Gradient PCR of - RLuc + addition of hog1 flanking sequence H1 - RLuc + addition of pbs2 flanking sequence P1 - split RLucN + pbs2 flanking sequence P2

Since we had some trouble with our PCRs and our primers are quite long we decided to try a gradient PCR.

Master Mix GC buffer 250μL dNTPs 25μL Phusion 12,5μL

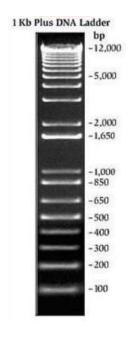
Reaction

	H1	P1	P2
Master Mix	11,5	11,5	11,5
Forward primers 10mM	2,5	2,5	2,5
Reverse primers 10mM	2,5	2,5	2,5
Template pRLuc	0,6	0,6	0,6
Water	33	33	33

Temperature gradient:

H1 64→72°C P1, P2 55→63°C

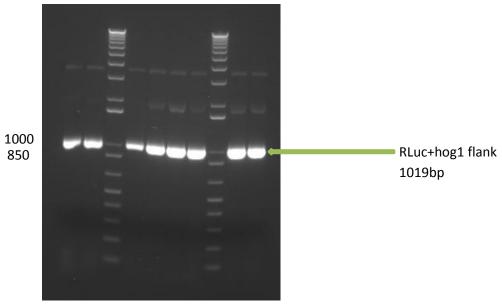
We also increase the extension time: 30secondes → 1min30seconds!



We used the Invitrogen 1kb Plus DNA Ladder. In each well of a 1% agarose gel, we loaded 8.8ul Nuclease free Water, 2ul of PCR products or Ladder and 1.2ul 10X Loading Blue Dye. The electrophoresis ran 40 minutes at 120V.

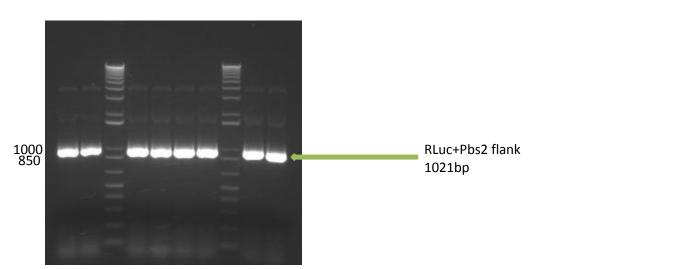
Results:



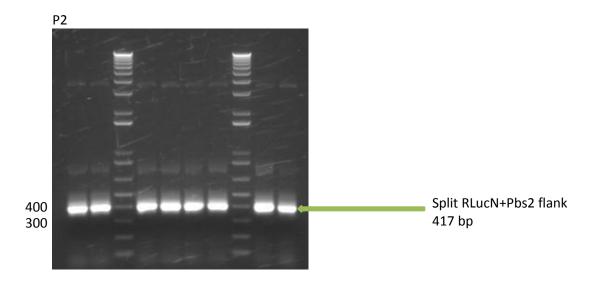


RLuc+hog1flank

Р1



 $\begin{array}{c} {\tt P1_rLuc\text{-}PCR\text{-}Intermediate} \\ {\tt 1021~bp} \end{array}$





P2_nLucPCR-intermediate

We purified two PCR samples for each experiment and measured their concentration and purity with the Nanodrop.

#	Sample ID	User name	Date and Time	Nucleic Acid Conc.	Unit	A260	A280	260/280	260/230	Sample 7
1	M. A	tp-ssv	12.08.2014 10.10	58 7	ng/µl	1.174	0.652	1 80	1.94	DNA
2	H1_B	tp-ssv	12.08.2014 10:12	66.4	ng/µl	1.329	0.732	1.82	2.04	DNA
3	P1_A	tp-ssv	12.08.2014 10:13	114.7	ng/µl	2.295	1.245	1.84	2.15	DNA
4	P1_B	tp-ssv	12.08.2014 10:15	116.4	ng/µl	2.328	1.261	1.85	2.19	DNA
5	P2_A	tp-ssv	12.08.2014 10:16	101.8	ng/µl	2.037	1.100	1.85	2.12	DNA
6	P2 B	tp-ssv	12.08.2014 10:17	76.4	ng/µl	1.527	0.825	1.85	2.12	DNA

