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Transfection of V5 labelled plasmid derived from regulatory sequences of Blastocrithidia sp. p57

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MATERIALS TEXT

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The plasmid named as p57-V5+G418 was cloned in the backbone pBluescript II SK(+).

The p57-V5+G418 plasmid contains V5-tagged aminoglycoside 3'-phosphotransferase gene (conferring resistance to neomycin) surrounded by regulatory sequences derived from the hexokinase gene of the kinetoplastid *Blastocrithidia* sp. p57.

We electroporated linearised plasmid (digested with Swal) into *D. papillatum* cells using an established protocol (Kaur *et al.* 2018) with Amaxa X-001 program and clones were selected under Geneticin resistant marker.

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