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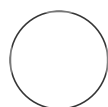
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# easyDB – Circularization of rv0678 for genotypic bedaquiline resistance testing of Mycobacterium tuberculosis

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## ABSTRACT

We designed primers with a tail sequence that forms a six-nucleotide hairpin at temperature  $<55^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but not  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$ . These primers contain six phosphorothioate bonds starting at the complementary region to inhibit exonuclease T7 activity. The primers successfully amplified the target and, following incubation with a mixture of T7 exonuclease, DNA polymerase, and Taq DNA ligase, pseudo-circular double-stranded DNA formed.

## ATTACHMENTS

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## MATERIALS

**Rv0678 amplification primers**, you can tack the tail

(GGCGTCTCAAAACGCCCCGT *targetedPrimerSeq*) onto any primer set but remember to add the PTO modifications.

A	B
Forward primer	GGCGTCTCAAAACGCCCCGT*T*T*T*C*T*GTTGGTGC TGATATTGC
Reverse primer	GGCGTCTCAAAACGCCCCGT*A*C*T*T*GCCTGTCGC TCTATCTTC

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⊗ Q5 Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase - 500 units **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0493L**

⊗ Agencourt AMPure XP **Beckman Coulter Catalog #A63880**

## Optional

⊗ Exonuclease III (E.coli) - 5,000 units **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0206S**

⊗ Exonuclease VIII truncated **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0545S**

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## Reagents for buffers

⊗ beta-Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD<sup>+</sup>) - 0.2 ml **New England Biolabs Catalog #B9007S**

100mM dNTPs

⊗ Polyethylene Glycol 8000 **Contributed by users**

Dithiothreitol

⊗ T7 Exonuclease - 5,000 units **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0263L**

Phusion polymerase

⊗ Taq DNA Ligase - 10,000 units **New England Biolabs Catalog #M0208L**

## Prepare Buffers

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A	B
ISO buffer (2.5X)	Volume (ul)

A	B
1M Tris-HCl pH 7.5	100
200mM MgCl <sub>2</sub>	50
100mM dGTP	2
100mM dATP	2
100mM dTTP	2
100mM dCTP	2
100mM DTT	100
40% PEG 8000	90
50 mM NAD	20

Aliquot 100µl and store at -20°C for up to two years

A	B
easyDB Master Mix	Volume (ul)
2.5X ISO buffer	640
T7 exonuclease (10 U/µl)	0.64
2 U/µl Phusion polymerase	20
40 U/µl Taq DNA ligase	160
H <sub>2</sub> O	379.36

Aliquot 10 µl and store at -20°C

## Amplicon PCR


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A	B
Component	Volume (ul)
5X Reaction Buffer	10
5X Q5 High GC Enhancer	10
10 mM dNTPs	1



A	B
Forward primer	2.5
Reverse primer	2.5
DNA (5ng)	2
Q5 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase	1.5
Nuclease-Free Water	20.5

A	B	C	D
Step	Temp (C)	Time (s)	Cycles
Denaturation	98	30	1
Denaturation	98	10	34
Annealing	62	10	
Extension	72	20	
Extension	72	2	1



Cycle parameters


- Add  40 µL of resuspended AMPure XP beads 10m 30s


Mix by pipetting 10x

Incubate  00:05:00 at  Room temperature



Place on magnet


Wash 2x with  200 µL freshly-prepared  70 % (v/v) ethanol

Air dry for  00:00:30, don't allow the beads to become cracked

Resuspend in  20 µL Tris-low EDTA

Mix by pipetting 10x

Incubate  00:05:00 at  Room temperature

Place on the magnet, aspirate  20 µL of the eluant into a new 200ul tube











## easyDB reaction

- Thaw a 10ul aliquot of easyDB Master Mix on ice

Add 5ul (~150ng) DNA to the tube

Mix thoroughly by pipetting 10X











Incubate at 50°C for 60min (*will be reduced, probably to 10min*)

- 5 Add  20 µL of resuspended AMPure XP beads 10m 30s  
 Mix by pipetting 10x  
 Incubate  00:05:00 at  Room temperature  
 Place on magnet  
 Wash 2x with  200 µL freshly-prepared  70 % (v/v) ethanol  
 Air dry for  00:00:30, don't allow the beads to become cracked  
 Resuspend in  12 µL Tris-low EDTA  
 Mix by pipetting 10x  
 Incubate  00:05:00 at  Room temperature  
 Place on the magnet, aspirate  12 µL of the eluant into a new 200ul tube

## Exonuclease Treatment - optional 10m 30s

### 6 *Optional*

A	B
Component	Volume (ul)
H2O	7
Cutsmart	2
DNA	10
Exonuclease VIII, truncated	0.5
Exonuclease III	0.5

- 7 Add  20 µL of resuspended AMPure XP beads 10m 30s  
 Mix by pipetting 10x  
 Incubate  00:05:00 at  Room temperature  
 Place on magnet  
 Wash 2x with  200 µL freshly-prepared  70 % (v/v) ethanol  
 Air dry for  00:00:30, don't allow the beads to become cracked  
 Resuspend in  12 µL Tris-low EDTA  
 Mix by pipetting 10x  
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 Place on the magnet, aspirate  20 µL of the eluant into a new 200ul tube