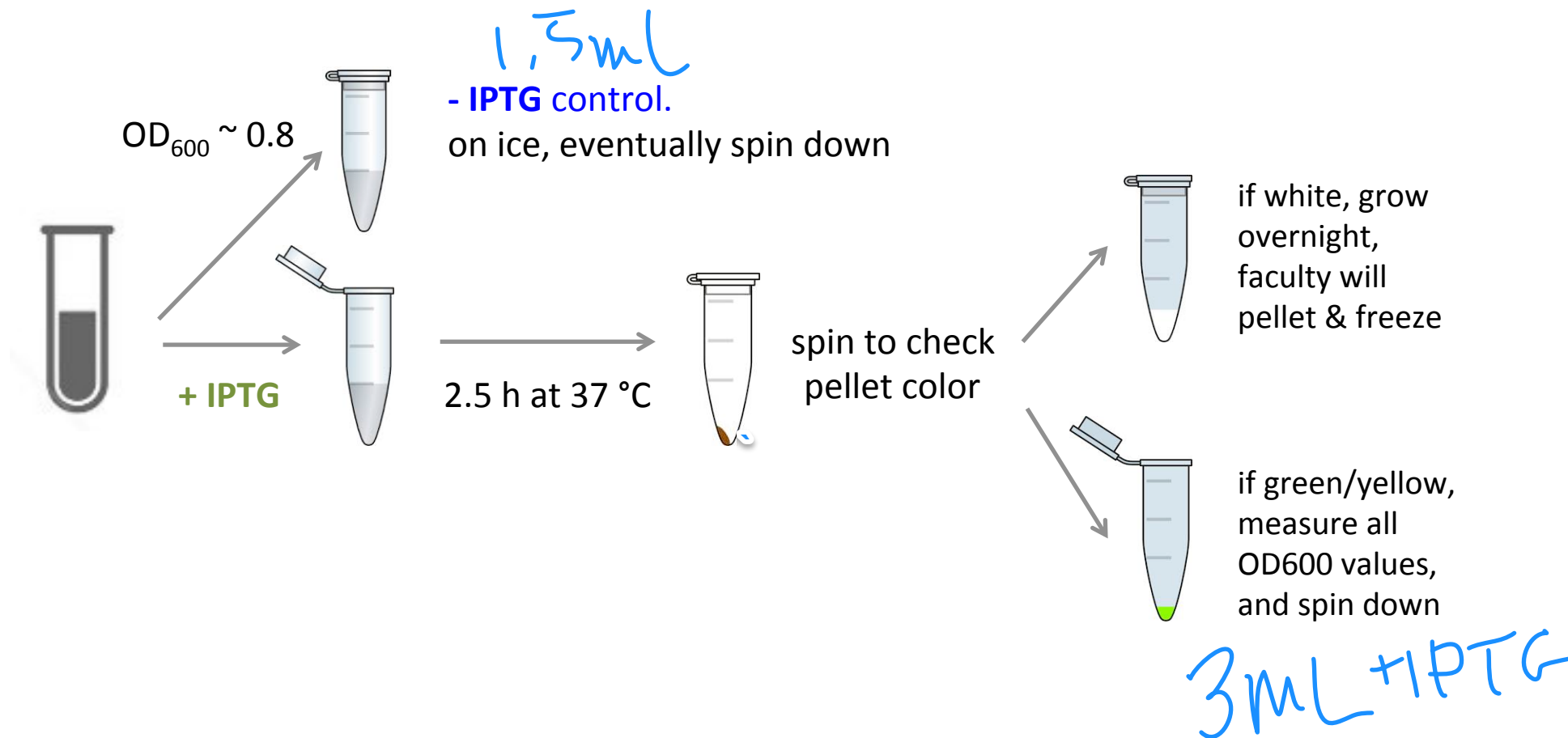


Induce IPC protein expression

- for three samples: X#Z #1, X#Z #2, and wt inverse pericam



M2D3: Induce protein expression

10/21/2015

- ✓ 1. IPTG induction of inverse pericam protein expression
- ✓ 2. Journal Club Workshop
- ✓ 3. Lab Treat
4. Prelab lecture
5. Analyze Sequence Data, Count Colonies and Harvest Cells



Sign up for journal club and choose a paper

1. Pick 1 of 25 papers, or suggest your own
2. Sign up by adding your name next to paper[LMM/WF/Rainbow]
 - first come first serve!
 - one T/R and one W/F per article
3. Sign up for a time slot: M2D5 (Oct. 28) or M2D8 (Nov. 6)

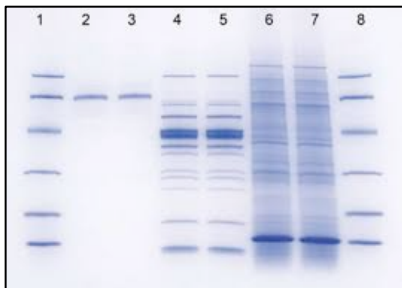
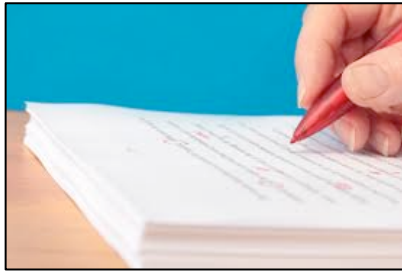
Developing and examining calcium sensors [\[edit\]](#)

1. Robin, J. et al. *Differential nanosecond protein dynamics in homologous calcium sensors*. (2015) ACS Chem Biol epub ahead of print. [PMID:26204433](#)
2. Cai, B. et al. *A cell-based functional assay using a green fluorescent protein-based calcium indicator dCys-GCaMP*. (2014) Assay Drug Dev Tech 12:342-351. [PMID:25105973](#)
3. Wu, J. et al. *Red fluorescent genetically encoded Ca²⁺ indicators for use in mitochondria and endoplasmic reticulum*. (2014) Biochem J 464:13-22. [PMID:25164254](#)

Using calcium sensors in biological systems [\[edit\]](#)

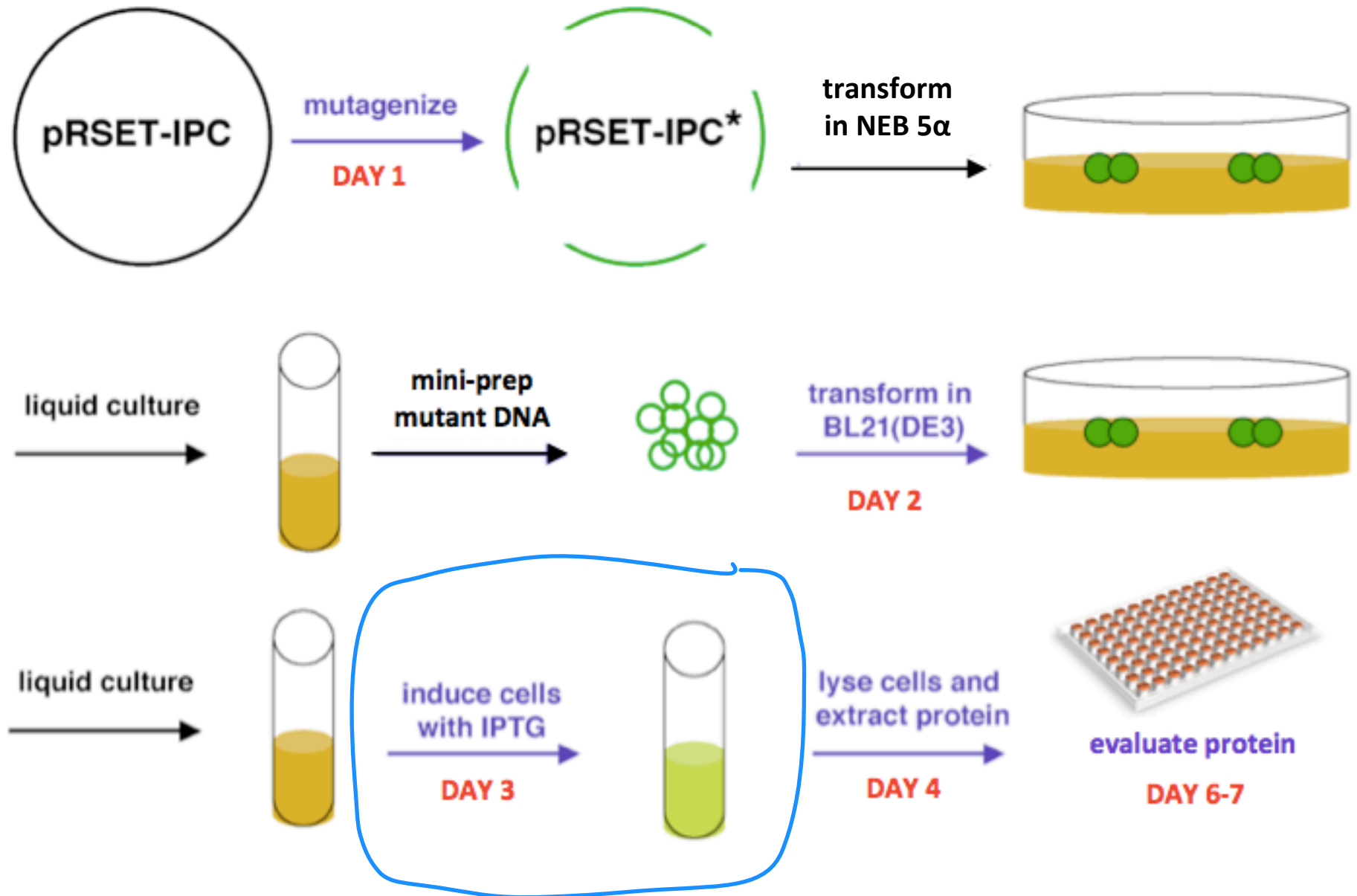
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Assignments on the horizon

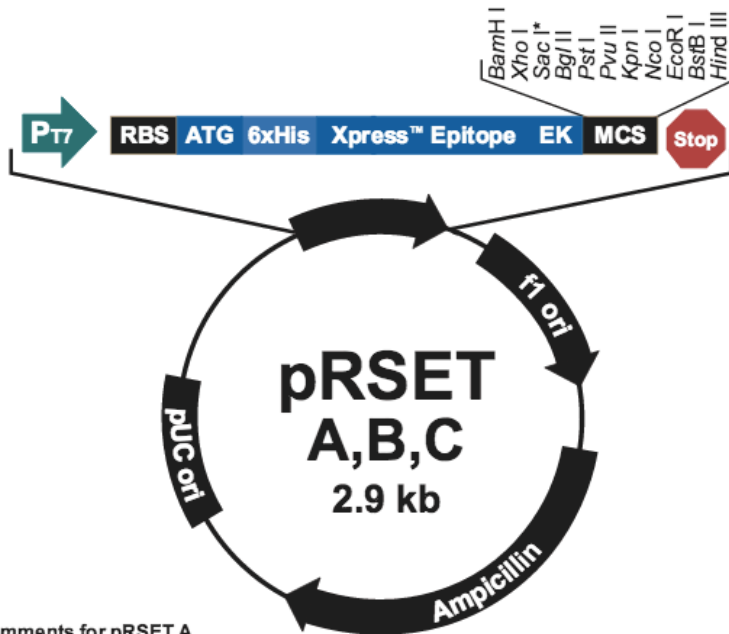


- DNA engineering summary revision
 - due by 5pm on Saturday, Oct. 24
- Blog post for M1
 - due by 5pm on Sunday, Oct. 25
- For M2D4:
 - prepare a (JC style) PP slide that represents your groups contribution to the Nagai et al discussion (ex. Fig. 3+ part of table)
 - prepare SDS-PAGE calculations
- For M2D5:
 - journal club readings

We're making progress... and proteins today!



BL21(DE3)pLysS competent cells



Comments for pRSET A
2897 nucleotides

*Version C does not contain Sac I

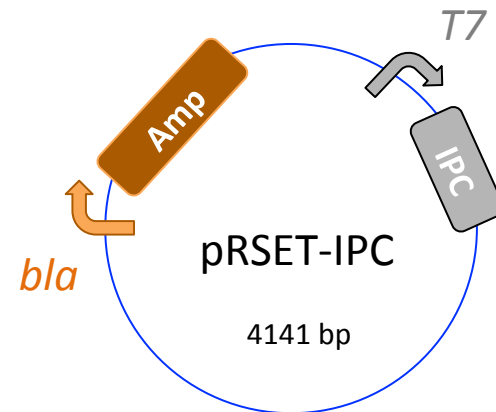
T7 promoter: bases 20-39
 6xHis tag: bases 112-129
 T7 gene 10 leader: bases 133-162
 Xpress™ epitope: bases 169-192
 Multiple cloning site: bases 202-248
 T7 reverse priming site: bases 295-314
 T7 transcription terminator: bases 256-385
 f1 origin: bases 456-911
 bla promoter: bases 943-1047
 Ampicillin (bla) resistance gene (ORF): bases 1042-1902
 pUC origin: bases 2047-2720 (C)

- BL21: *E. coli* bacterial strain
- can express IPC protein
 - induction by lactose or analog: isopropyl β-D-thiogalactoside = IPTG
 - under T7 promoter control in pRSET vector
- DE3: bacteriophage (*bacterial virus*)
 - used to integrate the *lac*/T7RNAP construct into *E. coli*
- pLysS: protein that produces
 - lysosyme, which binds to T7RNAP, reducing basal “leaky” expression
 - retained by Chloramphenicol (Cam) selection

Let's piece together this "protein induction" story

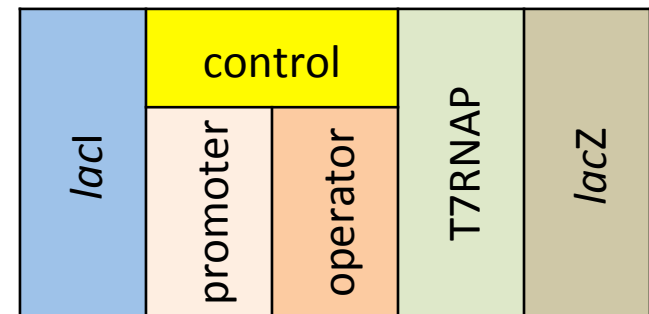
① in the pRSET plasmid

- **BLA** promoter is constitutively *on*
- **T7** promoter is turned *on* in the presence of T7 RNA polymerase



② in BL21(DE3)pLysS

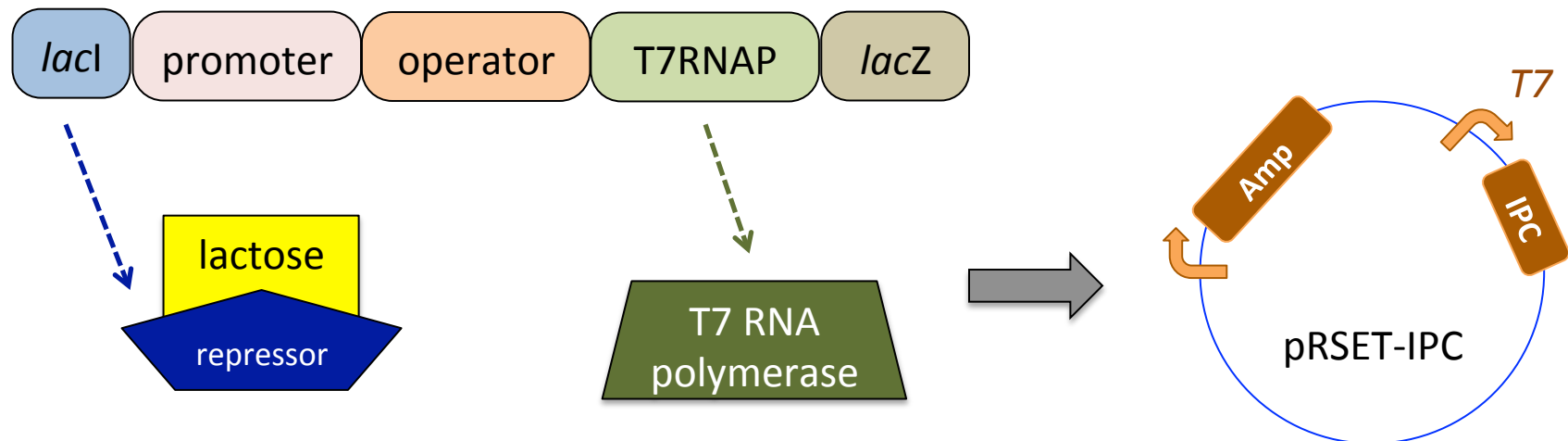
- T7RNAP gene engineered in DE3 cells under a modified *lac* operon control
- *lacI* encodes a **repressor** that binds to **control**, thereby turning it *off*
- in addition, T7 lysosyme inactivates T7 promoter



genes of the lac operon

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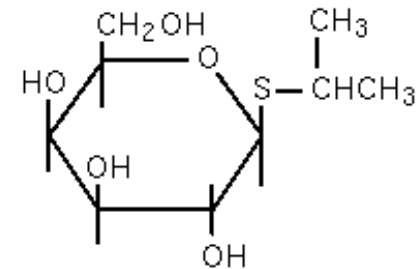
- ① in the pRSET plasmid, T7 promoter *on* only if T7RNAP present
- ② in BL21(DE3)pLysS, *lacI* => repressor binds control area => T7RNAP turned *off*
- ③ if lactose is present
 - lactose binds to repressor and makes it inactivate, thus turning ON expression of T7RNAP
 - with T7RNAP present, the T7 promoter is ON, and IPC expressed



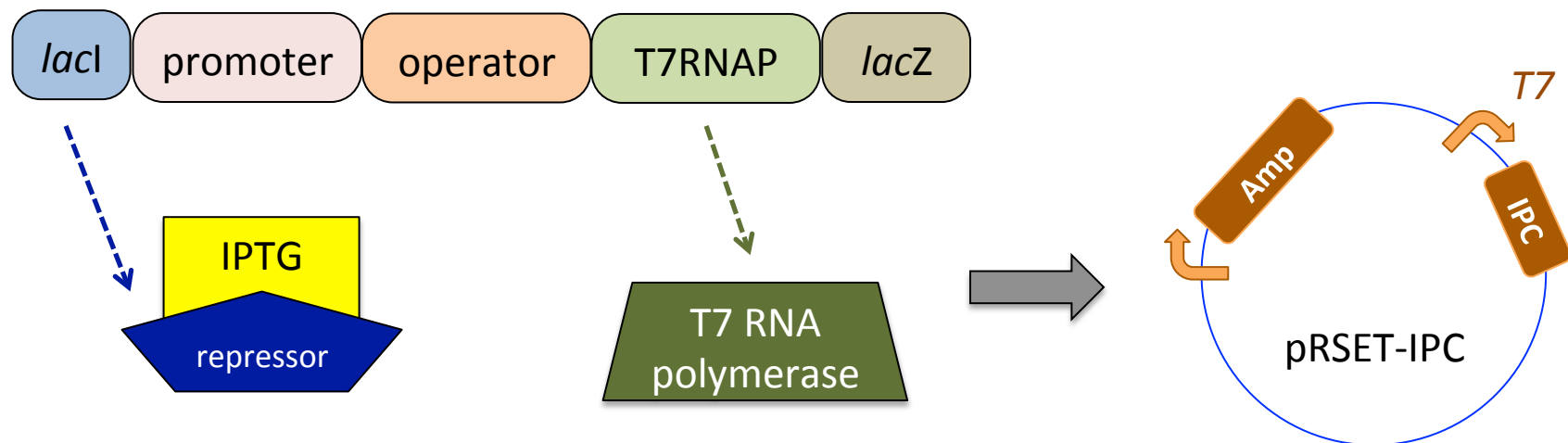
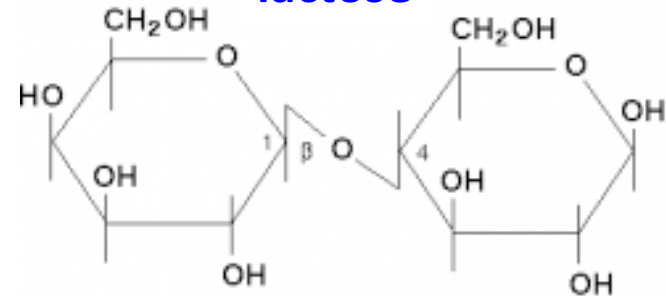
IPTG is a lactose analogue

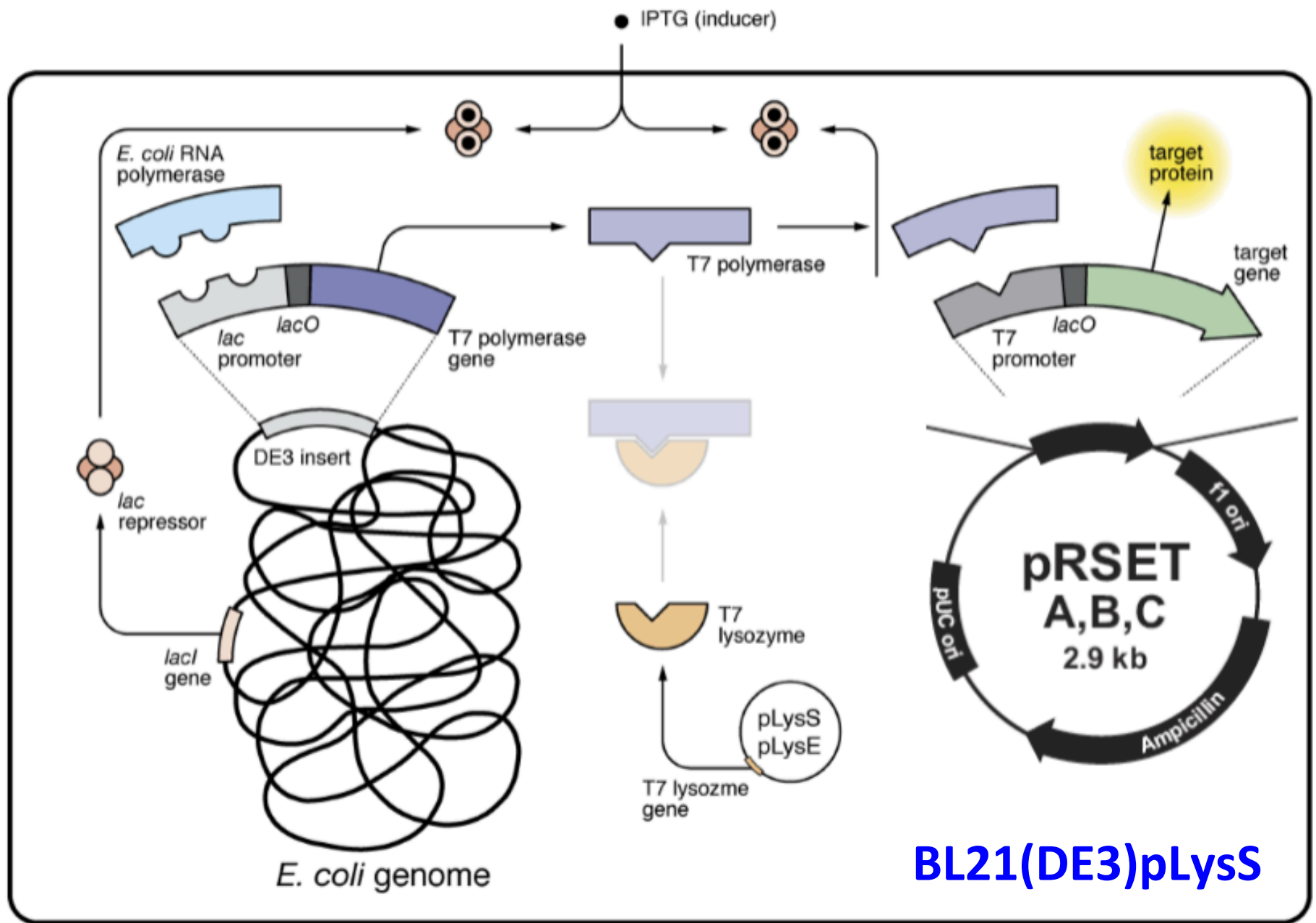
- isopropyl β -D-1-thiogalactoside
- structural mimic of lactose
- Both lactose and IPTG are taken up by *E. coli* but unlike lactose, IPTG is not part of any metabolic pathways and not hydrolyzable by β -galactosidase.

IPTG



lactose





In lab today...

- Analysis of DNA sequences
- Count colonies in BL21
- Spin down six samples
 - wt IPC: 1.5 mL – IPTG, 3 mL + IPTG
 - X#Z #1: 1.5 mL – IPTG, 3 mL + IPTG
 - X#Z #2: 1.5 mL – IPTG, 3 mL + IPTG