Synthetic PVC Regulation

'Recombineer' cosmid library with inducible promoters

Establish recombineering methodology within the lab

Recombineer inducible promoters on to existing cosmid library

`de novo` clone PVC operons via long PCR and restriction-free assembly

Design primers for assembly and long PCR

Optimise assembly for multiple large fragments

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Knockout studies

RfaH deletion in Photorhabdus

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