Week of June 10, 2019 : Primers were designed and ordered. Cyanobacteria was received. First attempts at PCR of pAM and PET.

Monday 06/10	1) Designed primers (DK & S	SM)	Next Steps: Check and order primers
Tuesday 06/11	Received cyanobacteria(NM) ordered primers (NM)		Next Steps: Need to gather protocol for keeping bacteria alive
Thursday 06/13	1) Received primers (NM)		Next Steps: PCR up fragments (3 fragments)
Friday 06/14	1) PCR of PET (SH)		Next Steps: 1) PCR frag of pAM 2) run a gel of PCR'd PET
Saturday 06/15	1) Prepared gel recipe (SM) 2) PCR of pAM (fragment A below) (SM & SH) 3) ran a gel of PCR'd PET from		Next Steps: 1) another PCR of PET 2) run a gel of
	Notes: PET PCR was unsuccessful		
	Tab	ole 1	
	Frag A	pAM_r and pAM35k_f	
	Frag B	pAM_f and pAM35k_r	
Sunday 06/16	Attempted to make the gel fragments. We ran 2 tests. This will result in us needing new primers because the current ones are not helping us run proper fragments		Next Steps:

Week of June 17, 2019 : Cyanobacteria subcultured. PET fragment completed and ready for Gibson assembly. New pCS primers were designed and ordered.

Monday 06/17	AE, DK, SH, SM - 3x PCR of PET Notes:	Next Steps: Gel of pAM frag A and B, SM&SK's
	AE did a 1μL Q5 Poly and DK & SH did a .5μL Q5	practice PCR, 3x PET
Tuesday 06/18	(9:30 - 11:40 AM) SH, AE - Gel electrophoresis of PET(x3), Fragments A and B: PET successful, Fragments A and B unsuccessful	Next Steps 1) Retry Fragments A and B
	(1-1:45 PM) Make a 100 microliter PCR of PET that worked for purification - DK & AE, MD observed	2) purify PET frag (100 ul new +2*20
	Notes: - Most likely need to design smaller A and B fragments to get it to work (3 2200-2500 frags) - SM and EK went to lab to do subculturing, but couldn't find the autoclaved BG11	ug initial PCR) 3) subculture cyanobacteria with BG11 medium
Wednesday 06/19	Purified PET fragments and checked spectroscopy for success -SM & AE	Next Steps 1) retry frags A and B 2) design new pCS primers
	2) made BG11 plates - EK	
	Notes: - Our PET fragment is complete and ready for the gibson assembly as soon as we finish our pCS fragments - NM said that when he ran his own personal PCRs of pCS and PET, two worked and one did not - Checked off "purify and validate PET frag" from card "PETase into vector"	
Friday 06/21	PCR for Frag A and B (2 samples each) - SH	Next Steps Gel for Frag A and B
00,21	Notes: Samples are labeled A1, A2, B1, B2 along with SH initials	2nd try
Sunday 06/23	Gel for Frag A and B 2nd try (unsuccessful) - SH, AE, JH	Next Steps Order new primers, repeat PCR and gel for smaller size

Week of June 24, 2019: Ran PCR of fragments A-E and PET (control).

Monday 06/24	Turbidity reading for cyand	bacteria	Next Steps:
Tuesday	PCR for PET (control) and	I Fragments A and B- SH	Next Steps
06/25	Notes: 2 samples of each,	labeled 1 and 2	Gel; if does not work must order new primers -AE
Wednesday 06/26	1) gel of PET, Frag A and B - AE JH 2) PCR of Frag C, D, and E and PET -SM JH 3) Some cyano preservation - EK		Next Steps: 1) Gel of Frag C, D, E and PET 2) cyano preservation
	Notes: - Could not find methanol for cyanopres EK took turbidity measurements of culture - see table 2 for frag descriptions - 2 samples of each, labeled 1 and 2		
	Table 2	,	
	Frag C	pAM_f and 23k_r	
	Frag D	23k_f and 48k_r	
	Frag E	48k_f and pAM_r	
Thursday 06/27	1) Gel of fragments C, D, and E with PET control - AE		Next Steps: 1) PCR of fragments/purification
	2) took cyano light and spe	ect readings -SM	(?)
	Notes: - see cloning document - gave EK cyano light/spec	ct data	2) cryopreservation of cyanobacteria
Saturday 06/29	1) took cyano light and sp	ect readings -SM/SH	Next Steps:

Week of July 1,2019: Ran PCR, gel, and amplification of fragments A, D' and E.

Monday 07/01	PCR of frags E and D' -AE	Next Steps
Tuesday 07/02	Gel of fragments A, D' and E twice -AE Notes: -Gel unsuccessful both times, retry PCR and gels	Next Steps: 1) Split cyano culture 2) frag A amplification and purification 3) PCR frag D' and E
Wednesday 07/03	1) PCR of D' and E + amplification of A -AE + SM	Next Steps : 1) Gel of PCR frag
Thursday 07/04	-gel of frags D', E, A - SM	Next Steps: Amplify frags A, D' and E
Saturday 07/06	1) Amplify Frag A D' and E -SH SM	Next Steps: 1) Run gel of frag A D' and E

Week of July 8, 2019: Successful PCR confirmed by gel for fragments A and D'. PCR unsuccessful for fragment E.

Tuesday 07/09	 Retest frag A, amplify frag E -AE Gel of frag A and E - DK SM 	Next Steps : 1) figure out the
	Notes: - Its highly likely the amplification for E did not work, must be reamplified - frag A ran with program Q5_55_120 - gel of Frag A and E didn't work - If A <u>DOES</u> works, amplify A, D' and E using the new cycle for A. if A <u>DOES NOT</u> work, amplify C, D and E -DONT DO THE ABOVE JUST YET, need to really figure out what primers we need to use for each frag to put it all together	proper primers to use for PCR 2) redo PCR
Wednesday	1) Split liquid cyano culture - SH, EK	Next Steps:

07/10	 New streak plates done to get individual colonies SH, EK PCR of B and amplification of A (with high fidelity) SM SH JH PCR of B and amp of A D' and E (with hot start high fidelity) -SM 	1. Make more Bg11 media (need ferric ammonium citrate for this) 2. If individual
	Notes: - new streak plates are COLOR CODED according to where they sit on the cabinet - RED should stay closest to the window - BROWN is on the edge of the yellow cabinet - PURPLE is set up on the white block of foam in the middle of the cabinet - See bottom of page for primers used	colonies acquired, can use control plasmid to see if there are problems with uptake into cyanobacteria 3. Gel of PCR set 1 with high fidelity and set 2 with hot start
Thursday 07/11	 Gel of PCR of B (with hf and hs) & amplification PCR of A(hf and hs) D' E (hs) -SM PCR of A D' E -SM 	Next Steps : 1) Gel of A D' E
	Notes: - Gel unsuccessful, again - Redid A D' E with menhart, if doesn't work we'll need to figure out what's happening	
Friday	1) Gel of A, D', and E - SH	Next Steps :
07/12	Notes: - NM is rerunning frag E tom am (hopefully) so we know what's going on with that - successful gel of A and D'	1) amplify A D' (if not already) 2) purify frag A D' 3) rerun gel of E

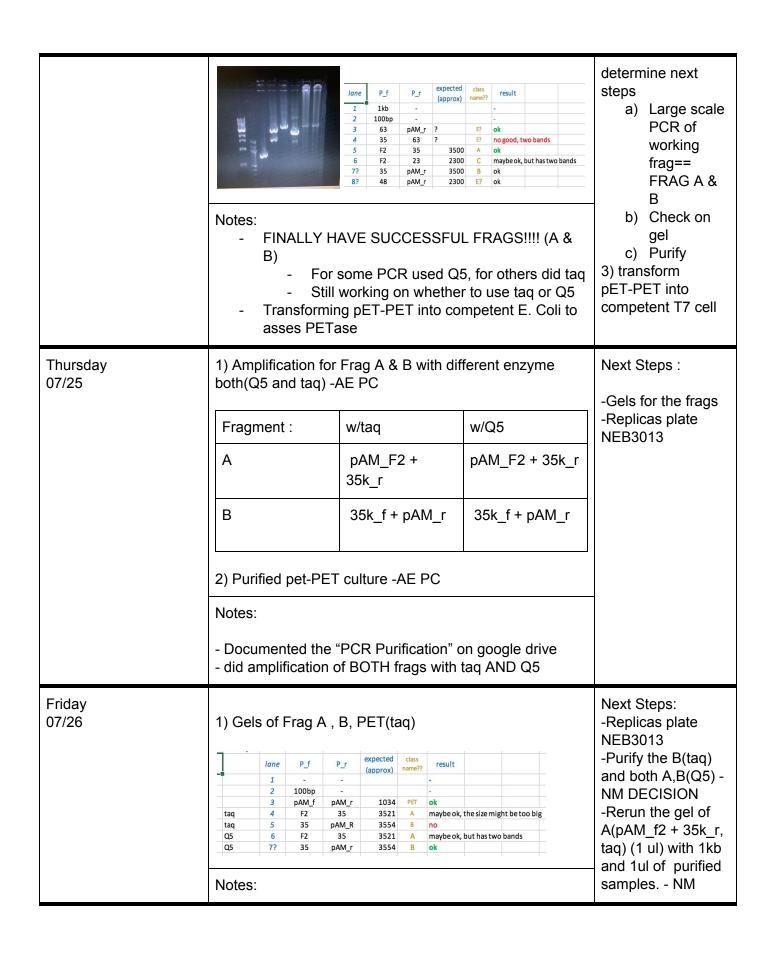
Week of July 15, 2019: Primers for fragment E redesigned and ordered. Preliminary conjugation protocol developed.

Monday 07/15	Redo gel of fragments A, D', and E samples from 07/11 - SH, AE, SE, DK (E still unsuccessful) Notes: If other sample of E works and bp length checks out then we are on our way with fragments	Next Steps: Try a gel previous samples of E that worked Amplification of A and D'
Tuesday	-Gel of E samples from date - SH -Amplification of A, D' with primers pAM35k_r and pAM_f for	Next Steps : -gel for A and

07/16	frag A and pAM35k_r and pAM48k_f for D' but ran on the wrong cycleAE+PC -Gel for frags A, D' and E - AE -amplification of A and D' with the same primers and used the _Q5_57_120 cycle -AE Notes:	D' -Redesign primers for frag E
	All fragments unsuccessful for the first PCR	
Wednesday	Gel for fragment and of A and D' samplesPC	Next Steps:
07/17	Notes: Fragments of A and D' still unsuccessful for the PCR.	Test about the template.
Thursday 07/18	-Made a new template DNA and redo the Gels for D',but no resultPC -Made a new blank gel and test it with standard, only a weak resultPC	Next Steps -Try a new gel
	Notes: New template with no result, and weak result for standard.	
Sunday 07/21	- started a protocol for conjugation & made new primers for E -SM, SH	Next Steps:
	Notes: - need e. Coli to try conjugation (where's it at?)	- order new primers - confirm protocol

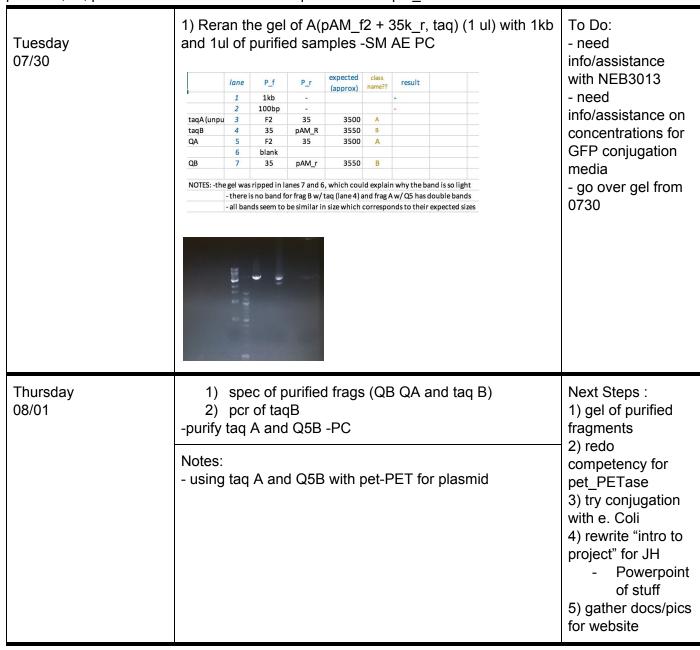
Week of July 22, 2019: First successful PCR for fragments A and B. Amplification was run with taq and Q5 for both fragments.

Monday 07/22	PCR of frag B -SM SH PC	Next Steps: gel of frag B
Tuesday	1) ran gel of frag b -PC	Next Steps:
Tuesday 07/23	Notes: - Frag B= unsuccessful - rerun with NM	
Wednesday 07/24	1) PCR of multiple Frag -PC NM 2) started 15 ml culture of pet-PET -SM AE PC NM 3) Gel of PCR -SM AE PC	Next Steps: 1) Purify pet-PET culture 2) NM need to review gel to



-Most of the gels are good, but
A(pAM_f2 + 35k_r, Q5) shows 2 bands
B(taq) no band
A(pAM_f2 + 35k_r, taq) may be too big
-No colonies shows off on the plate NEB3013, need wait more 24 hours and see.

Week of July 29, 2019: Purification of fragments QA, QB and taq B. Gibson reaction of the primer A, B, pet-PET documented. Started liquid culture of pet PET/3013.



Friday 08/02	-gel of purified frags(Q5B taqA) -PC -Gibson reaction of the primer A,B,pet-PET -PC -Documented Gibson reaction setup in the lab manual.	Next Steps :
Saturday 08/03	Notes: - strong colonies chosen for replication; placed replica plate in incubator - gibson plate put back into incubator; no colonies at 1100a, had strong colonies on the control plate	Next Steps: 1) need to grow pet_PET/3013 culture in liquid media 2) may need to make 100/200 ul of Frag
Sunday 08/04	1) started liquid culture of pet_PET/3013 -SM Notes: - strong colonies of pet_PET/3013 on LBa plate - liq culture of pet_PET/3013 in shaker in 311 - LBa plate w/ pet_PET/3013 in fridge with LBc plate - one small, questionable colony on gibson plate (pAM_PET/NEB5a on LBc) - pAM_PET/NEB5a in incubator, control on lab bench	Next Steps : 1) need 200ul rxn of frag A and B

Week of August 5, 2019: PCR and purification of fragments A and B with Q5. Gibson reaction ran and transformed.

Monday 08/05	1) prepped gel -AE 2) PCR: 150ul taqA, 100ul Q5B 3) plated pAM4788 Notes: - didn't have enough enough template for 20 ul rxn, made some new plates today (0805), mini prep tomorrow (08	Next Steps: 1) 20 ul of Q5A (gave funny two bands, refer to pAM primer test doc) with mastermix 2) make mini preps of pet_PET/3013
Tuesday	 Ran gel for amplified fragments A and B -AE Purified fragments A and B and took a spec 	Next Steps :

08/06	reading both -AE 3) Prepared new template for PCR - AE and NM 4) Set up and incubated Gibson reaction -AE SM Notes: - start trying to do conjugation between e. Coli and cyano make media	1) Mini prep plasmids from over the weekend
Wednesday	-stored the remaining gibson in the -20 freezer Notes:	
08/07	- no growth on plates AE SM did with gibson	
Thursday 08/08	replated gibson rxn -NM PCR of frag A and B with Q5 mastermix	Next Steps:
	Notes: - SM AE didn't transfer bacteria onto plate correctly, NM took the stored gibson bacteria and replated (who knows if the bacteria will grow after freezing)	- mini prep plasmids from weekend (pet_PET/3013)
Friday 08/09	 PCR of frag A and B with Q5 -NM Purification of PCR -SM Gibson -SM 	Next Steps :
	Notes: - Plate with gibson from tues 06 didn't take	1) transformation from gibson
Saturday 08/10	1) transformation from gibson -SM	

Week of August 12, 2019: PCR of Gibson reaction (also cultured and plated colonies). No successful Gibson reaction with the correct plasmid.

Monday 08/12	 PCR of Gibson reaction -AE Cultured colonies from Gibson plate -AE Plated the colonies from the Gibson -AE 2 gels for the PCR -AE 	rn Gibson plate -AE om the Gibson -AE E - mini prep plasmids (pet_PET/3013)
	Notes: - no successful gibson with CORRECT plasmid	- website - redo gibson ???

Week of August 19, 2019: Did mini preps of pet_PET and Gibson transformation.

Saturday 08/24		Next Steps : - screen pET-PET
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	and pAM_PET - redo gibson ???
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Week of August 26, 2019: Re-ran gel of pET_PET to ensure colony growth. Made culture of pET_PET colonies grown from replica plate.

Monday 08/26	Made cyano medium, checked progress of subculture - EK MD	Next Steps :
Tuesday 08/27	- screened mini preps from aug 24 -SM AE Notes - ran: TAQ_57_120 to screen	Next Steps: - run a gel of PCR - finalize a protocol for GFP transformation between e.coli and cyano
Wednesday 08/28	-Assay team touched base with Matt from summer	Next Steps :
Friday 08/30	- re-ran gel of pET_PET to make sure there was a colony -SM AE JT ML Notes: - may have some colonies with pET_PET, confusion on which so growing up two	Next Steps : - grow culture of pET_PET colonies from replica plate
Saturday 08/31	- plated colonies 6,7, and control for pET_PET -SM Notes: - plates in incubator, need to be moved to fridge Sun.	Next Steps : - Move pET_PT plates to fridge
Sunday 09/01	- pET_PET plates in fridge -SM	Next Steps :

Week of September 2, 2019: Made a liquid culture of pET_PET and did mini preps of four cultures (-6, -7, C, and C). Another Gibson reaction was set up and transformation was run. By the end of the week, no transformed colonies were observed.

		Assay Team: - liq culture of pET_PET -SM SS WB RB	Next Steps :
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Tuesday 09/03		- minipreps of 4 cultures
	Assay : Miniprep of four cultures -SS,CJ,LG	Next Steps :
Wednesday 09/04	Notes: minipreps left in incubator overnight, suggested by NM, labeled -6,-7,C,C.	Cloning: Gibson Assay: PCR screen, Protein mini prep
Thursday 09/05	Cloning: - set up gibson rxn -SM JT RB - transformation -SM AE - made LBsm plates (~24) Assay: - made liq cultures of -6, -7, -NOs -SM WB AE Notes: Gibson: - "NEBulider DNA assembly master mix" - "NEBuilder positive control" - 2 control tubes (labeled: +)(one SM one RB) - 1 pAM_PET tube (labeled: G) Assay: - unable to do PCR because water wasn't clean enough	Next Steps : Cloning: Assay: - mini preps of liq cultures (protein screen) - PCR screen
Friday 09/06	Cloning: - no observed transformed colonies on plate @ 1410pm-AE Assay: - screen PCR -SM WB - screen PCR gel of EN and EC - ML - Protein mini preps -JC lane	Next Steps: Cloning: - check for growth later in the day - if growth take out and replica plate. Replica plate goes in incubator and old plate goes in fridge - if no growth, figure out what is wrong with gibson (consult NM)
	Assay: - questionable mini prep of -7 and -C2	

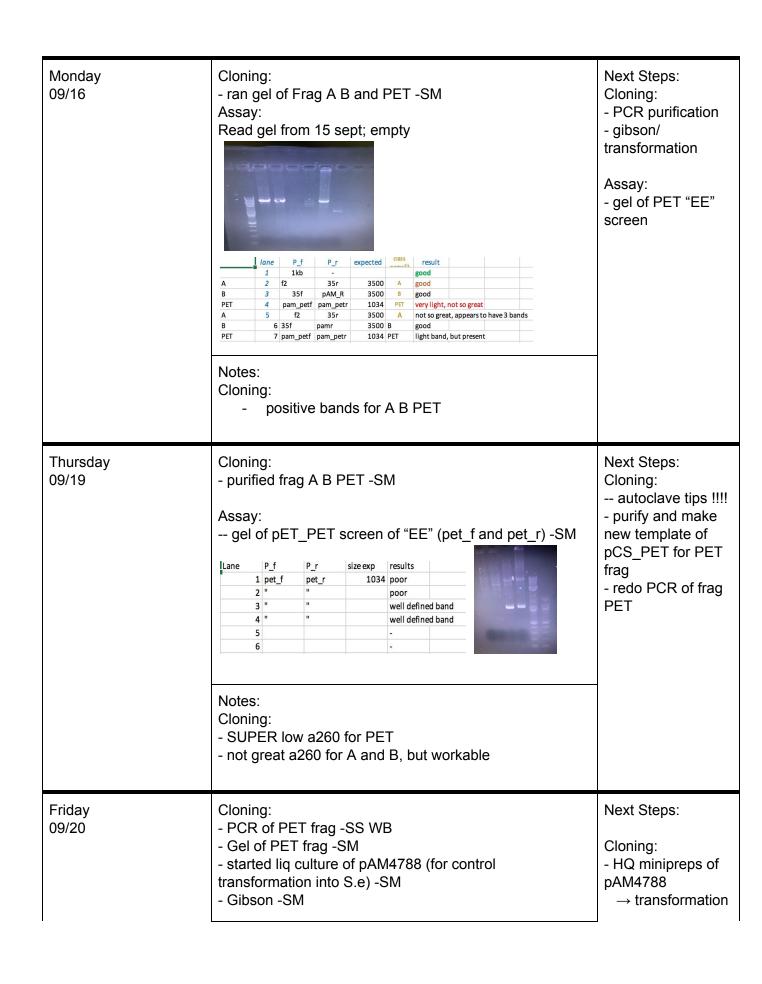
- PCR tubes under "EE" (with pET_f/r) had drastic volume differences didn't run a gel - used primer pET_f rather than pET_f2	
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Week of September 9, 2019: Redid Gibson reaction with LBamp plates for control and performed transformation procedure. No growth was observed on Gibson plates once again. Made cultures of pCS_PET and pAM4788. Ran PCR for PET, A, and B. Also ran PCR for EE screening of -6, -7, C1, C2 from pET_PET and did protein purification.

Monday 09/09	Cloning: - took out neg gibson plates -SM Notes: Cloning: - Had "positive" colonies last time we ran gibson,	Next Steps: Cloning: - redo gibson one more time
	why no colonies this time - Used LBsm plates for control, needs to be LBamp	
Tuesday 09/10	Cloning: - redid gibson. one experimental tube and one positive control -WB MD - Transforming gibson -SM ML - Made gel for frag a b pet check -SM ML	Next Steps: - Ran a gel of fragments A, B and PET - Check plates in incubator
	Notes: - NEED TO ORDER MORE C2987 CELLS FROM NEB - PCR used flat lids instead of rounded, so tube became malformed. Took a lot of work to get product ou	
Wednesday 09/11	Cloning: - no growth on gibson plates -SM - conformation gel of A B and PET (see gel below) -SM	Next Steps: Cloning: - make frag A and
	Notes: Cloning: - no band for PET, may be the cause of failed gibson reactions - control gibson grew, no rxn for pAM_PET	B and PET via PCR - talk to NM tomorrow about what to do with no gibson growth
Thursday	Cloning:	Next Steps:

09/12	- replated pCS_PET and pAM4788 -SM Notes: Cloning: - might need to make new template b/c it's getting old, hence why replated	Cloning: - PCR of frag A B and PET - if no growth, figure out what is wrong with gibson (consult NM)
Friday 09/13	Cloning: - Ran PCR for PET, A, and B -SS, AE, MD - started pAM4788 and pSC_PET cultures -SM CJ Assay: - PCR for EE screening of -6, -7, C1, C2 from pET_PET -SM - started liq cultures of -6, -7, NOS control, cindel control (for protein prep) -JC Notes: Cloning: Q5MM with _Q5_57_120 Assay: See below for "EE" PCR parts	Next Steps: Cloning: - gel of frag A B PET - do PCR purification with carts Assay: - gel of EE screening
Saturday 09/14	Assay: Ran Protein Purification from Friday's overnight cultures- LG JCT	Next Steps: Run the gel to determine expression
Sunday 09/15	Assay: Vlad set up + ran gel to verify results	

Week of September 16, 2019: Purified fragments A, B and PET. Received a very low A260 value for PET frag, but OK A260 values for fragments A and B. Started new PCR of PET fragment to redo. Transformation of pAM4788 and Gibson into E. coli. Did high quality mini preps of pET_PET for assay.



	Assay: - plated pET_PET in DH5a (og) -SM - liq cultures of pET_PET (for PET screening) -SM Notes: - need to autoclave pipette tips and make more LBa liq broth	into TURBO → test conjugation into S.e Assay: - HQ mini preps of pET_PET → PCR screen once we have new ec_C_
Saturday 09/21	Cloning: - HQ minipreps of pAM4788 - transformation of pAM4788 into turbo - transformation of gibson into turbo Assay: - HQ minipreps of pET_PET	Next Steps: Cloning: - check transformation plates → if pos: replica plate and screen pAM4788 and pAM_PET → if neg: redo transformation of pAM4788 and redo gibson of pAM_PET Assay: - PCR screen once new C primers come in

Week of September 23, 2019: Made mini preps of four successful Gibson colonies and ran PCR screen.

Monday 09/23	Cloning: - four isolated colonies on gibson plate (control growth=good)	Next Steps : Cloning: - make minipreps
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	- growth of pAM4788 on plate	of gibson 4 colonies → run a screening PCR - screen turbo cells for pAM4788 Assay: - order pET C primers - PCR screen
Tuesday 09/24	- mini preps of gibson 4 colonies -SM AE - PCR screen -ML	Next Steps : Cloning:
09/24	Notes: - no more taq MM order more	- run gel of PCR screen - order GFP primers to screen pAM4788 - made just need to order Assay: - order pET C primers - made just need to order - PCR screen
Wednesday 09/25	- PCR screen gel -SM	Next Steps: - redo PCR screen
Thursday 09/26	- PCR screen of -1,2,3,4,+ pAM-PET (+pAM4788) -SM lane	

Week of October 7,2019: Redid Gibson and PCR of fragments A, B, and PET. Did Gibson extraction PCR using magic peg and had 11 colonies grow on the plate.

Wednesday Redid gibson	Next Steps :
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10/09	PCR of frag A Notes: Need 35k_f and pAM_PET_r Frag A= pAM_f2 and 35k_r	PCR of frag B and PET	
Thursday 10/10	- PCR of B and PET -Transformation -Made gel Notes Frag B= 35k_f and pAM_r Frag PET= pAM_PET_f and PET_pAM_r	Next Steps : - Run a gel of A B PET -Purify frag	
Friday 10/11	- Gibson extraction PCR (magic peg) -Started 3ml liq cultures/ replica plate of 11 gibson colonies -Started 15ml liq culture/plate of #9 colony Notes: - Had 11 colonies grow on gibson plate!	Next Steps: - Run a gel of extraction (magic peg) PCR and of A B PET frag	
Saturday 10/12	- Ran gel of magic peg PCR -HQ purification of #9 -PCR screen of #9	Next Steps: - Run a gel of A B PET frag Run a gel of PCR screen	

Week of October 14, 2019: TFA assay was developed to prove that the degradation of PET nanoparticles tagged with fluorescent molecules could be tracked through fluorimetry.

Monday 10/14	Ran a gel of PCR screen. Ran a gel of Re-PCR screen. Gel of restriction enzyme screen. Restriction enzyme screen.	Next Steps : -Re-PCR screen one with Q5 another with taq
Wednesday 10/16	Developed TFA assay with Dr Menhart.	Next Steps : - Calculate moles of TFA, find appropriate buffer
Thursday 10/17	Calculations done, chose tris. Set up trials with 0/20/45/90% TFA, left in incubator	Next Steps : - Add buffer & check in fluorimeter