

A *dnaZ*-like open reading frame downstream from the *Bacillus subtilis* scRNA gene

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In a *B. subtilis* 1.5 kb EcoR I DNA-fragment containing the 3'-moiety of the scRNA gene (underlined) (1) an ORF homologous to *dnaZ* from *E. coli* (2) was detected, suggesting the ORF to represent the gene for DNA polymerase III. Potential regulatory elements are indicated.

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