incorporated at this codon. The aaRS has also been modified by the Fasan lab to charge the amber-corresponding tRNA with an unnatural amino acid, instead of the typical tyrosine. Altogether, this technology allows us to use cells to create peptides with an unnatural amino acid in specific places within the sequence. One particular system takes advantage of cysteine-reactive chemistry to form a thioether [88]. This innovative system is capable of charging and incorporating two unnatural amino acids, O-(2-bromoethyl)-tyrosine (O2beY) and O-propargyl-tyrosine (OpgY; Fig. 30A). O2beY is a cysteine-reactive amino acid, meaning that in a spontaneous chemical reaction, its side chain and a nearby cysteine side chain form a covalent bond, specifically a thioether, generating a cyclopeptide (Fig. 30B). For this reaction to occur, O2beY and the cysteine must be within 2-10

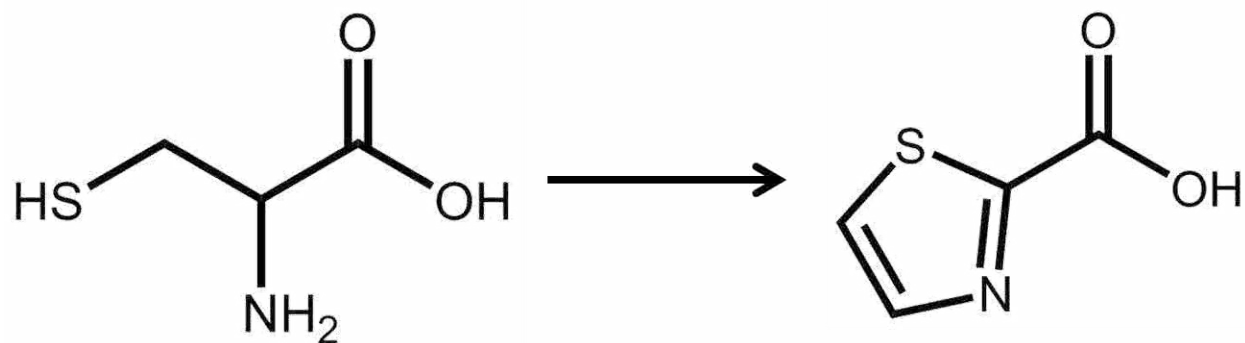


Fig. 29. Cysteine converted to thiazole.

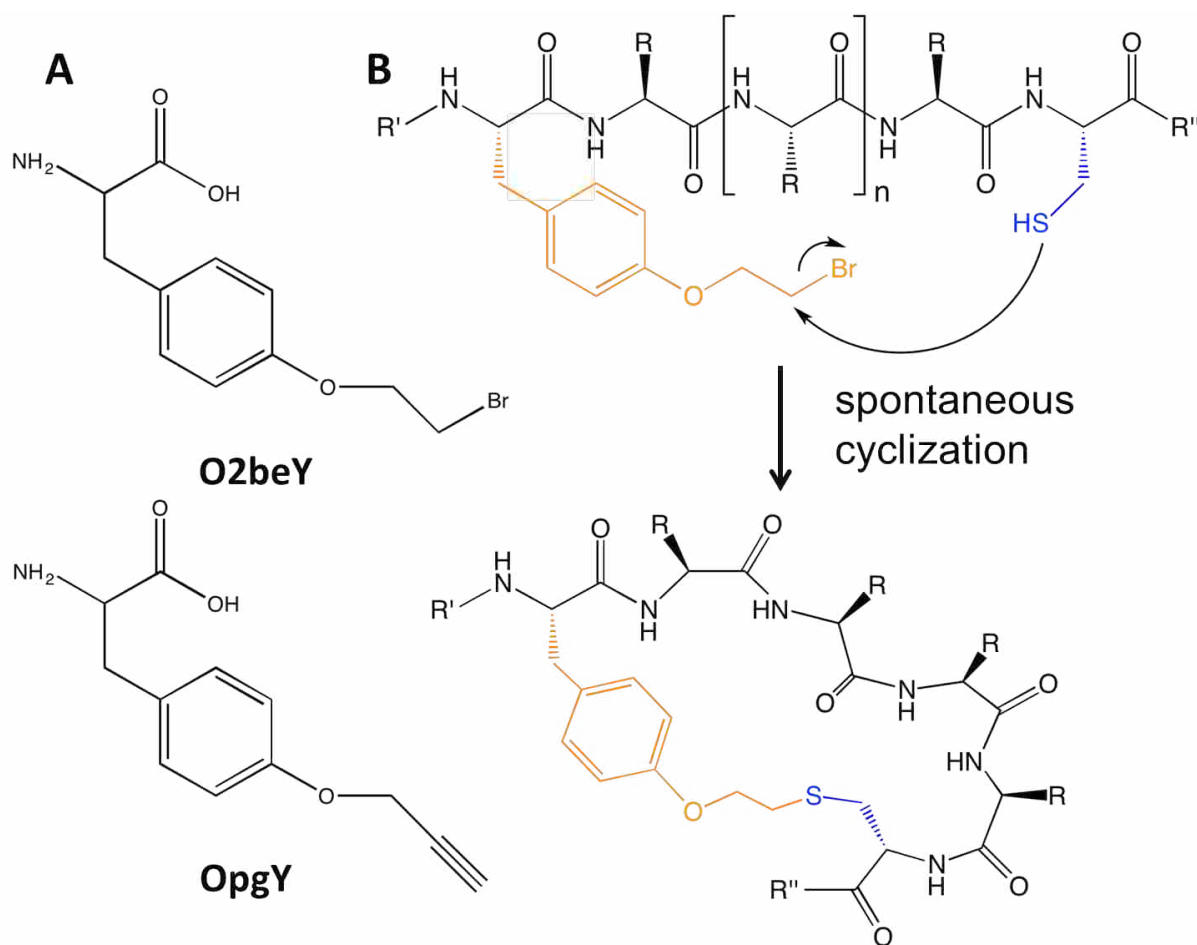


Fig. 30. Cysteine-reactive chemistry forms a cyclopeptide. A. Chemical structures of the unnatural amino acids O2beY and OpgY. B. A spontaneous chemical reaction between O2beY and Cys forms a cyclopeptide.

amino acids of each other [88]. OpgY can also be incorporated using this same system. While it is similar to O2beY in structure, it does not react with cysteine and leaves the peptide in the original linear structure, allowing comparison of toxicity of linear and cyclic peptides.

This system, used in combination with PepSeq, could be used to generate and screen a cyclopeptide library, using a two-plasmid system, to place O2beY near a cysteine. The remaining amino acids in the structure can then be randomized to generate a random library. OpgY can additionally be used to compare the effect of cyclization on toxicity. While this proposed system, along with the lasso peptide and thiazole-containing peptide systems, requires additional enzymes to achieve the final secondary structure, there are also possibilities for secondary structures driven by disulfide bonds.

5.3.3 Disulfide bonds and peptide export

While not possible in the cytoplasm of *E. coli*, disulfide bonds can occur in the periplasm when peptides are exported using the DsbA signal peptide as seen in Chapter 3. This same principle could be applied to PepSeq, with cysteines in specific or random positions. By replacing the msfGFP carrier protein used previously with either the DsbA or YiaD signal peptide, the random peptide could be expressed in the periplasm, allowing disulfide bonds to form. Comparisons between DsbA and YiaD signal peptide libraries could also be used to indicate potential peptide targets, as those active at the membrane would likely increase in toxicity when tethered, while those that act on intracellular targets would be likely to decrease in toxicity when tethered due to inability to reach their target.

5.4 Conclusion

While toxic peptides have been discovered in the linear version of PepSeq, adding in additional secondary structure may increase our ability to discover highly toxic AMPs. Signal

peptides localizing random library peptides to the periplasm would allow higher order structures through disulfide bonds between cysteines. The addition of modifying enzymes on separate plasmids would enable the creation of lasso, cyclic, and rigid peptides. These same peptide structures could also be applied using SLAY [66], allowing a more direct route to potential antibiotic peptides.

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APPENDIX I

Promoter primer, insert, and plasmid sequences

Para from MG1655

Primers:

1634 CGCctcagagGCTACTCCGTCAAGCCGTC

1635 CGCggtaccAAAAACGGGtATGGAGAAACAGTAG

Template: B079 (MG1655)

Insert:

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Para from pGLO

Primers:

oED098 cgcctcagagGCAAACCCTATGCTACTCCG

oED099 CTCCAGTGAAAAGTTCTTCTCC

Template: C398 (pGLO)

Insert:

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P_{rha} from MG1655

Primers:

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1637 CGcggtaccGCTGAATTTTCATtACGACCAGTC

Template B079 (MG1655)

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Cggtacc

P_{rha} with XRBS addition

Primers:

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P_{tet}

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oED015 CGCGGTACCTTTTCTCTATCACTGATAGGGA

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1639 cgcGgatcccggacaccatcgaatgGCGCAAaacctttc

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Template: pJG719

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P_{lacT5} (lacIq)

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Parent vector sequences

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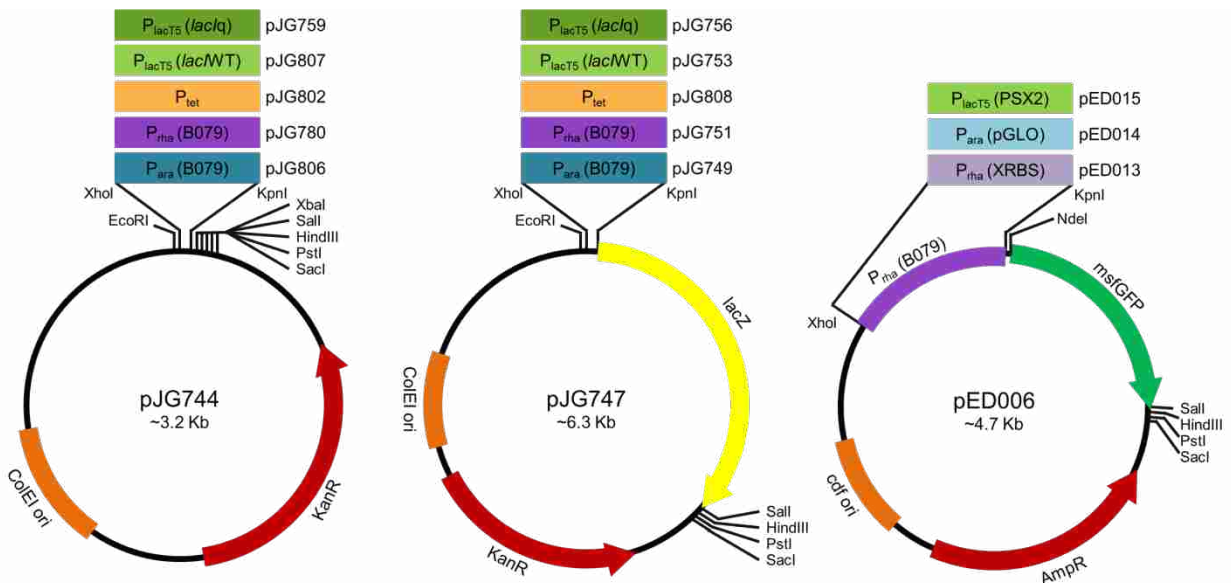
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NCR peptide primer, insert, and plasmid sequences

Insert primers

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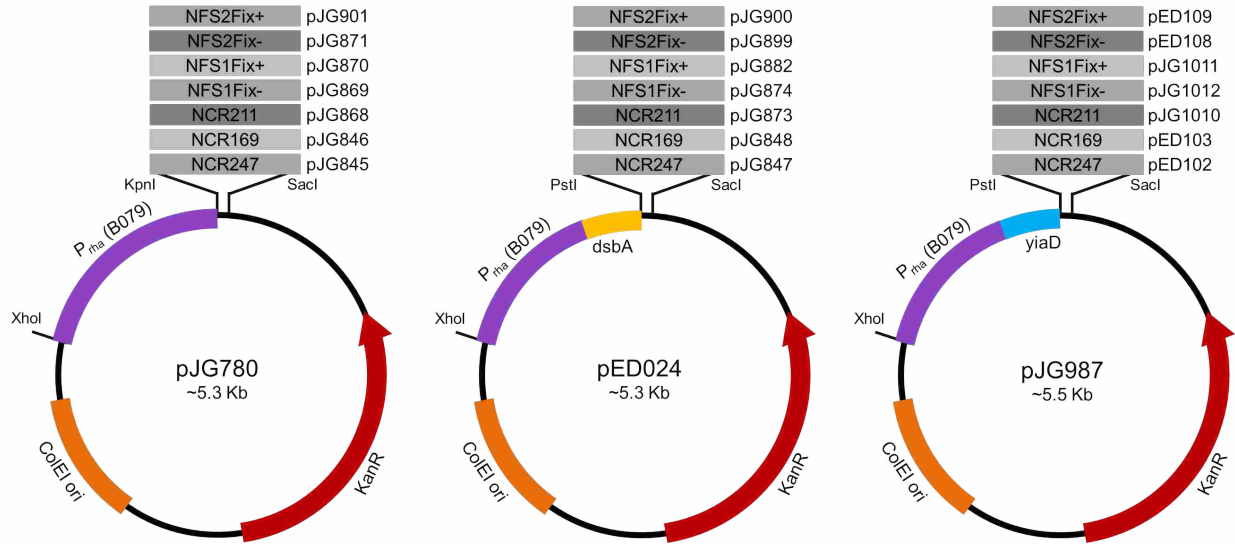
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Illumina library primer sequences

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*Note: while we typically order primers from Invitrogen, these were ordered from IDT due to bias found in the Invitrogen versions of the primers.

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Illumina primers

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Illumina Read 1 primer

vector seq

*Note: all three forward read primers were combined for the PCR to increase diversity for better cluster separation during Illumina.

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*Note: these are the reverse complement of the sequence shown below.

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PepSeq confirmation primer and plasmid sequences

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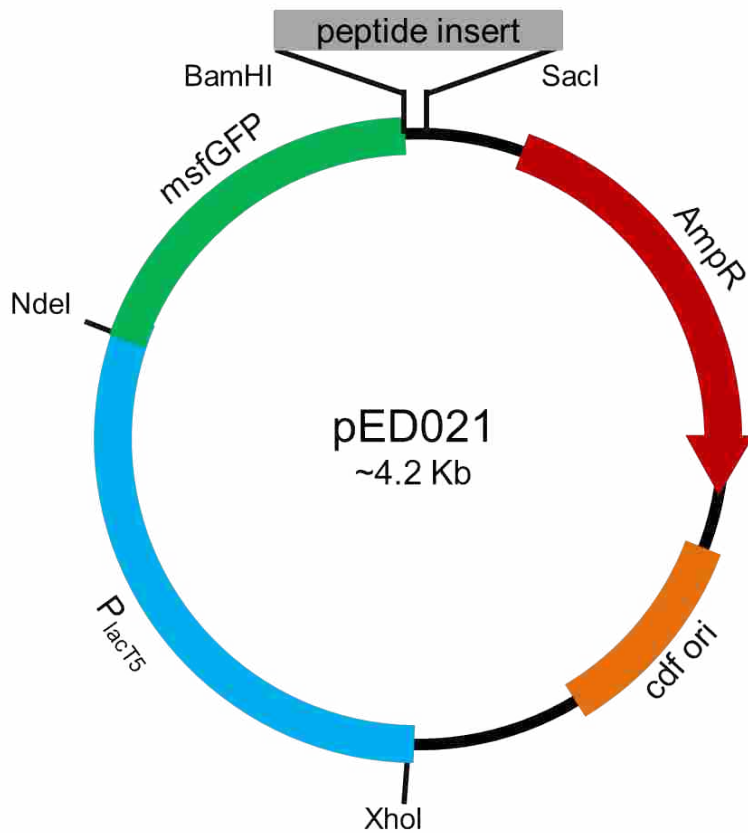
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CLYIVRFL	pED101
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FRIFYRIF	pED081
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HYYIIFYI	pED085
CYRLYIIF	pED090
RYYYIIFV	pED100
YFCYFGVL	pED091
YFCYFGAA	pED092
YFCYFAAA	pED093
YFAYFAAA	pED094

APPENDIX II

Miller Assays

β -Gal Master Mix (per reaction)

600 μ l Basal Buffer

0.5 mg ONPG

Vortex until ONPG is dissolved.

.5 μ l 10% SDS

3 μ l BME (β -Mercaptoethanol)

Typically this recipe will be multiplied by 10 or more to obtain a master mix.

Basal Buffer Recipe

500 m H₂O

4.3 g Na₂HPO₄

2.4 g NaH₂PO₄

0.75 g KCl

pH to 7.0 with about 1.5 ml 2N KOH

Add 1 ml of 1M MgSO₄·7H₂O

Add 1 ml of CHCl₃ to sterilize

Stop Buffer

1M Na₂CO₃

This is 53g/500 ml

Add 1 ml CHCl₃ to sterilize

phoA Assays

Add 2 ml of overnight culture to 50 ml of LB+ inducer to induce *phoA* expression. Incubate on shaker for 6 hours at 37°C. Take OD₆₀₀ readings. Remove cultures and divide into 10 ml aliquots in 50 ml falcon tubes. Centrifuge at 3260 RPM at 4°C for 15 minutes. Dump and tap supernatant. To ensure a dry tube, keep all tubes upside down for 2-5 minutes, occasionally tapping additional moisture out of the tubes. Freeze at -80°C for at least 1 hour.

When prepared to do a periplasmic protein release procedure and subsequent *phoA* assay (approximately 3 hours total) make Periplasmic Isolation Buffer (PIB) and 0.1% SDS Solution. Scale PIB recipe to accommodate 1.2 ml per pellet. Do not make PNPP solution yet.

After making solutions, remove pellets from -80°C and keep on ice. Resuspend each pellet in 200 μ l PIB. Transfer suspension to pre-chilled microcentrifuge tube on ice. Vortex each pellet for 10 seconds on high, returning each pellet to ice after vortexing. Repeat 6 times.

After vortexing add 800 μ l pre-chilled ddH₂O to each pellet suspension for osmotic shock. Invert several times to mix. Incubate on ice for 10 minutes.

Centrifuge in cold room for 3 minutes. Carefully pipette supernatant into labeled tubes. *The supernatant contains released periplasmic proteins. Centrifuge pellet again for 1 minute in cold room. Remove and discard excess supernatant. Resuspend pellet in 1 ml PIB. *The resuspended pellet contains periplasmic membrane-bound proteins and proteins that were not released by vortex/osmotic shock.

Dilute each pellet and supernatant sample into ddH₂O to 1:100. Use the sample dilutions for the phoA assay. Now is prepare PNPP solution so it will be fresh (don't leave it sitting for more than an hour before use). Prepare for 75 µl PNPP solution per phoA assay tube.

Prepare microcentrifuge tubes for phoA assay.

Per reaction:

700 µl 1 M Tris pH 8.0

20 µl 0.1% SDS

40 µl chloroform

10 µl of diluted sample

Remember to prepare a blank that has all parts of the recipe except for a sample dilution.

Begin reaction by adding 75 µl PNPP solution to each tube and inverting several times to mix.

Mark starting time and incubate at 37°C for ~30 minutes, until samples turn yellow.

Stop reaction by adding 315 µl stop buffer (1 M KH₂PO₄). Centrifuge at full speed for 1 minute.

Take OD₄₂₀ readings.

PNPP Solution (1 ml)

5 mg PNPP (p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate)

1 ml 1 M Tris pH 8

Periplasmic Isolation Buffer (10 ml)

3.5 ml 50% sucrose

1 ml 1 M Tris pH 8

40 µl 0.25 M EDTA

5.5 ml ddH₂O

0.1% SDS (1 ml)

10 µl 10% SDS

990 µl ddH₂O

Molecular cloning

Preparing vector

Vector is prepared using Zymo Research Miniprep Plasmid Classic kit

Run miniprep on analytical gel to visualize plasmid band.

Preparing insert

PCR amplification of insert from template (as done for promoter cloning)

per rxn (40 µl)

24 µl ddH₂O

8 µl Q5 buffer

1.5 µl 10 mM dNTPs

0.5 µl Q5 polymerase

3 µl 1:10 dilution of 100 µM forward primer

3 µl 1:10 dilution of 100 µM reverse primer

1 µl template

Program

96° 1 min

96° 15 s

63° 15 s

72° 20 s-2 min (depending on length of insert to be made)

72° 1 min

4° ∞

| x30
|

Cleanup using Zymo column with 200 µl endowash and 400 µl plasmidwash. Run on gel.

PCR to extend 2 annealed oligos (as done for NCR peptides and PepSeq peptides)

per rxn (40 µl)

25 µl ddH₂O

8 µl Q5 buffer

3 µl dNTPs

1.5 µl Q5 polymerase

1.5 µl 100 µM forward primer

1.5 µl 100 µM reverse primer

96° 1:00

50° 20:00

55° 5:00

60° 5:00

65° 5:00

70° 5:00

4° ∞

Cleanup on Zymo column. Run on gel.

Annealing 2 oligos (often for multiple cloning sites)

per pair of oligos (30 µl rxn)

22 µl ddH₂O

3 µl 10x ligation buffer

2.5 µl 100 µM forward primer

2.5 µl 100 µM reverse primer

Put tube on a 95°C heat block, then cool slowly (take heat block out and set on bench for ~1 hr).

When cool (<40°C), dilute into 1x ligation buffer. Use this for the insert in a typical ligation rxn (3 µl). No cleanup necessary.

Digestion with restriction enzymes

per rxn (30 µl)

10 µl ddH₂O

3 µl CutSmart buffer

15 µl DNA (from miniprep or PCR)

1 µl enzyme 1

1 µl enzyme 2

Incubate at 37°C for at least 1 hour. Add 1 µl CIP to vector for last hour if desired. Run on gel.

Purify on a 1% low melt gel. Cut out slices with razor. This slice can then be melted at 65°C and used in a ligation.

Ligating vector and insert together

per rxn (15 µl)

6.5 µl ddH₂O

1.5 µl 10x ligation buffer

1 µl ligase

3 µl vector

3 µl insert

Let sit at room temperature for at least 45 min. Heat inactivate for 5 min at 65°C.

Transforming plasmid into bacterial cells

Heat shock:

Mix 50 µl of thawed (on ice) chemically competent (CaCl₂) cells with 5 µl ligation mixture. Flick and incubate on ice 5-15 min. Heat shock at 42°C 35-45 s. Place immediately back on ice for 2-3 minutes. Add 500 µl LB and recover on shaker 30-90 minutes. Plate on appropriate antibiotic.

*note: Amp^R plasmids need only 30 minutes, while Kan^R plasmids need the full 90 minutes.

Chemically competent cells:

Grow cells in LB to OD of .4-.6. Put flask(s) on ice water 15 min. Combine into 1 flask. Pour 50 ml into 2 Falcon tubes (100 ml total). Pellet full speed (4500 rpm) at 4°C for 10 minutes. Dump and tap. Place back on ice.

Resuspend each pellet in 12 ml cold MgCa solution. Incubate on ice 20-30 minutes. Pellet as above. Dump and tap. Place back on ice.

Resuspend each pellet in 1 ml 100 mM CaCl₂. Combine in 1 tube. Incubate on ice 20-30 minutes. Add 0.4 ml 80% glycerol (or 0.2 ml per original Falcon tube). Mix well.

Freeze in 0.2 ml aliquots. Can flash freeze with liquid nitrogen if desired.

1 50 ml Falcon tube yields 12-15 tubes of competent cells.

Mg²⁺/Ca²⁺

3.25 g MgCl₂·6H₂O

0.6 g CaCl₂·2H₂O

200 ml dH₂O

Autoclave

100 mM CaCl₂

2.95 g CaCl₂·2H₂O

200 ml dH₂O

Autoclave

Electroporation:

Cleanup ligation on Zymo column to remove additional salt. Add 4 μ l cleaned ligation to 50 μ l competent cells. Move 51 μ l to cold cuvette, shock using micropulser. IMMEDIATELY add 1 ml LB, put on shaker for 60-90 minutes. Plate on appropriate antibiotic.

Electrocompetent cells:

Pre-chill sorvall and SLA-1500 rotor (in RIC; leave note telling tech that you need the machine on and cold). Add 1 ml of freshly saturated D050 in LB to 250 ml ECM3.

Shake at 37°C to OD of ~0.3-0.4 (~2h for D050). Place the 2 flasks in wet ice slurry and make sure cells stay ice cold for the rest of the protocol

For each 250 ml culture:

Pour cells into autoclaved 250 ml centrifuge bottle. Centrifuge at 8k for 7 minutes. Dump and tap thoroughly.

Resuspend pellet in 20 ml ice cold 5% glycerol (5%gly). Combine the pellets, then add 20 ml more of 5%gly (for 60 ml total). Centrifuge at 8k for 7 minutes. Dump and tap thoroughly.

Resuspend in 20 ml of 5%gly, then add 40 ml more (for 60 ml total). Centrifuge at 8k for 7 minutes. Dump and tap thoroughly. Resuspend in 0.4 ml of 5%gly. Use within 15 minutes.

Electroporate as 50 μ l sample in 0.1cm cuvette.

0.5 L ECM3 medium

7 g tryptone

3 g yeast

1 g NaCl

Autoclave as 2x250 ml (in baffled flasks).

After autoclaving, add 2.7 ml of 1 M (18%) glucose (final 0.2%) to each flask.

5% glycerol (532 ml)

500 ml dH₂O

32 ml 80% glycerol

75 μ l 2N NaOH

Autoclave. Cool to ice cold before using

Library cloning and PepSeq

Griffitts Lab Homemade Midiprep

Pellet 40 ml of overnight (1 ml overnight culture added to 40 ml LB+Amp, grown ~12 hours) culture at 8,000 rpm in SS-34 rotor (round-bottom tube) for 15 minutes. (2 per vector for 4x 40 ml cultures). Freeze at -20°C for at least 1 hour.

Suspend each pellet in 3 ml of T₅₀E₁₀. Add 3.5 ml of lysis buffer allow to lyse for 2 minutes. Add 4 ml of 3M KOAc pH 6. Add 18 μ l of 20 mg/ml RNase. Invert to mix. Incubate in 30°C water bath for 15 minutes. Pellet the cells for 12 minutes at 13,000 rpm. Move ~9 ml of supernatant to new round bottom tube. Combine 2 tubes of each vector, leaving 2 total tubes.

Add 1 volume of 100% isopropanol to each vector. Place the tubes on ice for 15 minutes. Pellet the cells at 13,000 rpm for 5 minutes. Dump and tap, then centrifuge again at 13,000 rpm for 1 minute. Pipet off as much of the isopropanol as possible. Place the tubes upside down and let them air dry for 20 minutes.

Dissolve pellet in 200 μ l of warm T₃E₃. Resuspending should take about 3-5 minutes.

Add 5 μ l of RNase, place in 30°C water bath for 15 minutes. Add 1 ml of endowash (5x the volume of TE that was added previously) to the tube. Run endowash down the side of the tube several times. Aliquot 600 μ l of the solution into two separate Zymo columns. Spin for 1 minute at max speed. Dump and tap. Add 400 μ l endowash. Spin for 1 minute at max speed. Dump and tap. Add 800 μ l of plasmid wash, spin for 1 minute at max speed. Dump and tap. Elute in 65 μ l of warm T₃E₃.

Lysis buffer

1 ml 10% SDS
1 ml 2N NaOH
8 ml ddH₂O
3M KOAc
45 ml H₂O
22.1 g KOAc
pH adjust to 6.0 with acetic acid
Adjust volume to 75 ml

Library insert synthesis

per 40 μ l rxn
24 μ l H₂O
8 μ l Q5 buffer
2 μ l 10 mM dNTP mix
1 μ l Q5 enzyme
2.5 μ l 100 μ M forward primer (oED0110)
2.5 μ l 100 μ M reverse primer (oED0111)

96° 1:00
50° 20:00
55° 5:00
60° 5:00
65° 5:00
70° 5:00
4° ∞

Zymo cleanup (200 μ l endowash, 400 μ l plasmid wash). Elute in 50 μ l T₃E_{0.3}.

Vector and insert digests

Vector

per 80 μ l reaction
28 μ l H₂O
8 μ l Cut Smart buffer
40 μ l DNA
2 μ l BamHI-HF
2 μ l SacI-HF

37°C for 12 hours. Add 1.5 µl CIP for last hour. LMP gel cleanup. (check 2 µl on analytical gel, load rest with 15 µl loading dye on low melt gel for ~40 minutes). Cut out gel slices, heat at 65°C to melt. Add 500 µl warm endowash (45°C water bath). Run through Zymo column. Add 400 µl plasmidwash. Elute in 60 µl warm T₃E_{0.3}. This was done to get rid of vector only background. Insert was only cleaned with Zymo column.

Insert

per 80 µl reaction

48 µl H₂O

8 µl Cut Smart buffer

20 µl DNA

2 µl BamHI-HF

2 µl SacI-HF

Incubate at 37°C for 12 hrs. Zymo cleanup, elute in 80 µl T₃E_{0.3}.

Based on small scale ligations (10 µl), the vector only had approximately 1 colony per 100 colonies of vector plus insert. And the optimal ratio of vector to insert is 1:1 (no dilution of insert).

Ligation

per 80 µl reaction

8 µl H₂O

8 µl T4 ligase buffer

30 µl vector digest

30 µl insert digest

4 µl T4 ligase

PCR program

1. 16°C, 2h |
2. 20°C, 2h | x2
3. 24°C, 2h |
4. 65°C, 5 min
5. 4°C, ∞

Zymo cleanup (400 µl endowash, 800 µl plasmidwash). Elute in 80 µl T₃E_{0.3}.

Transformation

To 50 µl of D050 electrocompetent cells add 4 µl cleaned-up ligation, move 52 µl to cold cuvette, shock on EC1 setting, immediately recover in 1 ml of LB, shake in disposable tube for 60 minutes, plate. 10 transformations were done, combining all 10 ml into 1 50 ml Falcon tube. An additional 10 ml of LB was added to the tube for a final volume of 20 ml. The Falcon tubes were shaken at 37°C for 1 hour. 3.75 ml 80% glycerol was added (for final concentration of 15% glycerol) to the tube. 2 0.2 ml aliquots were removed for dilution plating. The tube was then frozen at -80°C.

The msfGFP vector (pED21) dilution plating resulted in 140 colonies in 20 μ l of a 1:10 dilution, for a total of 1,400,000 colonies (or 70,000 CFUs/ml).

So for 200 colonies, plate 3 μ l (in 50 μ l LB). For 15,000 colonies, 0.214 ml were plated on each of 20 large plate LB+Amp plates.

After 24 hours, each of 20 plates was scraped with 6 ml of LB+15% glycerol (~300,000 colonies in the library). The library initially went into a single 125 ml flask, and the flask was shaken for 30 minutes at 30°C to disrupt chunks. Library was frozen down in 500 μ l aliquots.

Library selection

Library complexity is 280,000. Library frozen titer is 5.3×10^{10} CFUs/ml. For 1000x coverage, need 5 μ l of library (plus 1:80 of LB). 5 μ l in 40 ml M9M results in ~9 generations. For 6 generations, increase the inoculum to 50 μ l, which is 10,000x coverage, plus 450 μ l LB. After 12 hours of growth (37°C, 225 rpm), cultures underwent approximately 5-6 generations (+IPTG (.1mM) are on the lower end).

40 ml M9M (x8 total):

To 40 ml ddH₂O (40 ml H₂O autoclaved in 125 ml flasks) add:

2 ml 20x M9 salts

400 μ l 50% glucose

80 μ l 1M MgSO₄

80 μ l M9 Trace

80 μ l Amp

20 μ l IPTG (half of flasks)

Grow up for ~12 hours. Pellet 3 ml. Freeze at -80°C for at least an hour. Miniprep according to Zymo kit instructions. Elute in 60 μ l T₃E_{0.3}.

PCR-based preparation of Illumina libraries

For technical reasons, the Illumina reads read the (-) strand.

Each amplification product will be 388 bp (+/- due to stagger)

PCR:

per 50 μ l reaction

28.6 μ l H₂O

10 μ l 5X Q5 buf

1.5 μ l 10 mM dNTP

0.7 μ l Q5 pol

4 μ l 10 μ M forward primer (equal volumes of oED112, oED113, and oED114)

4 μ l 10 μ M reverse primer (oED115, oED116, oED117, or oED118)

1.2 μ l DNA (undiluted)

Program:

96° 1 min

96° 20 s |
60° 20 s | x18
72° 20 s |
72° 2 min
4° ∞

To 50 µl reaction, add 9 µl of 8x dye. Check 3 µl on a gel, then do a gel extraction.

Qiagen gel extraction:

Run out 46 µl of sample on 1% LMP agarose gel
Slice out the 390 bp products (band between primers and hybrids)
Melt at 65°C for 5-10 min
Allow sample to return to nearly room temp
Add 500 µl of QG and mix well
Incubate at 37°C, 20-30 minutes with occasional vortexing
Add 150 µl of isopropanol, mix well, and pulse in microfuge
Apply sample to spin column, spin through, 1 minute
Wash with 0.4 ml QG
Wash with 0.7 ml PE
Spin again 1 min
Elute in 52 µl of 3 mM Tris 8.0 (no EDTA)
Run 3 µl on a gel to check with 3 µl of PCR marker

Deliver sample to Ed, with instructions to quantify by qPCR and then load onto 50-bp SE rapid run flow cell (2 lanes) with 5-8% PhiX.

Resulting Illumina reads were processed using `Illumina_mapper_jan_5.py`

LB and minimal media (M9M)

20X M9M:
1M K₂HPO₄
1M MOPS
0.4M NH₄Cl
pH adjust to 7.8 with NaOH pellets

for 40 ml 20X M9M:
~27 ml H₂O
6.97 g K₂HPO₄
8.37 g MOPS
0.86 g NH₄Cl
pH adjust to 7.8 with ~9 pellets of NaOH
Autoclave

To make 1X M9M:
20X dilution of M9M stock
100X dilution of 50% glycerol (or 50% glucose)

500X dilution of 1M MgSO₄
500X dilution of M9 Trace

M9 Trace:
50 ml water
230 mg EDTA
100 mg FeCl₃
50 mg CaCl₂
50 mg ZnSO₄
50 mg MnSO₄
5 mg H₃BO₃
5 mg CuSO₄
5 mg Na₂MoO₄
5 mg CoCl₂
Filter sterilize

For 40 ml M9M:
To 40 ml ddH₂O (40 ml H₂O autoclaved in 125 ml flasks) add:
2 ml 20x M9 salts
400 μl 50% glucose
80 μl 1M MgSO₄
80 μl M9 Trace
80 μl Amp (or other antibiotic)

LB
1 L H₂O
10 g Bacto tryptone
5 g Bacto yeast extract
5 g NaCl
1 ml 2N NaOH (for the pH of water in our building)
For plates, 3 g agar per 250 ml bottle
Autoclave

APPENDIX III

Top toxic peptides

DNASEQ	PEPSEQ	HPHOB	CHARGE	REF1	REF2	IND1	IND2	toxicity
TATAACTTTATCGGTTTCTTTCGC	YNFIGFFR	5	4	80	77	1	1	0.01
AGTCACTTTTTCTATGGCGTTTTTC	SHFFYGVF	7	2	47	43	1	1	0.02
CGTTTCCTTTACTTTGGCCATCTC	RFLYFGHL	6	6	49	38	1	2	0.03
GGTTTCTATTACGTTTGCAATTATC	GFYYVCI	11	0	50	57	4	1	0.05
TATTACCGTATCATTGCGTTTTTC	YYRIICVF	9	4	40	22	1	2	0.05
TGCTCTATATCGTTCGCTTCTC	CLYIVRFL	10	4	64	69	1	6	0.05
CATTACTATATCATTACTTTATC	HYIIFYFI	10	2	88	77	5	4	0.05
CGTTACTATTACATTATCTTTGTC	RYYYIIFV	9	4	97	81	1	9	0.06
TTTTGCCTTTTCCGTGGCTTTGGC	FCLFRGFG	7	4	123	125	7	7	0.06
TATAACATTTTCTATATCCTTTAC	YNIFYILY	9	0	53	48	2	4	0.06
TTTCGCATTTTCTGTTTCTTATC	FRIFVFLI	12	4	27	23	2	1	0.06
TTTTCCGTATCGTTCTCGTTGTC	FFRIVLVV	12	4	42	24	3	1	0.06
TATCACCTTGCTATCGCAATTAC	YHLVYRIY	6	6	40	42	2	3	0.06
CATCGCGTTGCTATGCTTTATC	HRVVVFI	8	6	37	44	3	2	0.06
CGTCACTTTTTCTATGGCGTTTTTC	RHFFYGVF	6	6	533	479	25	39	0.06
CGTAACTTTTTCTATGGCGTTTTTC	RNFFYGVF	5	4	31	30	4	0	0.07
CGTTCCGTATTCTTATCCTTCTC	RFRIILILL	8	8	24	34	2	2	0.07
GATTTCCGATGGCGTTGGCATTAGC	DFDVGVIS	1	-8	165	153	13	9	0.07
TGTTTCTATGTCATTACATTATC	CFYVIHII	11	2	37	33	4	1	0.07
TTTCGCATTTTCTATCGCAATTTC	FRIFYRIF	7	8	80	88	5	7	0.07
TATTACTATCTCGGTTTCAATTTTC	YYLGFNF	7	0	45	36	4	2	0.07
CGTTACTATATCATTGCGTTGTC	RYYIICLV	9	4	41	26	3	2	0.07
TTTCGCTGTATCATTGTCCGCTC	FRCIIVRL	7	8	79	80	8	4	0.08
TATCGCCTTATCATTCTTTTAC	YRLIIFYF	10	4	43	46	5	2	0.08
GATTACGTTATCATTGTCTATCGC	DYVIIVYR	6	0	159	157	7	18	0.08
GTTCGCTTTTACGTTTACCTTATC	VRFYVYLI	10	4	46	29	3	3	0.08
CATCGCTTTTTCTATGCTCTTTTC	HRFFVYLF	8	6	81	68	6	6	0.08
TATTACTATGCTTTTACCTTTGTC	YYYVFYLC	11	0	26	35	3	2	0.08
TGTTACCGTCTTATATCATTTTTC	CYRLYIIF	9	4	230	221	24	13	0.08
CTTCGCGTTTACCTTGTCTTTGTC	LRVYLVFV	11	4	55	30	3	4	0.08
AATTACCTTTTTCTATTGCTTTCTC	NYLFCFL	9	0	110	96	9	8	0.08
ATTTACTTTATCTATCTCCGTCGC	IYFIYLR	6	8	37	35	3	3	0.08
GATTACTATATCGTTTTCTTGTGTC	DYYIVFLV	10	-4	49	46	5	3	0.08
TATTACCGTATCTATTGCTATTTTC	YYRIYCYF	7	4	36	35	2	4	0.08
CGTTTCATTATCATTGCGCTTAC	RFIIIRLH	5	10	31	28	5	0	0.08
CGTATCTATTACATTATCATTGTC	RIYYIIC	9	4	36	45	2	5	0.09
TATAGCTGTTACCTTATCCTTTTC	YSCYLILF	10	0	40	49	5	3	0.09
ATTCGCCATGTCTATATCATTATC	IRHVIIII	8	6	48	52	4	5	0.09
ATTGTCATTATCCGTTGCGTTGTC	IVIIRCVR	7	8	55	33	5	3	0.09
AGTCTCTATATCTTTTCAATTGTC	SLYIFFIC	11	0	34	31	2	4	0.09
CGTCGCATTATCATTGTCTTTCTC	RRIIVFL	8	8	64	76	9	4	0.09
ATTTACGTTTTTCAGTTTCGGTGTGTC	IYVFSFGV	10	0	85	76	8	7	0.09
TATCGGTTATCGTTTCTTTTAC	YRVIVFFY	10	4	23	30	1	4	0.09
TATCGCCTTTTCTTGTCTATTTTC	YRLFLVYF	10	4	225	229	23	20	0.09
CGTAGCGTTTTCTTGTCTATATC	RSVFFVYI	8	4	23	40	4	2	0.10
TTTTCCATAGCGTTTTCTATTGTC	FFHSVYFC	8	2	97	101	8	11	0.10
TATCGGTTTACGTTTACTTTTGC	YRVVYFC	8	4	47	56	7	3	0.10
TTTCGCATTTTCTTTACATTGTC	FRIFYYIV	11	4	61	52	3	8	0.10

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TATCGCGTTATCTATTTCTGTGCG	YRVIYFCR	5	8	74	80	6	9	0.10
AGTTTCCGTTTCTATGTCATTTAC	SFRFYVIY	7	4	84	89	9	8	0.10
TATATCTATTACCTTATCATTGGC	YIYYLIIG	11	0	35	36	4	3	0.10
CGTATCTATTACGTTTACTTTGTC	RIYYVYFV	9	4	98	64	9	7	0.10
CTTCTCTATTGCTTTATCTATCGC	LLYCFIYR	9	4	31	29	2	4	0.10
GGTTACCGTATCATTTCATTTAC	GYRIIFIY	8	4	85	72	7	9	0.10
GATTACGTTATCCTTGTCTTTATC	DYVILVFI	11	-4	109	97	9	12	0.10
TATCGCGTTTCTTTAGCTTTTTC	YRGFFSFF	6	4	158	124	14	15	0.10
TATTTCAATTAGCTATTACCTTCGC	YFISYYLR	6	4	55	61	6	6	0.10
TATCGCTGTATCTTTATCTATGTC	YRCIFIYV	9	4	89	84	9	9	0.10
AGTTTCTGTCTCTATGTCTTTATC	SFCLYVFI	11	0	85	77	9	8	0.10
AATTTCTATATCGTTTACTATTTTC	NFYIVYYF	9	0	45	50	5	5	0.11
TATCGCATTTTCTATTGCTTTCTC	YRIFYCFL	9	4	157	147	23	9	0.11
TTTCGCATTTACTTTCTCCTTTGC	FRIYFLLC	10	4	61	52	3	9	0.11
AGTTACGATCTCTGTGGCAATGAC	SYDLCGND	-3	-8	141	113	12	15	0.11
GGTCGCTTTTTCTATCTCATTGTC	GRFFYLIV	9	4	42	42	3	6	0.11
GTTTTCTATATCATTTCGCTTTTAC	VFYIIRFY	10	4	41	42	6	3	0.11
TTTCGCTATTACATTATCTTTTCGC	FRYIIFR	6	8	101	83	10	10	0.11
CGTCGCTGTATCTTTCTCATTATC	RRCIFLII	7	8	119	118	14	12	0.11
TATAACGTTATCTATATCGTTATC	YNVIYIVI	10	0	50	32	5	4	0.11
TGTCGCATTTACTTTTTTCATTGTC	CRIYFFIR	6	8	142	140	20	11	0.11
TATCACTTTATCAGTTTCTGTTGC	YHFISFCC	7	2	180	165	17	21	0.11
ATTTACCGTTTCTATATCGTTATC	IYRFYIVI	10	4	85	96	8	12	0.11
GTTTCGCTATTACATTTTCGTTGTC	VRYYIFVY	10	4	87	75	7	11	0.11
TTTTGCCGTATCTATTACATTTTTC	FCRIYYIF	9	4	28	34	3	4	0.11
CGTGTCAATTTACATTAACCTTTATC	RVIIYINF	7	4	63	61	7	7	0.11
AGTTACCGTATCCTTCGCCTTATC	SYRILRLI	4	8	57	58	8	5	0.11
TGTTACATTATCTTTTACGTTATC	CYIIFVVI	13	0	22	31	4	2	0.11
CATTACCGTATCTTTGTCTATATC	HYRIFVYI	7	6	51	37	5	5	0.11
CTTATCCGTTTCTATTACTTTTATC	LIRFYFYI	10	4	84	82	8	11	0.11
GATCTCGTTTACCTTTACTTTTTTC	DLVLYYFF	10	-4	192	199	22	23	0.12
CGTTTCGTTATCTATCTCATTGTC	RFVIYLIC	10	4	102	89	10	12	0.12
TTTCGCTTTTTCTTTTACGTTCTC	FRFFVYVL	11	4	28	24	1	5	0.12
CGTTACTTTGTCATTCACTATTTTC	RYFVIHYF	7	6	69	43	7	6	0.12
GGTCTCCGTATCATTCTCTTTTGC	GLRIILFC	9	4	93	105	12	11	0.12
TATGACGATTTACGTTTCTATCAC	YDDFSFYH	0	-6	61	59	5	9	0.12
TATTTCTTATCATTTCGCGTGCAC	YFLIIRRH	4	10	57	54	5	8	0.12
ATTTTCGTTATCATTACCTTTGTC	IFRIIYLV	11	4	58	53	6	7	0.12
GTTCTCATTTACAATTTCCGTGGC	VLIYNFRG	5	4	59	52	7	6	0.12
TTTCGCATTTACTTTTTTCGTTATC	FRIYFFVI	11	4	189	160	19	22	0.12
TTTTTCCGTCTATTTCTTTTGGC	FFRLYFFG	9	4	112	108	8	18	0.12
TGTTACGGTATCTATATCTTTCTC	CYGIYIFL	11	0	41	35	5	4	0.12
GGTCGCGTTTTCGTTGTCGTTTTTC	GRVFVVVF	10	4	101	93	14	9	0.12
ATTTACCTTATCCGTATCGTTTTC	IYLIRIVC	10	4	147	139	15	19	0.12
TATTACATTTTCTGTATCTATCGC	YYIFCIYR	8	4	91	84	11	10	0.12
TATCACTTTATCCATTACGGTTAC	YHFIHYGY	5	4	95	88	8	14	0.12
TATATCGTTATCCTTGTCCGTCGC	YIVILVRR	7	8	141	113	13	18	0.12
CGTTTCATTGTCCTTCTCTATGTC	RFIVLLYV	11	4	171	197	15	30	0.12
TATCGCGTTTTCAATTTTCGTTAGC	YRVFIFVS	8	4	91	88	10	12	0.12
AGTTACCGTGTCAATTATCTTTTAC	SYRVIIFY	7	4	102	85	11	12	0.12
TTTTACCGTGTCTTATCGTTCTC	FYRVLIVL	11	4	112	107	17	10	0.12
TATCGCGTTATCTGTATCTTTATC	YRVICIFI	10	4	44	45	5	6	0.12
CGTATCGTTTTCGTTTACTATGTC	RIVFVYVY	10	4	66	55	9	6	0.12
AGTATCGTTTACATTATCTATGGC	SIVYIIYG	9	0	165	157	21	19	0.12

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GTTTACTATATCCGTCCTTTAAC	VYYIRLFN	6	4	39	49	8	3	0.13
TATGTCGTTATCCTTCTCCGTCGC	YVVILLRR	7	8	175	161	20	22	0.13
GTTTCGCTATTACTTTCTCTTTGTC	VRYYFLFV	10	4	70	73	9	9	0.13
GATTACTGTATCCTTATCTATCTC	DYCILIYL	9	-4	57	61	8	7	0.13
TATGGCTTTGTCATTGTCTATTTC	YGFVIVYF	12	0	88	77	10	11	0.13
CGTTACATTATCCTTCTCCGTGGC	RYIILLRG	5	8	54	40	6	6	0.13
ATTATCATTGTCCGTCGCTTTAAC	IIIVRRFN	4	8	128	99	14	15	0.13
CGTGCCTTTACGTTTACATTATC	RVVYVYII	10	4	65	60	9	7	0.13
AATTTCTATATCTATTTCGTTATC	NFYIYFVI	10	0	53	56	7	7	0.13
TATTACGTTCTCTTTTACATTATC	YYVLFYII	13	0	54	47	5	8	0.13
AATTACGTTGTCGTTTACTTTTCGC	NYVVYFR	6	4	29	33	6	2	0.13
TGTGTCTATCGCATTATCTTTCTC	CVYRIIFL	10	4	67	57	8	8	0.13
CGTATCTATGTCATTACGTTTC	RIYVIYGF	8	4	120	120	11	20	0.13
TATAGCTATGTCTTTTCTATCTC	YSYVFFYL	10	0	57	59	10	5	0.13
CTTTACCTTTGCTTTTCCGTCGC	LYLCFERR	6	8	146	116	18	16	0.13
ATTCGCATTTTCTATGTCCTTGTC	IRIFYVLV	11	4	147	122	16	19	0.13
TTTCGCTGTCTCATTTTCTTTGTC	FRCLIFFV	11	4	99	85	13	11	0.13
GTTTCGCTATTACGTTATCATTGTC	VRYYVIIR	6	8	152	169	20	22	0.13
TATTACATTTACTTTTATCCGTC	YYIYFIRV	9	4	98	70	8	14	0.13
TATCGCCGTTACTTTTATCATTTTC	YRRYFIIF	6	8	101	67	14	8	0.13
AGTTACGTTCTCTGTATCTTTATC	SYVLCIFI	11	0	73	72	8	11	0.13
CATCGCGTTTACTTTCTCTTTGTC	HRVYFLFV	8	6	188	163	22	24	0.13
CTTTACATTTACCATTTCACTGTC	LYIYHFIR	7	6	58	41	8	5	0.13
TGTTACTATCTCTATATCTTTGTC	CYYLYIFV	12	0	50	64	8	7	0.13
CATCGCGTTTTCATTGTCGTTTTC	HRVFIVVF	9	6	53	38	2	10	0.13
CATTGCTATTACTTTGTCCTTATC	HCYFVLI	10	2	51	39	6	6	0.13
TATGGCTTTGACGTTTACTATTTC	YGFVYVYF	7	-4	193	174	20	29	0.13
TTTTACATTTACTATTACCTTCTC	FYIYYLL	12	0	70	71	8	11	0.13
GGTCACTTTTTCGTTATCCTTTAC	GHHFVILY	10	2	67	51	8	8	0.14
CGTTACTTTGTCATTCTCTTTTGC	RYFVILFC	10	4	71	76	10	10	0.14
GATTTGTTGTCATTATCTTTCTC	DFVCIIFL	11	-4	119	130	14	20	0.14
TTTATCCGTTACATTTACTTTGTC	FIRYIVFV	10	4	68	56	11	6	0.14
GTTTACTATTGCCTTTTCGTTTTC	VYYCLFVF	13	0	135	113	17	17	0.14
TGTTACCGTTGCTTTATCATTCTC	CYRCFIIL	9	4	25	26	3	4	0.14
CGTAGCTATATCGTTTTCCTTGTC	RSYIVFLV	8	4	101	81	12	13	0.14
GTTTACCTTCTCTATTTCATTGTC	VYLLYFIC	13	0	51	36	3	9	0.14
CGTTACGTTTACATTTGCTTTTAC	RYVYICFI	9	4	43	58	8	6	0.14
TATCACTATATCATTCTCTTTTAC	YHYIILFY	10	2	40	46	5	7	0.14
CGTTACTTTCTCATTTACATTATC	RYFLIYII	10	4	91	88	10	15	0.14
TTTTACATTTCTCTATATCGTTATC	FYILYIVI	14	0	43	50	6	7	0.14
TATTACATTTGCATTATCTATATC	YYICIIYI	12	0	144	142	19	21	0.14
TATCACATTTCTCTATCTCTTTTGC	YHILYLFC	10	2	228	208	37	24	0.14
AGTATCCGTTTCATTCTCTTTATC	SIRFILFI	9	4	20	30	3	4	0.14
CGTCTCTATATCTTTTTCATTTGC	RLYIFFIC	10	4	403	360	48	59	0.14
AGTTACGTTATCTTTTCTCGTTCAC	SYVIFLVH	9	2	90	95	12	14	0.14
TATATCGTTCTCGTTCGCTTTTAC	YIVLVRFY	10	4	34	37	4	6	0.14
TTTCGCATTTACTGTTACGTTATC	FRIYCYVI	9	4	78	64	9	11	0.14
GTTTACCATGTCCTTTGCTGTATC	VYHVFCRI	7	6	42	36	4	7	0.14
TATTTCTATGTCATTGCTGTTTAC	YFYVIRCY	8	4	50	42	7	6	0.14
CGTATCTTTGTCCTTGTCTATTGTC	RIFVLVYC	10	4	57	42	7	7	0.14
TATCGCATTTTCTTGTCTGTGGC	YRIFLVCG	8	4	219	195	30	29	0.14
TTTTACCTTTTCATTTGCGGTGGC	FYLFICGG	10	0	37	33	3	7	0.14
CATTTCTATGTCATTACTATCTC	HFYVIYYL	10	2	43	34	3	8	0.14
TATAGCATTTTCTATCTCATTGTC	YSIFYLIV	11	0	53	52	7	8	0.14

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ATTCGCTATATCGTTGTCGTTAGC	IRYIVVVS	8	4	107	110	15	16	0.14
TATGTCGTTATCCATTTCCCTTGAC	YVVIHFLD	8	-2	121	103	14	18	0.14
CGTTACTATGTCATTACACCTTCTC	RYYVIHLL	7	6	144	121	19	19	0.14
GGTTCCCTTTACCTTCTCTTTATC	GFLYLLFI	13	0	137	121	17	20	0.14
CGTATCGTTTACTTTTGCCGTCTC	RIVYFCRL	6	8	110	127	14	20	0.14
TATCGCCTTTGCTTTCTCCTTATC	YRLCFLLI	10	4	235	218	37	28	0.14
CTTTACCTTCGCTTTCTCTTTCTC	LYLRFLLI	11	4	57	75	10	9	0.14
CGTTACTGTCCTTTCATTTCGC	RYCLLVIR	6	8	63	62	10	8	0.14
CTTTTCTTTAACTATAACCTTTTC	LFNYNLF	7	0	42	41	5	7	0.14
AATTACATTTTCTATTACTTTGGC	NYIFYYFG	7	0	40	36	5	6	0.14
TTTCTCGTTTACATTATCTATGGC	FLVYIIYG	12	0	41	35	6	5	0.14
ATTTACTATTTCCGTGTCATTCTC	IYYFRVIL	10	4	128	100	20	13	0.14
GGTTCTTTGTCATTACATTGTC	GFFVIYIV	13	0	127	121	15	21	0.15
GGTTACTTTATCTGTATCGTTTAC	GYFICIVY	11	0	160	163	19	28	0.15
CTTTGCTATCGCTATTCTATGGC	LCYRYFYG	6	4	115	98	15	16	0.15
ATTTACTATGTCGTTTACTTTTCGC	IYYVYFR	9	4	88	70	13	10	0.15
ATTTACATTTTCCGTTACTTTTAC	IYIFRYFH	7	6	55	48	10	5	0.15
ATTCGCTTTTCTATATCGTTGTC	IRFFYIVV	11	4	61	69	6	13	0.15
CGTTTCGTTTCTATTACTTTGTC	RFVYFYFV	10	4	57	59	3	14	0.15
TATCGCATTGTCATTGCTATCTC	YRIVICYL	9	4	122	89	12	19	0.15
CCTCGCATTCTCGTTTGCAATTATC	LRILVCII	11	4	112	119	18	16	0.15
TATTACATTTCCATGTCATTCTC	YYILHVIL	11	2	112	85	16	13	0.15
CATCGCTGTTACGTTCTCATTATC	HRCYVLII	7	6	91	72	9	15	0.15
TATTTCGTTGCTATATCTTTGTC	YFVYVIFV	14	0	82	74	13	10	0.15
GGTTACTATGTCCTTTACGTTTTC	GYVLYVVF	11	0	25	36	5	4	0.15
TATATCGTTTACATTCTCAGTCGC	YIVYILSR	7	4	35	32	1	9	0.15
ATTTACCGTTACCTTGCCATTTTC	IYRYLGF	8	4	39	28	6	4	0.15
CGTATCTTTATCTATATCTGTGGC	RIFIYICG	8	4	175	173	29	23	0.15
GGTCTCATTACGTTTCTTTGTC	GLIHVFFV	11	2	101	93	8	21	0.15
CGTAACTATATCATTTTCATTCTC	RNYIIFIL	7	4	253	188	31	35	0.15
CCTATCGTTTACCTTATCGGTGTC	LIVYLVIG	13	0	105	102	16	15	0.15
TGTATCCGTATCATTCTCCTTAGC	CIRIILLS	8	4	59	61	11	7	0.15
CGTTTCCGTCTCATTACCTTTTC	RFRLIYLF	7	8	163	143	24	22	0.15
CGTAGCATTTACATTACTATTTC	RSIYIYF	6	4	50	63	11	6	0.15
TATCGCATTATCTTTTCTTTTTC	YRIIFFFF	11	4	54	59	6	11	0.15
TATCTCGTTGTCGTTTTCCTTAGC	YLVVVFSL	12	0	71	42	4	13	0.15
TTTGTCCGTCTCTTTTTCATTTC	FVRLFFIF	12	4	148	124	23	18	0.15
TTTAACATTTACCTTCTCCTTATC	FNIYLLLI	11	0	225	246	31	40	0.15
TTTTACATTATCTATTACTATTTC	FYIIYYF	12	0	146	152	18	27	0.15
GGTTACTTTTCTCCTTATCTTTGTC	GYFFLIFV	13	0	81	71	8	15	0.15
GGTTACGTTCACTTTGTCATTATC	GYVHFVII	10	2	140	144	16	27	0.15
TATTACCTTTGCATTGCCTTCGC	YYLCIRLR	5	8	42	24	2	8	0.15
GGTATCGGTTGCGATGGCGATGAC	GIGCDGDD	-3	-12	473	371	60	68	0.15
TTTGTGTTTACGTTATCTATCGC	FVYVIYR	10	4	90	88	13	14	0.15
CGTCTCATTTACCTTCGCCTTTAC	RLIYLRLY	6	8	115	89	17	14	0.15
GTTTGCGTTTACGTTCTCTATGTC	VCVYVLYV	13	0	94	90	14	14	0.15
CTTTACATTATCCGTTTCTCTTCTC	LYIIRFLI	11	4	110	74	10	18	0.15
GTTAGCGTTTACTATCTCTATGTC	VSVYLYV	10	0	125	105	16	19	0.15
GGTTCCGTATCTATATCGTTTGC	GFRIYIVC	8	4	87	77	13	12	0.15
GGTGACATTATCTTTGTCATTGTC	GDIIFVIV	10	-4	41	57	7	8	0.15
TGTATCTTTAGCATTACTATTAC	CIFSIIYY	9	0	111	98	17	15	0.15
CATTTCGTTATCGTTTACCTTGTC	HFVIVYLV	12	2	226	198	28	37	0.15
GGTAACTTTACGTTATCCTTTTC	GNVYVILF	9	0	119	96	19	14	0.15
GATTTCGTTGCTATATCATTGTC	DFVYIIV	11	-4	234	248	38	36	0.15

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GATAGCTATATCATTATCTATTTTC	DSYIIIFY	7	-4	151	129	22	21	0.15
CTTTGCCTTATCCGTTTCCTTCAC	LCLIRFLH	8	6	49	29	5	7	0.15
TATGTCGTTATCGTTGCCGTGGC	YVVIIVRG	9	4	75	68	16	6	0.15
TATTACATTCCTTGCCTGGC	YYILLVRG	8	4	114	81	10	20	0.15
GATTTCTATTACATTATCTTTTAC	DFYIIFY	9	-4	52	58	9	8	0.15
GGTCTCTATATCCTTTTCGTTCCG	GLYILFVR	9	4	52	45	10	5	0.15
GGTTCCGTATCGTTTTCCTTTAC	GFRIVFLY	9	4	156	122	27	16	0.15
ATTTACTATATCGTTTACTGTATC	IYYIVYCI	12	0	61	68	9	11	0.16
GTTACATTCCTATTTCAATTAC	VHILYFNY	7	2	27	31	6	3	0.16
TATTACTTTGTCTATATCCGTGGC	YYFVIIRG	8	4	29	29	5	4	0.16
GGTCGCTTTTACCTTTGCTTTATC	GRFYLCFI	8	4	34	24	6	3	0.16
AATATCATTATCTATTGCTTTATC	NIIYCFI	10	0	58	58	11	7	0.16
AGTTTCCTTTACGTTATCCTTTAC	SFLYVILY	11	0	95	79	17	10	0.16
TATGTCTGTTCCGTCCTATGGC	YVCFRLYG	7	4	98	76	12	15	0.16
TATTACGTTATCGTTTACCCTGGC	YYVIVYRG	7	4	161	148	19	29	0.16
TGTCGCCTTTGCCATATCTATCGC	CRLCHIYR	2	10	560	475	73	88	0.16
ATTGTCAGTTACATTATCATTCCG	IVSYIIIR	8	4	57	65	7	12	0.16
TATCGCATTGCTTTTTCTGTGCGC	YRIVFFCR	6	8	132	112	21	17	0.16
CGTGTCTATATCTTTTACCTTGAC	RVYIFYLD	6	0	57	39	7	8	0.16
CGTCACTTTTATCTTTGTCTATTGGC	RHFIFVIG	7	6	108	109	24	10	0.16
TATTACGTTCTCTATTACCTTTGTC	YYVLYYLC	11	0	67	67	9	12	0.16
ATTCGCTATTCTATTACTATGGC	IRYFYYYG	6	4	136	132	21	21	0.16
TTTACGGTGTCTTTTCGCTTTATC	FYGVFRFI	9	4	69	52	11	8	0.16
TTTCTCCGTACGTTCTCTTTTTC	FLRYVLFF	11	4	58	50	9	8	0.16
CGTATCGTTCCGTTTTCATTGTC	RIVRVFIV	8	8	57	57	6	12	0.16
CTTTACATTATCCGTCCTATTAGC	LYIIRLIS	8	4	59	55	7	11	0.16
TTTCCGATTACGTTATCTATTTTC	FRIYVIYF	10	4	166	144	27	22	0.16
TTTGTCCGTGTCTATGTCATTCTC	FVRVYVIL	11	4	288	249	49	36	0.16
TATAACATTACGTTGTCGTTATC	YNIYVVVI	10	0	35	28	5	5	0.16
CTTTACCATCTCATTCCGCGTCAC	LYHLIRGH	3	8	151	132	25	20	0.16
TATTACATTTGCTATGCTTTTTC	YYICYVFF	12	0	49	39	5	9	0.16
TATTACATTTGCTATGCTGTTCCG	YYIVYVVR	9	4	74	83	13	12	0.16
CGTCGCTTTATCTTTGTCATTATC	RRFIFVII	8	8	60	53	9	9	0.16
TATAACTTTTCTGTTACATTCCG	YNFFCYIR	5	4	38	31	6	5	0.16
CTTTACATTTGCTATTTTCATTGTC	LYIVYFIV	14	0	69	69	12	10	0.16
TATTACTGTCTACTATTTCTATGTC	YYCHYFYV	8	2	64	55	9	10	0.16
TATAACTATTACCTTGTCTATTCCG	YNYLVIR	5	4	20	30	5	3	0.16
TATTACTTTTACATTTACTTTTATC	YYFYIYFI	12	0	57	43	12	4	0.16
TATGTCGATCTCTGTGACGGTGAC	YVDLCDGD	0	-12	217	214	33	36	0.16
TTTTGCTATCGCATTTACCTTCGC	FCYRIYLR	5	8	120	117	15	23	0.16
CTTCCGATTCGCCTTATCGTTATC	LRIRLIVI	8	8	53	53	12	5	0.16
GTTTACATTGTCGTTTCCATGGC	VYIVRFHG	6	6	57	49	6	11	0.16
TTTAGCATTTACTTTTCCGTATC	FSIYFLRI	8	4	80	82	14	12	0.16
TTTAACATTCTTTTTTCATTGTC	FNILFFIV	12	0	91	77	16	11	0.16
AATCGCATTTACATTCTCTATCTC	NRIYILYL	6	4	104	120	23	13	0.16
TATTACATTCCTCGTTTCAATTTTC	YYILRFIF	10	4	42	45	4	10	0.16
GGTCGCCGTATCATTATCCTTATC	GRRIIILI	6	8	43	44	8	6	0.16
TATTACGTTATCTATCTCGGTGGC	YYVIYLG	9	0	93	81	11	17	0.16
TATTACCTTAGCTTTTCTTTGTC	YYLSFFFV	11	0	105	106	17	17	0.16
TTTACATTCGCTATTTCCGTCCTC	FYIRYFRL	6	8	113	116	18	19	0.16
TGTTCCGTATCATTTCGTTTAC	CFRIIFVY	10	4	169	159	26	27	0.16
GTTCCGCTTATCTTTGTCTATTGC	VRLIFVYC	10	4	82	66	13	11	0.16
TTTCGCTTTTTCGTTATCTTTCTC	FRFFVIFL	12	4	57	60	12	7	0.16
CGTATCTATATCCTTTACGTTGGC	RIYILYVG	8	4	69	60	9	12	0.16

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TATCACCTTATCCTTGCCGTTTC	YHLILVRF	8	6	84	69	12	13	0.16
CGTATCTTTCTCTTTTCTTTTGC	RIFLFFFC	11	4	132	131	23	20	0.16
TATTACCTTATCATTGTCGTTTAC	YYLIIVRY	9	4	456	411	59	83	0.16
CGTGTCAATTTTCATTGCTTTAGC	RVIFIRFS	5	8	89	88	18	11	0.16
TATAGCGTTCGCATTATCATTATC	YSVRIIII	8	4	35	26	6	4	0.16
TATTGCGATACTGTTACTTTTTTC	YCDICYFF	8	-4	98	91	10	21	0.16
CGTGTGCTTCTCCTTTACCTTATC	RVVLLYLI	11	4	118	144	19	24	0.16
TTTCTCTATTGCTATACTTTTGTC	FLYCYIFV	13	0	69	65	10	12	0.16
ATTCGCTTTATCTATGTCATTTTC	IRFIYVIF	11	4	34	39	5	7	0.16
AATTACTTTATCTATCTCGTTTAC	NYFIYLVY	9	0	39	34	2	10	0.16
TATATCCATTACTATCTCTTTGTC	YIHYYLFV	10	2	80	72	11	14	0.16
AGTATCTGTTACGTTATCTTTTATC	SICYVIFI	11	0	47	44	8	7	0.16
CATTACTTTGTCGTTGTCGTTTTC	HYFVVVVF	12	2	60	31	9	6	0.16
TATATCGGTGTCCTTATCTTTGTC	YIGVLIFV	13	0	102	92	15	17	0.16
CGTTACATTGTCGTTATCTATGTC	RYIVVIYV	10	4	109	97	17	17	0.17
TATGTCTATTACGTTTGCCTTCTC	YVYYVCLL	12	0	48	61	11	7	0.17
TTTTGCGTTATCGTTCCGCGTCCG	FCVIVRGR	5	8	58	51	7	11	0.17
CTTGTCCGATCTATTTCTGTCCG	LVRIYFCR	6	8	60	67	11	10	0.17
AATCGCTGTTACATTATCATTGTC	NRCYIIIV	6	4	125	135	17	26	0.17
ATTGTCTATTTGCTTCGCTTTGTC	IVYFVRFV	11	4	97	96	21	11	0.17
GGTTTCCGCTGCTATTTCAATTTAC	GFRVYFIY	8	4	101	104	17	17	0.17
AATTACGTTTTCCTTCTCCTTTTAC	NYVFLLLY	10	0	33	33	5	6	0.17
TATTACGTTTACTTTATCTATAGC	YYVYFIYS	9	0	65	61	11	10	0.17
CGTATCCGTTGCATTATCTTTTATC	RIRCIIFI	7	8	100	92	17	15	0.17
CGTCGCATTCTCATTACATTCTC	RRILIIYL	7	8	138	168	27	24	0.17
TATCACCTTTTCTTTTCTGTGTC	YHLFLFCV	11	2	90	83	13	16	0.17
AATCTCTTTCTCATTACATTTTC	NLFLIYIF	11	0	80	87	11	17	0.17
CGTATCTATAATCGTTGCTATCTC	RIYIVCYL	9	4	99	68	12	16	0.17
GATGTCGTTTTCTATAATCGTTATC	DVVFYIVI	11	-4	66	59	14	7	0.17
AATTACGTTGCTATAATCATTTTC	NYRCYIIF	5	4	58	61	6	14	0.17
TATTACATTGTCATTATCTATGTC	YYIVIIYV	13	0	56	51	9	9	0.17
CATATCATTCTCTATCTCCTTGAC	HIILYLLD	8	-2	47	30	7	6	0.17
TGTAGCTTTTCGATTGCTTTTCTC	CSFRIVFL	8	4	47	30	5	8	0.17
AGTTTCGTTGTCGTTGCTATCGC	SFVVVVYR	8	4	71	77	17	8	0.17
TGTCGCCTTATCTATCTCGTTTAC	CRLIYLVY	9	4	103	116	17	20	0.17
GATTTCTGTATCGTTATCTATTAC	DFCIVIIY	9	-4	193	168	39	22	0.17
GGTTACGTTGCTTTTTGCTTCGC	GYVVFVVR	9	4	79	63	16	8	0.17
TATTACATTATCGTTTGTCTTTTAC	YYIIVCFY	12	0	67	69	14	9	0.17
ATTAACATATGTCATTTTCTCTTAC	INYVIFLY	10	0	31	34	6	5	0.17
TTTGACTATTACATTCTATCTCTC	FDYYILYL	9	-4	36	29	6	5	0.17
AATTACGTTTACGTTGTCGTTTCTC	NYVYVVVL	10	0	29	30	1	9	0.17
CTTATCATTCTCCGTCGTTTAC	LIILRVVH	9	6	64	48	10	9	0.17
GTTTCGCTTTTCTGTTACGTTTCTC	VRLFYVVL	10	4	32	21	4	5	0.17
TGTAACATTTACATTATCTTTGTC	CNYIIFV	9	0	114	98	18	18	0.17
CGTGTGCTTGTCAATTTCCGTTAGC	RVVVIERS	5	8	138	109	27	15	0.17
ATTCGCTTTATCGTTTCTCCGTTATC	IRFIVLRI	8	8	47	47	6	10	0.17
ATTCGCTTTATCGTTTCTCTATCTC	IRFIVLYL	11	4	188	192	30	35	0.17
TTTATCTATTTACTATCTCGTTTCTC	FIYYLVVL	13	0	102	85	10	22	0.17
TATATCGGTTACTATCGCTTTTTC	YIGYYRLF	7	4	230	208	37	38	0.17
CGTGTCTTTTTCATTCTCTATAGC	RVLFILYS	8	4	93	88	15	16	0.17
CGTATCATTATCGTTTCAATCGC	RIIIVFNR	4	8	45	60	7	11	0.17
CGTATCGTTCTCTTTTACTTTGGC	RIVLFYFG	9	4	52	53	10	8	0.17
TTTACATTCTCCTTCTCCTTTTAC	FHILLLLY	12	2	113	126	20	21	0.17
TATTACATTCTTTCTCTTTGTC	YYHFFLFV	11	2	86	83	13	16	0.17

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TTTTGCCGTATCATTCTCTTTTAC	FCRIILFY	10	4	46	53	13	4	0.17
CGTGGCTATTTCTTATCATTGTC	RGYFLIIV	9	4	47	52	8	9	0.17
GTTCCGTTGTCTTTGTCATTTAC	VRVVFVIY	11	4	50	49	5	12	0.17
GTTATCTTTATCCGTCATCACC	VIFIRLHH	6	8	238	191	36	38	0.17
GATTTCACTCTCATTCTCTTTTTC	DFILIFFF	12	-4	65	74	15	9	0.17
CTTTACCATCTCTATATCGTTTAC	LYHLYIVY	10	2	67	72	10	14	0.17
CGTTTCTATTACCTTTACGTTTTC	RFYLYVVF	9	4	51	59	11	8	0.17
AATTTCCGTCCTTTTTCGTTATC	NFRLFFVI	8	4	122	98	18	20	0.17
TATGTCCTTTACTGTATCATTAC	YVLYCIH	10	2	24	28	3	6	0.17
TATCGGTTTTCATTGTCATTGTC	YRVFIVIV	11	4	127	127	13	31	0.17
TATTACTTTTCGCTTATCTATATC	YYFRVIYI	9	4	158	165	29	27	0.17
CGTCGCTTTTACATTCTCCATTTC	RRFYILHF	4	10	198	159	28	34	0.17
TATTACTTTTACATTTACCTTTTC	YYFYIYLF	12	0	106	84	12	21	0.17
GTTTACGGTATCTATATCTTTTAC	VYGIYIFY	11	0	587	575	89	113	0.17
TTTGGCTTTCTCTGTACATTAC	FGFLCYIH	9	2	32	37	6	6	0.17
CGTATCGTTATCGTTCCGATTGGC	RIVIVRIG	6	8	90	71	15	13	0.17
AATGCCGTATCATTATCTTTAGC	NGRIIIFS	3	4	55	31	7	8	0.17
TATTACATCTCTGTATCCTTCTC	YYILCILL	13	0	92	80	17	13	0.17
TTTAACCGTTACATTATCATTTC	FNRYIIF	7	4	59	67	12	10	0.17
TTTAACCTTCGATTATCGTTCTC	FNLRIIVL	8	4	329	278	54	52	0.17
TATGTCATTTACGTTTCCATCGC	YVIYVCHR	6	6	93	73	15	14	0.17
TATCGCTTTTACTGTATCGTTCGC	YRFYCIVR	5	8	47	33	4	10	0.18
ATTTACCGTCCTATGTCTATTAC	IYRLVYVY	8	4	57	40	10	7	0.18
TATCGCTATATCATTTCCGTCCTC	YRYIFRL	6	8	28	29	5	5	0.18
ATTTGCTTTTCGCTATATCTATCTC	IVFRYIYL	10	4	40	34	8	5	0.18
TGTTCCGTCCTATTTCTTTGGC	CFRLYFFG	8	4	121	95	11	27	0.18
CATCGCTGTTACATTGTCTTTCTC	HRCYIVFL	7	6	68	57	13	9	0.18
TATTTCCGTCCTATATCGTTAAC	YFRLIIVN	7	4	26	25	5	4	0.18
TGTCGCTTTTACATTTACTTTGTC	CRFYIYFV	9	4	37	31	8	4	0.18
TGTTACGTTTACCTTTCTCTGTC	CYVYLFV	13	0	102	102	21	15	0.18
GGTATCATTATCCTTAAACGGTGAC	GIIILNGD	4	-4	123	109	19	22	0.18
GTTCCGCTTCTCGTTGTCATTGTC	VRLLVVIV	12	4	99	82	14	18	0.18
TTTTACTGTCTCGTTTGCTATCTC	FYCLVCYL	12	0	215	192	31	41	0.18
GTTATCTATATCATTGTCATTGGC	VIYYICIG	11	0	64	66	13	10	0.18
GTTCACTATATCATTGCTTCCGTC	VHYIICLR	7	6	53	60	12	8	0.18
TATTTGTTATCGTTAACTATCGC	YFVIVNYR	6	4	50	46	10	7	0.18
TATAGCGTTTACCTTGCTTTGTC	YSVYLVFV	11	0	101	91	12	22	0.18
TATTACATCTCTCTCGCCGTTGC	YYILRRC	5	8	71	70	11	14	0.18
TATCTATTTCTCTTTACGGGTGGC	YLYFLYGG	9	0	120	128	19	25	0.18
TATCGCGTTTACATTATCTATATC	YRGFIYI	8	4	86	83	13	17	0.18
TATTACGTTATCTGTTTCATTATC	YYVICFII	13	0	84	68	17	10	0.18
CGTTACTTTTACGTTGTCATTTGC	RYFYVVIC	9	4	84	68	9	18	0.18
TGTCGCTTTTGCATTATCCGTTAC	CRFVIIRY	6	8	99	81	15	17	0.18
CTTCGCGTTTCTATATCTATAC	LRVFIYH	7	6	223	204	46	30	0.18
GTTTTCTATATCTATTTGCTTGGC	VFYIYFVG	12	0	71	58	10	13	0.18
CGTCTCTTTTTCGTTTACTTTATC	RLLFVYFI	11	4	226	211	40	38	0.18
GGTTACGTTTCTATTGCTATCAC	GYVFYCYH	7	2	115	120	18	24	0.18
TATCGCTTTTCCGTTTCTTTTAC	YRFFREFFY	6	8	194	175	31	35	0.18
TTTTTCTATCACGTTGTCATTGTC	FFYHVIV	12	2	59	47	10	9	0.18
TATCGCTATGTCCTTCTCTATATC	YRYVLLYI	9	4	55	62	11	10	0.18
CATCGGTTATCGTTTCTATGTC	HRVIVFYV	8	6	122	123	20	24	0.18
TGTCCTATCGCATTTCTCTGTC	CLYRIFLV	10	4	85	82	14	16	0.18
GGTATCCTTGTCTTGTCTATGTC	GILVLVYV	13	0	347	304	52	65	0.18
TTTATCGTTTACTATCTCTATGGC	FIGYYLYG	9	0	51	38	12	4	0.18

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CGTTACATTGTCTTTGTCTTTCTC	RYIVFVFL	11	4	96	93	10	24	0.18
TATGGCTATATCCTTCTCATTTC	YGYILLIF	12	0	78	83	16	13	0.18
AGTTTCTATATCTATGCATTTC	SFYIYVIF	11	0	106	99	23	14	0.18
CTTATCTATGCATTTTCCATCGC	LIYVIFHR	8	6	35	37	5	8	0.18
CGTTGCCTTGTCAATTTACATTCGC	RCLVIYIR	6	8	82	62	13	13	0.18
TTTTACCGTATCTATTACCTTGGC	FYRIYYLG	7	4	72	44	10	11	0.18
CGTCTCTTTATCATTCTTTGTCTC	RLFIIFFV	12	4	62	65	15	8	0.18
AATATCATTCTCATTACCCTATC	NIILYRI	7	4	30	36	4	8	0.18
CATAACTATAGCTTTGACTTTGTC	HNYSFDFV	1	-2	37	29	9	3	0.18
AATTACATTTACTATCTCTATGGC	NYIYYLYG	6	0	42	24	7	5	0.18
AATATCTTTCTCTTTTCGCTTTTC	NIFLFRLE	8	4	62	59	9	13	0.18
CGTATCTATTACTGTCTCTTTTC	RIYYCLFF	9	4	94	93	23	11	0.18
TATCTCCTTATCTATTACCGTGGC	YLLIYYRG	7	4	144	147	30	23	0.18
TATTACGTTCTCTATGTCTGTCTC	YYVLVCL	12	0	135	123	24	23	0.18
GGTCTCTATGTCTTTATCCTTCGC	GLYVFILR	9	4	157	139	22	32	0.18
TTTCACGTTTACTATAATCCTTTAC	FHVYIILY	10	2	62	36	13	5	0.18
CTTATCATTTACTTTATCGATTGC	LIIFYIDC	10	-4	188	160	31	33	0.18
TATCACGTTTACATTATCGTTTC	YHVYIIVF	11	2	95	68	20	10	0.18
GTTTGCTATATCCTTCTCATTAGC	VCYILLIS	11	0	39	37	9	5	0.18
AATCGCCTTATCATTACGTTTGC	NRLIYVC	6	4	116	101	23	17	0.18
TATTACTTTATCCATGTCTTTATC	YYFIHVFI	11	2	78	63	10	16	0.18
TATTACTTTATCTATAATCGTTTC	YYFIYIVF	13	0	52	51	7	12	0.18
AATTTCTATATCATTACTGTTGC	NFYIYYCC	8	0	35	30	8	4	0.18
TATATCATTGGCATTATCCGTCTC	YIIGIIRL	9	4	184	184	37	31	0.18
CTTCGCATTTTCATTGTCTTTATC	LRIFIVFI	12	4	49	70	12	10	0.18
ATTTACTGTATCGTTGTCTTTTAC	IYCIVVFH	11	2	54	65	11	11	0.18
TTTCTCCGTCTCATTATCCTTTAC	FLRLIILY	11	4	154	127	23	29	0.19
TGTCGCGTTTCTATTCTTTTCGC	CRGFYFFR	4	8	25	29	6	4	0.19
TATCTCGTTTCTATTACAGTCTC	YLGFYYSL	8	0	47	34	8	7	0.19
CTTATCATTATCCGTAGCTTTTTC	LIIIIRSF	9	4	82	80	17	13	0.19
TATCGCATTGTCCATATCTTTTAC	YRIVHIFY	7	6	68	56	10	13	0.19
GGTTTCGTTGTCTTATCTTTGTCTC	GFVVVIFV	14	0	175	175	42	23	0.19
GTTTACCTTTTCTATTCTATCGC	VYLFYFYR	9	4	77	79	13	16	0.19
GTTTACTATACTATCACCCTTTC	VYIYHRF	6	6	64	65	11	13	0.19
TATTTCTTATCTATTGCCGTTTGC	YFLIYCRC	8	4	64	54	7	15	0.19
CTTTACCTTTGTCTATTACTTTATC	LYLCYYFI	12	0	77	73	11	17	0.19
TGTATCTATTTCGTTTACTGTCTC	CIYFVYCR	8	4	124	117	20	25	0.19
CGTTTCTTTGTCTTGTCTATCTC	RFFVLVYL	11	4	130	127	27	21	0.19
TATGACATTTATCATTCTCCTTTTC	YDIIILLF	11	-4	63	28	8	9	0.19
TATCGCCGTTTACATTGTCATTGTC	YRRYIVIV	6	8	103	95	16	21	0.19
CGTTGCGTTTCTCGTTGTCTTTATC	RCVLVVFI	11	4	118	96	26	14	0.19
AGTTTCAATCTCTGTTTCGATTAC	SFNLCFDY	3	-4	30	34	5	7	0.19
ATTCGCTTTATCCTTGTCTATCGC	IRFILVYR	7	8	33	31	7	5	0.19
CGTCACATTTTCTATATCATTATC	RHIFYIII	8	6	44	20	10	2	0.19
TATATCCATTTACTTTTCTCTTATC	YIHFFLI	11	2	54	58	11	10	0.19
TTTCACGTTGTCTTTACCTTGTCTC	FHVLYLV	12	2	138	123	20	29	0.19
GGTATCTTTTACATTATCGTTTAC	GIFYIIVY	12	0	99	114	12	28	0.19
TATCGCATTTTCTGTCTCCTTAC	YRIFCLRH	3	10	82	67	16	12	0.19
TTTTCGCTTTACCTTATCCTTCTC	FCVYLILL	14	0	157	141	32	24	0.19
AGTTACTGTAGCCTTCGCTTTTTC	SYCSLRFF	4	4	64	53	11	11	0.19
TGTCGCTTTTTCATTTTCTATTTTC	CRFFIFYF	10	4	51	34	11	5	0.19
CTTCGCTATTTTCATTTCGATTCTC	LRYFICIL	10	4	55	30	5	11	0.19
TTTAGCTATTTCTGTTGTCTTTGTCTC	FSYFVVV	12	0	143	133	22	30	0.19
CGTTTCAGTTTCTTTATCGTTATC	RFSFFIVI	9	4	145	115	26	23	0.19

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TATTACGTTCTCTGTTTCTATTAC	YYVLCFYF	11	0	106	85	15	21	0.19
GGTTGCTATTTTCATTTTCCCTGGC	GCYFIFLG	10	0	30	23	6	4	0.19
TTTTTCTATCACATTTACCTTGTC	FFYHIYLV	11	2	91	68	11	19	0.19
TGTTACCATGTCATTTACTTTTATC	CYHVIYFI	10	2	97	83	19	15	0.19
ATTATCGTTATCCGTTGCTTTGGC	IIVIRCFG	9	4	174	138	33	26	0.19
TATCTCTATCACCTTTACATTATC	YLYHLYII	10	2	56	55	8	13	0.19
TTTCGCTGTATCTTTGTCCGTTAC	FRCIFVRY	6	8	75	73	18	10	0.19
GGTTGCTGTGTGCTTTGTCTTTATC	GCCVVVFI	12	0	126	133	25	24	0.19
TATCGCTATCACTTTTCGCTTTTAC	YRYHFRLY	2	10	112	115	21	22	0.19
TATTGCCTTATCTATATCATTATC	YCLIIYII	13	0	168	154	34	27	0.19
CTTTTCTATCGCATTTTTCATTTTC	LFYRIFIF	11	4	96	94	17	19	0.19
ATTGTCATTATCCGTTGCTGTCTC	IVIIIRCL	10	4	34	24	6	5	0.19
GATGTCATTCTCTTTTACTTTTAC	DVILFYFY	10	-4	61	55	8	14	0.19
AGTGGCATTCTCTTTATCCCTTTGC	SGILFILC	10	0	135	149	26	28	0.19
AGTTTCATTGTCATTCTCTATTGC	SFIVILYC	11	0	189	163	29	38	0.19
TTTCGCCTTATCATTGCTATGGC	FRLIIVYG	9	4	44	40	4	12	0.19
CATTGCTATTTCTATCTCATTTTC	HCYFYLI	10	2	57	48	11	9	0.19
ATTATCTTTTCGCTTTTCGCCATTT	IIFRFRHF	5	10	86	61	12	16	0.19
AATGTCGTTCTCTATATCCTTCGC	NVVLIIIL	7	4	87	65	19	10	0.19
CGTATCATTGCTTTTGTCTATTAC	RIIVFVYY	10	4	63	68	11	14	0.19
TATAGCGTTCTCGTTCTCCGTTTC	YSVLVLR	8	4	47	42	8	9	0.19
CATGGCCGTTTCTTTTTCCTTTTAC	HGRFFFLY	6	6	48	41	8	9	0.19
TATATCTATCTCTATGCTCTTCTC	YIYLVLL	13	0	119	85	20	19	0.19
TATTTCTGTCTCTATGTCATTATC	YFCLYVII	13	0	180	160	27	38	0.19
TATGCTCTCGCTGTATCATTCTC	YVLRCIIL	10	4	69	93	17	14	0.19
AATTGCCTTTACGTTATCATTTTTC	NCLYVII	10	0	110	109	14	28	0.19
ATTCGCATTTTCTTTTCGCGTCTC	IRIFFRGL	6	8	63	62	16	8	0.19
GGTGGCATTACGTTGCTTTTTC	GGIYVVF	11	0	68	67	16	10	0.19
AATATCTATTACTGTCGATTTTTC	NIYYCRIF	5	4	58	51	14	7	0.19
GTTGCTTTTCTATATCGTTGGC	VRFFYIVG	9	4	61	48	6	15	0.19
GTTGCTATTACATTGCTATTGC	VVYYIRYC	8	4	94	98	19	18	0.19
GTTTACTTTGTCATTTTCTATGTC	VYFVIFYV	14	0	113	84	20	18	0.19
GTTATCCGTGTCATTATCTTTGTC	VIRVIIIFV	12	4	29	28	8	3	0.19
TATTACGTTTCTATGCTATTTC	YYVFVYF	12	0	88	83	12	21	0.19
CGTATCTTTGCTCTCTCCGTAGC	RIFVLLRS	5	8	47	41	9	8	0.19
GGTACATTTTCGTTACCTTCGC	GYIFVYLR	8	4	89	87	20	14	0.19
TTTGTCAATTTACCGTATCAATTC	FVIYRINF	7	4	94	82	23	11	0.19
TTTGTGTTACATTTTCCCTTGTC	FVHIFLV	13	2	124	114	23	23	0.19
GATTACTATTTTCGTTTACATTTTC	DYVFVYIF	9	-4	70	80	12	17	0.19
AATTACCTTTTTCATTCTCATTTAC	NYLFILY	10	0	45	48	8	10	0.19
TATTACATTATCCGCTCTGTTTAC	YYIIIRLCY	8	4	189	152	28	38	0.19
CGTCGCATTGTCATTTTCTGTGTC	RRIVIFCV	7	8	137	116	22	27	0.19
GGTTGCCTTACATTATCTTTTTC	GCLHIIF	10	2	154	135	32	24	0.19
TGTAGCTTTGCTCTTATCATTTAC	CSFVLIY	11	0	52	46	7	12	0.19
ATTCGCCTTTTCTTTTCTCCTTAA	IRLFFLLN	8	4	201	160	36	34	0.19
CGTGTCTGTAAGTATCTTTTCTC	RVCNCFIL	6	4	36	31	6	7	0.19
TATTGCTTTTCTCATTACGTTTAC	YCFLIYGY	10	0	34	38	5	9	0.19
GGTATCGGTATCTATTGCATTTAC	GIGIYCIY	9	0	45	63	5	16	0.19
TTTCTCTGTGTCATTGCTGTGCG	FLCVIRCR	6	8	60	48	13	8	0.19
GATCGCGTTTACATTATCTTTTCTC	DRVYIIFL	7	0	186	174	37	33	0.19
TATCGCTTTGTCATTCTCGTTATC	YRFVILVI	11	4	91	94	16	20	0.19
CGTCTCTTTATCGTTGCTATTTC	RLFIVRYF	7	8	35	42	10	5	0.19
GTTGGCATTCTCTTTATCCGCTCTC	VGILFIRL	10	4	45	32	7	8	0.19
TTTTACAGTGCATTATCATTATC	FYSVIIII	12	0	57	61	9	14	0.19

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ATTTACTATCTCTATCGCTGTGTC	IYYLYRCV	8	4	58	60	14	9	0.19
TATAGCGTTCTCTTTATCGTTTTC	YSVLFIVF	12	0	86	78	18	14	0.20
TATCGCTTTTCTTTATCGGTGGC	YRFFFIGG	7	4	71	57	15	10	0.20
AGTTTCATTATCATTGCTATGTC	SFIIIRYV	8	4	75	58	10	16	0.20
TATTACATTATCGTTTTCCATTAC	YYIIVFHY	10	2	93	86	17	18	0.20
TATGTCTTTTACTGTCTCTGTGCG	YVFYCLCR	8	4	111	88	17	22	0.20
TATTACAGTATCCTTCTCATTGCG	YYSILLIR	7	4	48	54	8	12	0.20
TTTTACCTTCTCCTTTACTATCGC	FYLLLYYR	9	4	22	39	3	9	0.20
ATTTGCCTTATCCGTGTCTTTTAC	ICLIRVfy	10	4	587	617	114	123	0.20
TATATCATTCTCTATTTCTGTGCG	YIILYFCR	9	4	35	31	7	6	0.20
TTTTTCCGTGTCCTTATCCTTATC	FFRVLILI	12	4	73	74	13	16	0.20
ATTATCTATGTCTTTATCCGTCAC	IIVVFIRH	8	6	74	73	11	18	0.20
CTTGCCTTTACCGTATCTTTTATC	LRLYRIFI	7	8	122	111	19	27	0.20
TATTGCATTACGTTTACCTTAAC	YCIHVYLN	6	2	38	43	4	12	0.20
CGTATCTTTTACCTTGCATTATC	RIFYLVII	11	4	42	44	6	11	0.20
GTTTACATTCTCTTTGTCGGTCTC	VYILFVGL	13	0	98	84	17	19	0.20
ATTTACTATTGCTATCGCCGTCTC	IYYCYRRL	4	8	53	48	11	9	0.20
TATTACTATATCCGTAGCTATTTC	YYYIRSYF	5	4	56	45	7	13	0.20
CATGTCCATATCATTACATTCTC	HVHIYIL	9	4	61	50	8	14	0.20
AATTTCTATTTCATTACTTTTATC	NFYFIYFI	10	0	55	66	8	16	0.20
CTTAGCATTTACTATATCCGTTGC	LSIYYIRC	6	4	113	129	18	30	0.20
GGTATCTATATCATTGCGGTTCTC	GIYIIRVL	9	4	65	81	11	18	0.20
CATTACGTTATCGTTTTCTATTAC	HYVIVFYF	10	2	88	68	12	19	0.20
TTTTTCCGTTACTTTCTCCATGGC	FFRYFLHG	6	6	89	72	18	14	0.20
TTTTACAGTGTCTATGTCTTTTATC	FYSVYVFI	11	0	81	85	12	21	0.20
TATTTCTTTGTCTATCGCCGTTAC	YFFVYRRY	5	8	306	286	46	72	0.20
AATTACGTTTCTATTTGCTTCTC	NYVYFVL	10	0	27	33	7	5	0.20
TTTCACTATTTACGTCCTATGGC	FHYFSLYG	6	2	36	34	7	7	0.20
TATTGCATTACCTTGCTCCTTAGC	YCIYLVLS	10	0	53	32	8	9	0.20
GTTAGCCTTCTCATTCTTTTATC	VSLLIFFI	13	0	63	47	11	11	0.20
TATTACGTTCTCTGTGCTTCCAC	YYVLCLH	9	2	59	56	7	16	0.20
CGTTTCCATCTCTTTGTCTTTCTC	RFHLFVFL	9	6	81	54	12	15	0.20
AGTTACGTTCTCATTGCTTATC	SYVLICLI	11	0	65	80	17	12	0.20
TTTGACTATTACATTTCTCCTTATC	FDYYIFLI	10	-4	82	73	13	18	0.20
CTTCGCTTCTCCTTTTCCGTTAC	LRVLLFRY	7	8	157	137	24	35	0.20
TATTACATTATCTTTTCAATAGC	YYIIFENS	7	0	126	123	23	27	0.20
CTTCTCGTTCTCTACTATATC	LLVLYHYI	11	2	115	109	27	18	0.20
TATTACTATATCTGTGCTTTTATC	YYYICVFY	11	0	107	77	22	15	0.20
GGTCGCCTTATCGTTTCTTTCCG	GRLIVVFR	6	8	86	68	14	17	0.20
TATATCGGTTTCCGTTTCTATGGC	YIGFRFYG	6	4	68	76	14	15	0.20
TTTAGCTATCTCTTTCTCTATTTC	FSYLFLYF	11	0	83	61	16	13	0.20
AGTTACATTCTCTATGCTATATC	SYILYVYI	10	0	65	74	10	18	0.20
TGTTACTATCTCTTTTGTCTTTGTC	CYYLFCFV	12	0	207	200	37	45	0.20
TATGACATTTTCGTTTTCCTTGTC	YDIFVFLV	11	-4	64	65	11	15	0.20
TGTTACTTTTGTCTTTTCCGTCGC	CYFVFFRR	6	8	66	63	12	14	0.20
ATTTACGTTTACTATCTCGGTTAC	IYVYLYGY	10	0	70	54	11	14	0.20
CATATCGTTCTCTTTTCTATGGC	HIVLFFYG	10	2	57	62	10	14	0.20
GTTTACTATCTCTTTGTCTGTAAC	VYYLFVCN	9	0	59	55	11	12	0.20
GTTATCTGTCTCCTTCTCCGTCGC	VICLLLR	7	8	117	96	20	23	0.20
ATTTGCATTACTTTGTGCGTCGC	IVIYFVGR	9	4	93	105	15	25	0.20
TATTACATTCGCATTTACATTATC	YYIRIYII	9	4	54	30	10	7	0.20
CGTTACGTTGTCATTCTCGTTCAC	RYVVILVH	8	6	310	258	57	58	0.20
TATGACATTATCATTCTTTTGTGTC	YDIIIFV	11	-4	34	45	7	9	0.20
AGTCTCCGTTTTCGTTTCTTTTTC	SLRFVFFF	9	4	39	40	7	9	0.20

DNASEQ	PEPSEQ	HPHOB	CHARGE	REF1	REF2	IND1	IND2	toxicity
TATTACATTTACCATCTCATGTGC	YYIYHLIV	10	2	133	104	24	24	0.20
TATTCTTTTGTCCTTTCCCTTGC	YFFVFLFC	14	0	34	35	7	7	0.20
GTTATCGTTCTCTGTCGCTATATC	VIVLCRYI	10	4	63	70	14	13	0.20
CATTACTATTACATTTGCGTTTTC	HYYVICVF	9	2	90	82	16	19	0.20
TGTTACCTTATCTGTATCTATCGC	CYLICIYR	8	4	91	81	16	19	0.20
TATTACATTCTCCTTATCAGTTTC	YYILLISF	11	0	52	61	8	15	0.20
CATTACATTATCTATTACTGTATC	HYIIYYCI	9	2	115	106	29	16	0.20
TATCGCTATTACTATGGCCTTAC	YRYYYGLY	5	4	52	56	12	10	0.20
CTTTACGTTTTCTATATCTATCGC	LYVFYIYR	9	4	145	120	24	30	0.20
TATATCCGTTGCTATTTCTATATC	YIRCYFYI	8	4	84	73	20	12	0.20
AATATCGTTTTCATTTGCTATATC	NIVFICYI	10	0	54	49	5	16	0.20
GTTAACTATCTCATTGTCTTTATC	VNYLIVFI	11	0	99	97	18	22	0.20
CGTCTCATTTACCTTTTCTGTAC	RLIYLFCH	7	6	91	51	15	14	0.20
ATTTGCTATATCCATCGCCGTCGC	ICYIHRRR	-1	14	45	48	11	8	0.20
ATTGTCATTCTCTATCGCCGTCTC	IVILYRRL	7	8	102	69	21	14	0.20
TATATCGTTATCCGTTTCTATCGC	YIVIRFYR	6	8	251	218	47	49	0.20
ATTTTCTATCTCGTTATCTTTGTC	IFYLVIFV	15	0	82	79	18	15	0.20
TTTTTCTATCGGTTTACCTTTC	FFYRVYLF	10	4	85	76	21	12	0.20

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kmer	tox#	comp#	tox/comp	tox-comp	tox+comp	charge	hphobic	KD_HPHOBIC	ROSE_HPHOBIC	z-value	p-value
FYL	201	50	4.02	151	251	0	3	5.30	2.49	9.02	0.00
YYF	251	68	3.69	183	319	0	3	0.20	2.40	7.93	0.00
FYF	249	68	3.66	181	317	0	3	4.30	2.52	8.89	0.00
YYL	169	48	3.52	121	217	0	3	1.20	2.37	8.36	0.00
YLY	156	47	3.32	109	203	0	3	1.20	2.37	6.78	0.00
FFY	238	72	3.31	166	310	0	3	4.30	2.52	8.75	0.00
LYF	165	50	3.30	115	215	0	3	5.30	2.49	8.23	0.00
FYY	206	65	3.17	141	271	0	3	0.20	2.40	7.34	0.00
IYY	208	67	3.10	141	275	0	3	1.90	2.40	8.43	0.00
YIY	218	72	3.03	146	290	0	3	1.90	2.40	8.41	0.00
YFF	208	70	2.97	138	278	0	3	4.30	2.52	7.88	0.00
YLF	198	67	2.96	131	265	0	3	5.30	2.49	8.50	0.00
YYY	174	59	2.95	115	233	0	3	-3.90	2.28	7.47	0.00
YFY	194	68	2.85	126	262	0	3	0.20	2.40	8.64	0.00
YFL	189	72	2.63	117	261	0	3	5.30	2.49	8.69	0.00
LFF	170	65	2.62	105	235	0	3	9.40	2.61	5.74	0.00
LYL	118	46	2.57	72	164	0	3	6.30	2.46	7.25	0.00
FLY	177	69	2.57	108	246	0	3	5.30	2.49	6.88	0.00
YFI	244	97	2.52	147	341	0	3	6.00	2.52	9.80	0.00
YLL	104	42	2.48	62	146	0	3	6.30	2.46	6.29	0.00
IYF	216	88	2.45	128	304	0	3	6.00	2.52	10.01	0.00
EFL	182	76	2.39	106	258	0	3	9.40	2.61	5.89	0.00
CYF	189	79	2.39	110	268	0	2	4.00	2.55	6.44	0.00
YIL	169	71	2.38	98	240	0	3	7.00	2.49	5.09	0.00
FIY	216	91	2.37	125	307	0	3	6.00	2.52	6.35	0.00
IYL	163	70	2.33	93	233	0	3	7.00	2.49	7.00	0.00
FYI	222	96	2.31	126	318	0	3	6.00	2.52	8.46	0.00
YIY	188	85	2.21	103	273	0	3	1.90	2.40	7.12	0.00
YII	249	113	2.20	136	362	0	3	7.70	2.52	9.49	0.00
FRL	141	64	2.20	77	205	1	2	2.10	2.37	5.16	0.00
CYL	174	79	2.20	95	253	0	2	5.00	2.52	5.99	0.00
LFY	138	63	2.19	75	201	0	3	5.30	2.49	6.42	0.00
CYI	218	100	2.18	118	318	0	2	5.70	2.55	7.87	0.00
FLF	181	84	2.15	97	265	0	3	9.40	2.61	7.25	0.00
LYY	135	63	2.14	72	198	0	3	1.20	2.37	6.32	0.00
RFF	169	79	2.14	90	248	1	2	1.10	2.40	6.52	0.00
FFF	205	96	2.14	109	301	0	3	8.40	2.64	4.50	0.00
RLF	131	62	2.11	69	193	1	2	2.10	2.37	5.87	0.00
YYC	189	92	2.05	97	281	0	2	-0.10	2.43	5.89	0.00
LYI	178	87	2.05	91	265	0	3	7.00	2.49	6.47	0.00
FCY	198	97	2.04	101	295	0	2	4.00	2.55	6.55	0.00
IFY	195	96	2.03	99	291	0	3	6.00	2.52	7.19	0.00
IYY	198	98	2.02	100	296	0	3	7.70	2.52	7.46	0.00
YIF	199	99	2.01	100	298	0	3	6.00	2.52	6.13	0.00
LFI	180	90	2.00	90	270	0	3	11.10	2.61	5.75	0.00
YLI	150	76	1.97	74	226	0	3	7.00	2.49	5.38	0.00
IYI	186	95	1.96	91	281	0	3	7.70	2.52	6.68	0.00
ILY	143	75	1.91	68	218	0	3	7.00	2.49	4.85	0.00
LFL	117	62	1.89	55	179	0	3	10.40	2.58	5.09	0.00
YRL	111	59	1.88	52	170	1	2	-2.00	2.25	4.39	0.00

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YICY	36	0	INF	36	36	0	3	4.40	3.31	5.29	0.00
YCVI	39	1	39.00	38	40	0	3	9.90	3.41	4.06	0.00
YFCY	36	1	36.00	35	37	0	3	2.70	3.31	5.64	0.00
VCYI	31	1	31.00	30	32	0	3	9.90	3.41	4.56	0.00
YRFF	31	1	31.00	30	32	1	3	-0.20	3.16	4.85	0.00
FCRL	31	1	31.00	30	32	1	2	4.60	3.28	2.73	0.00
FYYI	29	1	29.00	28	30	0	4	4.70	3.28	4.49	0.00
FYII	38	2	19.00	36	40	0	4	10.50	3.40	5.64	0.00
VYII	35	2	17.50	33	37	0	4	11.90	3.38	5.30	0.00
ICFI	35	2	17.50	33	37	0	3	14.30	3.55	5.24	0.00
YCIV	32	2	16.00	30	34	0	3	9.90	3.41	2.86	0.00
FCYI	29	2	14.50	27	31	0	3	8.50	3.43	4.32	0.00
YFIY	33	3	11.00	30	36	0	4	4.70	3.28	3.80	0.00
YIII	32	3	10.67	29	35	0	4	12.20	3.40	5.27	0.00
FFYF	32	3	10.67	29	35	0	4	7.10	3.40	4.20	0.00
FCYF	32	3	10.67	29	35	0	3	6.80	3.43	3.25	0.00
FCII	32	3	10.67	29	35	0	3	14.30	3.55	4.47	0.00
YYII	32	3	10.67	29	35	0	4	6.40	3.28	6.78	0.00
FYIY	31	3	10.33	28	34	0	4	4.70	3.28	4.65	0.00
YYCY	31	3	10.33	28	34	0	3	-1.40	3.19	4.11	0.00
VYFI	30	3	10.00	27	33	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.69	0.00
FIIY	30	3	10.00	27	33	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.48	0.00
VFII	30	3	10.00	27	33	0	4	16.00	3.50	4.35	0.00
YVIF	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.93	0.00
YYIY	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	0.60	3.16	2.78	0.00
FYFG	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	3	3.90	3.24	4.51	0.00
YVYI	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	0.30	3.14	2.96	0.00
IVYI	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	11.90	3.38	3.13	0.00
FCFI	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	3	12.60	3.55	3.75	0.00
FVIY	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	10.20	3.38	3.69	0.00
YVFI	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	4.70	3.28	3.02	0.00
YIIF	43	5	8.60	38	48	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.79	0.00
YCXI	187	23	8.13	164	210	0	2	5.00	2.52	8.82	0.00
IYYF	32	4	8.00	28	36	0	4	4.70	3.28	4.23	0.00
YIIY	30	4	7.50	26	34	0	4	6.40	3.28	4.09	0.00
YIFY	30	4	7.50	26	34	0	4	4.70	3.28	3.14	0.00
FYFI	29	4	7.25	25	33	0	4	8.80	3.40	3.92	0.00
YFIV	36	5	7.20	31	41	0	4	10.20	3.38	5.21	0.00
YXLF	199	28	7.11	171	227	0	3	5.30	2.49	9.77	0.00
YVPY	34	5	6.80	29	39	0	4	4.40	3.26	5.96	0.00
YIVY	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	4	6.10	3.26	4.68	0.00
FYYF	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	4	3.00	3.28	1.37	0.09
LFII	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	4	15.60	3.49	4.39	0.00
FRIF	26	4	6.50	22	30	1	3	5.60	3.28	2.59	0.00
FYVV	38	6	6.33	32	44	0	4	9.90	3.36	5.21	0.00
YCXI	231	37	6.24	194	268	0	2	5.70	2.55	7.26	0.00
FFYG	30	5	6.00	25	35	0	3	3.90	3.24	3.37	0.00
IIFY	30	5	6.00	25	35	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.46	0.00
YXLY	163	28	5.82	135	191	0	3	1.20	2.37	7.96	0.00
FXYF	226	39	5.79	187	265	0	3	4.30	2.52	8.45	0.00

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YFYXF	38	0	INF	38	38	0	4	3.00	3.28	5.53	0.00
YFCYX	31	0	INF	31	31	0	3	2.70	3.31	5.39	0.00
YICYX	30	0	INF	30	30	0	3	4.40	3.31	4.84	0.00
FYIIX	35	1	35.00	34	36	0	4	10.50	3.40	5.90	0.00
YIIXY	33	1	33.00	32	34	0	4	6.40	3.28	5.10	0.00
VYIIX	33	1	33.00	32	34	0	4	11.90	3.38	5.19	0.00
YCVIX	32	1	32.00	31	33	0	3	9.90	3.41	3.56	0.00
XYCVI	32	1	32.00	31	33	0	3	9.90	3.41	3.47	0.00
XVYII	31	1	31.00	30	32	0	4	11.90	3.38	5.08	0.00
YCIYX	30	1	30.00	29	31	0	3	9.90	3.41	2.69	0.00
XYFCY	30	1	30.00	29	31	0	3	2.70	3.31	5.47	0.00
FYXIF	34	2	17.00	32	36	0	4	8.80	3.40	7.12	0.00
YYIIX	30	2	15.00	28	32	0	4	6.40	3.28	6.61	0.00
XYIII	30	2	15.00	28	32	0	4	12.20	3.40	5.36	0.00
VFYIY	29	2	14.50	27	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.06	0.00
YFCXF	29	2	14.50	27	31	0	3	6.80	3.43	4.89	0.00
VYFIY	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.25	0.00
YXLFV	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	4	9.50	3.35	3.42	0.00
ICFIY	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	3	14.30	3.55	4.50	0.00
VFIIX	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	4	16.00	3.50	4.38	0.00
XYIIF	35	3	11.67	32	38	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.58	0.00
FYVXF	30	3	10.00	27	33	0	4	8.50	3.38	6.70	0.00
XYIVF	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.65	0.00
XYFIY	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	4.70	3.28	3.52	0.00
FCYFX	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	3	6.80	3.43	3.20	0.00
XIIFY	28	3	9.33	25	31	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.37	0.00
IYFVX	28	3	9.33	25	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	3.86	0.00
FFXRY	28	3	9.33	25	31	1	3	-0.20	3.16	3.92	0.00
XIYYF	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	4.70	3.28	3.69	0.00
YXIYF	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	4.70	3.28	6.15	0.00
FXIIR	27	3	9.00	24	30	1	3	7.30	3.28	3.27	0.00
YIYIX	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	0.60	3.16	2.71	0.00
YIIFX	35	4	8.75	31	39	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.07	0.00
FYVWX	34	4	8.50	30	38	0	4	9.90	3.36	4.94	0.00
YIXFI	32	4	8.00	28	36	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.33	0.00
YXIFY	32	4	8.00	28	36	0	4	4.70	3.28	5.20	0.00
YVIFY	30	4	7.50	26	34	0	4	4.40	3.26	5.59	0.00
YXVYV	29	4	7.25	25	33	0	4	5.80	3.24	3.92	0.00
YXFFF	29	4	7.25	25	33	0	4	7.10	3.40	4.38	0.00
FRXFF	29	4	7.25	25	33	1	3	3.90	3.28	4.36	0.00
YIIXV	36	5	7.20	31	41	0	4	11.90	3.38	4.17	0.00
XIYIV	28	4	7.00	24	32	0	4	11.90	3.38	5.78	0.00
FYCXI	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	3	8.50	3.43	1.37	0.08
YFIVX	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.60	0.00
XILFI	26	4	6.50	22	30	0	4	15.60	3.49	4.87	0.00
XYVFI	32	5	6.40	27	37	0	4	4.40	3.26	5.52	0.00
VYXIY	29	5	5.80	24	34	0	4	6.10	3.26	3.02	0.00
YXVFI	29	5	5.80	24	34	0	4	4.40	3.26	3.08	0.00
FYVFX	28	5	5.60	23	33	0	4	8.50	3.38	4.80	0.00
FYXIY	28	5	5.60	23	33	0	4	4.70	3.28	4.64	0.00

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YFXYP	38	0	INF	38	38	0	4	3.00	3.28	5.53	0.00	0.00	
YFCYX	31	0	INF	31	31	0	3	2.70	3.31	5.39	0.00	0.00	
YICYX	30	0	INF	30	30	0	3	4.40	3.31	4.84	0.00	0.00	
FYIIX	35	1	35.00	34	36	0	4	10.50	3.40	5.90	0.00	0.00	
YIIXY	33	1	33.00	32	34	0	4	6.40	3.28	5.10	0.00	0.00	
VYIIX	33	1	33.00	32	34	0	4	11.90	3.38	5.19	0.00	0.00	
YCVIX	32	1	32.00	31	33	0	3	9.90	3.41	3.56	0.00	0.00	
XYCVI	32	1	32.00	31	33	0	3	9.90	3.41	3.47	0.00	0.00	
XVYII	31	1	31.00	30	32	0	4	11.90	3.38	5.08	0.00	0.00	
YCIYX	30	1	30.00	29	31	0	3	9.90	3.41	2.69	0.00	0.00	
XYFCY	30	1	30.00	29	31	0	3	2.70	3.31	5.47	0.00	0.00	
FYXIF	34	2	17.00	32	36	0	4	8.80	3.40	7.12	0.00	0.00	
YYIIX	30	2	15.00	28	32	0	4	6.40	3.28	6.61	0.00	0.00	
XYIII	30	2	15.00	28	32	0	4	12.20	3.40	5.36	0.00	0.00	
VFYIY	29	2	14.50	27	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.06	0.00	0.00	
YFCXF	29	2	14.50	27	31	0	3	6.80	3.43	4.89	0.00	0.00	
VYFIX	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.25	0.00	0.00	
YXLFV	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	4	9.50	3.35	3.42	0.00	0.00	
ICFIX	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	3	14.30	3.55	4.50	0.00	0.00	
VFIIX	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	4	16.00	3.50	4.38	0.00	0.00	
XYIIF	35	3	11.67	32	38	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.58	0.00	0.00	
FYVXF	30	3	10.00	27	33	0	4	8.50	3.38	6.70	0.00	0.00	
XYIVF	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.65	0.00	0.00	
XYFIY	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	4.70	3.28	3.52	0.00	0.00	
FCYFX	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	3	6.80	3.43	3.20	0.00	0.00	
YXLFX	172	18	9.56	154	190	0	3	5.30	2.49	9.18	0.00	0.00	
FFXRY	28	3	9.33	25	31	1	3	-0.20	3.16	3.92	0.00	0.00	
XIIFY	28	3	9.33	25	31	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.37	0.00	0.00	
IYFVX	28	3	9.33	25	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	3.86	0.00	0.00	
XIYYF	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	4.70	3.28	3.69	0.00	0.00	
YXIYF	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	4.70	3.28	6.15	0.00	0.00	
FXIIR	27	3	9.00	24	30	1	3	7.30	3.28	3.27	0.00	0.00	
YYIYX	27	3	9.00	24	30	0	4	0.60	3.16	2.71	0.00	0.00	
YIIFX	35	4	8.75	31	39	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.07	0.00	0.00	
XXFYL	131	15	8.73	116	146	0	3	5.30	2.49	7.55	0.00	0.00	
XYXLF	163	19	8.58	144	182	0	3	5.30	2.49	8.95	0.00	0.00	
FYVVX	34	4	8.50	30	38	0	4	9.90	3.36	4.94	0.00	0.00	
YIXFI	32	4	8.00	28	36	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.33	0.00	0.00	
XYIFY	32	4	8.00	28	36	0	4	4.70	3.28	5.20	0.00	0.00	
XYCXL	149	19	7.84	130	168	0	2	5.00	2.52	7.66	0.00	0.00	
YVFYX	30	4	7.50	26	34	0	4	4.40	3.26	5.59	0.00	0.00	
YXCXY	179	24	7.46	155	203	0	2	-0.10	2.43	10.07	0.00	0.00	
YXVYV	29	4	7.25	25	33	0	4	5.80	3.24	3.92	0.00	0.00	
YXFFF	29	4	7.25	25	33	0	4	7.10	3.40	4.38	0.00	0.00	
FRXFF	29	4	7.25	25	33	1	3	3.90	3.28	4.36	0.00	0.00	
YIIXV	36	5	7.20	31	41	0	4	11.90	3.38	4.17	0.00	0.00	
XIYIV	28	4	7.00	24	32	0	4	11.90	3.38	5.78	0.00	0.00	
XYCXI	189	27	7.00	162	216	0	2	5.70	2.55	6.00	0.00	0.00	
FYCXI	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	3	8.50	3.43	1.37	0.08	0.00	
YFIYX	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	4.60	0.00	0.00	

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kmer	tox#	comp#	tox/comp	tox-comp	tox+comp	charge	hphobic	KD_HPHOBIC	ROSE_HPHOBIC	z-value	p-value
YFXYFX	36	0	INF	36	36	0	4	3.00	3.28	5.49	0.00
XYFXYF	30	0	INF	30	30	0	4	3.00	3.28	4.89	0.00
FYIIXX	29	1	29.00	28	30	0	4	10.50	3.40	5.48	0.00
YYIIXX	30	2	15.00	28	32	0	4	6.40	3.28	6.61	0.00
FYXIFX	28	2	14.00	26	30	0	4	8.80	3.40	6.12	0.00
FVVVXX	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	9.90	3.36	4.71	0.00
YFXVXF	29	3	9.67	26	32	0	4	8.50	3.38	5.09	0.00
YXIVXF	30	4	7.50	26	34	0	4	10.20	3.38	3.11	0.00
YIIXVX	29	4	7.25	25	33	0	4	11.90	3.38	4.02	0.00
XYVFYX	28	4	7.00	24	32	0	4	4.40	3.26	5.13	0.00
YVFXFX	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	4	8.50	3.38	5.37	0.00
FXVYIX	27	4	6.75	23	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	3.64	0.00
FXVYXF	30	5	6.00	25	35	0	4	8.50	3.38	4.10	0.00
YVIVXX	27	5	5.40	22	32	0	4	11.60	3.36	3.40	0.00
FYIYXX	25	5	5.00	20	30	0	4	4.70	3.28	4.10	0.00
XXIIF	27	6	4.50	21	33	0	4	10.50	3.40	5.41	0.00
YXVIVX	26	6	4.33	20	32	0	4	11.60	3.36	4.30	0.00
XXVIVX	25	6	4.17	19	31	0	4	11.60	3.36	3.74	0.00
YFXXIV	25	6	4.17	19	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	3.06	0.00
XXVFXF	25	6	4.17	19	31	0	4	8.50	3.38	3.84	0.00
YXIVVX	32	8	4.00	24	40	0	4	11.60	3.36	2.59	0.00
YXIIIF	26	7	3.71	19	33	0	4	10.50	3.40	4.93	0.00
YVXYVX	25	7	3.57	18	32	0	4	5.80	3.24	3.18	0.00
XVIVVX	24	7	3.43	17	31	0	4	17.10	3.46	2.79	0.00
FVVIXX	24	7	3.43	17	31	0	4	10.20	3.38	2.61	0.00
XXIVVF	23	7	3.29	16	30	0	4	15.70	3.48	2.28	0.01
FXVYVX	23	8	2.88	15	31	0	4	9.90	3.36	1.94	0.03
XVXYIV	23	8	2.88	15	31	0	4	11.60	3.36	2.21	0.01
XYVIXF	22	8	2.75	14	30	0	4	10.20	3.38	3.21	0.00
YFVVXX	26	10	2.60	16	36	0	4	9.90	3.36	2.14	0.02
XIVYXI	22	9	2.44	13	31	0	4	11.90	3.38	2.69	0.00
YVIXVX	24	10	2.40	14	34	0	4	11.60	3.36	2.55	0.01
FIVYXX	26	11	2.36	15	37	0	4	10.20	3.38	3.36	0.00
XFIVXF	24	11	2.18	13	35	0	4	14.30	3.50	2.60	0.00
FVVYXX	23	11	2.09	12	34	0	4	9.90	3.36	2.96	0.00
YIVVXX	23	11	2.09	12	34	0	4	11.60	3.36	2.50	0.01
XFVVVX	25	12	2.08	13	37	0	4	15.40	3.46	1.55	0.06
XFVIVX	22	11	2.00	11	33	0	4	15.70	3.48	2.58	0.00
FIIXVX	20	10	2.00	10	30	0	4	16.00	3.50	3.48	0.00
XXVIVV	21	11	1.91	10	32	0	4	17.10	3.46	2.51	0.01
YVXXFV	21	11	1.91	10	32	0	4	9.90	3.36	3.27	0.00
FXIVXV	22	12	1.83	10	34	0	4	15.70	3.48	2.07	0.02
YXIICX	19	11	1.73	8	30	0	3	10.20	3.43	2.15	0.02
YVXIV	20	12	1.67	8	32	0	4	11.60	3.36	2.70	0.00
YVXXVF	20	12	1.67	8	32	0	4	9.90	3.36	1.77	0.04
XIVVXI	23	14	1.64	9	37	0	4	17.40	3.48	1.89	0.03
FVIVXX	22	14	1.57	8	36	0	4	15.70	3.48	2.28	0.01
XVVFVX	18	12	1.50	6	30	0	4	15.40	3.46	1.39	0.08
FXVXFI	19	13	1.46	6	32	0	4	14.30	3.50	2.16	0.02
YXIXVC	20	14	1.43	6	34	0	3	9.90	3.41	1.24	0.11