

Supporting Information

High-efficiency Multiplex Genome Editing of *Streptomyces* Species using an Engineered CRISPR/Cas System

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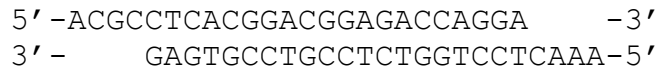
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Detailed Plasmid Assembly Protocol

All pCRISPOmyces plasmids were assembled using the following protocol:

- 1) Select a 20 nt protospacer of interest. The 3' protospacer adjacent sequence (PAM) must be NGG, where N is any nucleotide. Preference is given to:
 - a. sequences with purines occupying the last four (3') bases of the protospacer.
 - b. sequences on the non-coding strand.
 - c. sequences in which the last 12 nt of protospacer + 3 nt PAM (15 nt total) are unique in the genome (check by BLAST with all four possible NGG sequences).
- 2) Design two 24 nt oligonucleotides (4 nt 5' sticky end + 20 nt spacer sequence) with the sticky ends ACGC on the forward primer and AAAC on the reverse primer. For example, if the spacer sequence is CTCACGGACGGAGACCAGGA, then the two primers are:
 - a. Spacer-for: 5'-ACGCCTCACGGACGGAGACCAGGA-3'
 - b. Spacer-rev: 5'-AAACTCTGGTCTCCGTCCGTGAG-3'

Such that the annealed product will be:



For plasmids with two guide RNA cassettes, design a synthetic construct with the following configuration:

*Bbs*I site-spacer1-sgRNABbsI site

Note that the sticky ends for the *Bbs*I sites (5' to 3') are ACGC and GTTT. Proceed to step 4.

- 3) For single spacers, anneal spacer oligos as follows:
 - a. Resuspend both oligos to 100 μ M in water
 - b. Mix 5 μ L FOR + 5 μ L REV + 90 μ L 30mM HEPES, pH 7.8
 - c. Heat to 95°C for 5min, then ramp to 4°C at 0.1°C/sec
- 4) Insert annealed spacer (or dual-spacer synthetic construct) by Golden Gate assembly.

Golden Gate reaction mixture:

Backbone	X μ L	100 ng
Insert	0.3 μ L	From 10-fold diluted annealed oligo stock
T4 Ligase Buffer (NEB)	2 μ L	
T4 ligase (NEB)	1 μ L	400 U/ μ L stock is sufficient; add last
BbsI (NEB)	1 μ L	Stored at -80 °C
H ₂ O	Y μ L	
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	20 μ L	

Golden Gate Program: 37°C 10 min
16°C 10 min
Goto step 1, 9 times
50°C, 5 min
65°C, 20 min
4°C, forever

- 5) Transform 3 μ L of each reaction to *E. coli* NEB5alpha by heat shock (manufacturer's protocol)
- 6) Plate 10% of recovery culture on selective plates with 10 μ L of 0.5 M IPTG and 40 μ L of 20mg/mL Bluo-gal (in DMSO).
- 7) Pick white colonies to selective LB and recover plasmid.

- 8) Meanwhile, PCR amplify 1 kb homology arms from genomic DNA of the strain of interest. Two options for primer design:
 - a. Design overlaps (20-30 nt) at both ends of both arms and directly perform 3-piece Gibson assembly (1 kb left arm + 1 kb right arm + digested plasmid).
 - b. Design overlaps (20-30 nt) at the junction of the two arms and *Xba*I cutsites at the opposite ends of the two arms. Then splice the two arms by overlap-extension PCR, and digest and ligate the 2 kb product into the digested plasmid.
- 9) Digest the spacer-containing plasmid (assembled in steps 1-7) with *Xba*I. Dephosphorylate with FastAP (Thermo) or similar to prevent re-ligation.
- 10) Perform the chosen assembly method to insert the 2 kb editing template in your digested, dephosphorylated plasmid.
- 11) Transform assembly product to NEB5alpha competent cells (or similar).
- 12) The next day, pick colonies to LB+apramycin.
- 13) Recover plasmids and confirm by digestion or sequencing.
- 14) Transform confirmed plasmid to an appropriate conjugation donor strain, and conjugate following standard protocol.

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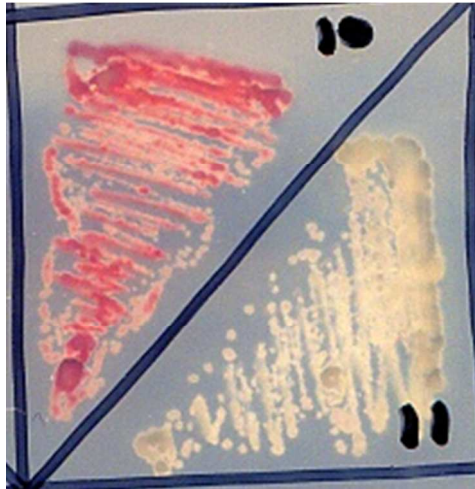


Figure S2. Sequence alignment from six *S. lividans* exconjugants following targeting of *redN*.

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redN-locus GGACAGGCCGAAGTGCTCACGGACGGAGACCAGGACGGACTCCATGATGACGGAGTCGA
Excon#1    GGACAGGCCGAAGTGCTCAC::::::::::::::::::::TCCATGATGACGGAGTCGA
Excon#2    GGACAGGCCGAAGTGCTCAC::::::::::::::::::::TCCATGATGACGGAGTCGA
Excon#3    GGACAGGCCGAAGTGCTCAC::::::::::::::::::::TCCATGATGACGGAGTCGA
Excon#4    GGACAGGCCGAAGTGCTCAC::::::::::::::::::::TCCATGATGACGGAGTCGA
Excon#5    GGACAGGCCGAAGTGCTCAC::::::::::::::::::::TCCATGATGACGGAGTCGA
Excon#6    GGACAGGCCGAAGTGCTCAC::::::::::::::::::::TCCATGATGACGGAGTCGA
spacer+PAM          CTCACGGACGGAGACCAGGACGG
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Figure S3. Representative sequencing traces from genome-edited strains of *S. lividans* at the (a) *redN* or (b) *actVA-ORF5* locus, *S. viridochromogenes* at the (c) *phpD* or (d) *phpM* locus, and (e) *S. albus* at the *sshg_05713* locus. Dashed line indicates the site of the defined deletion.

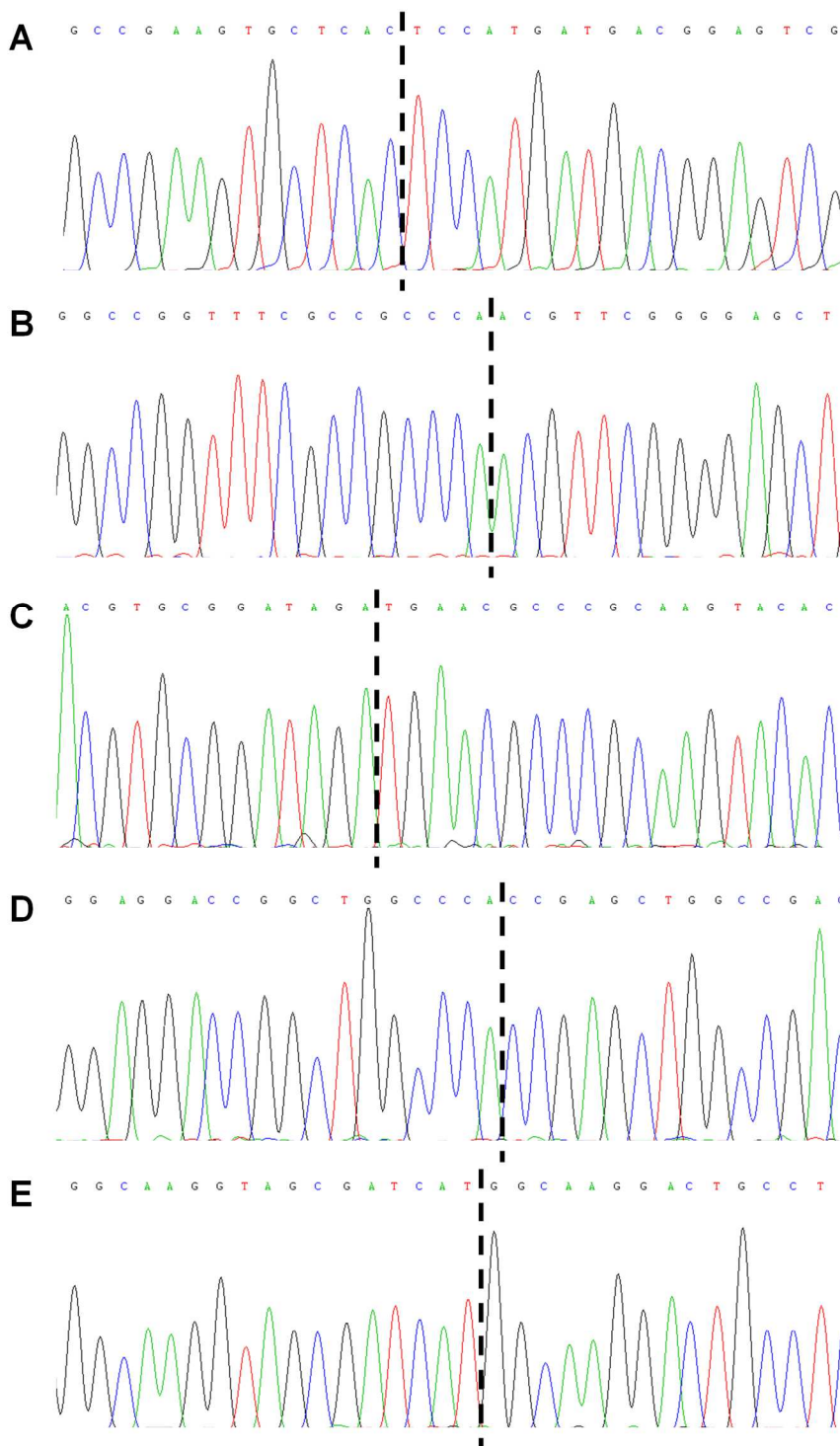


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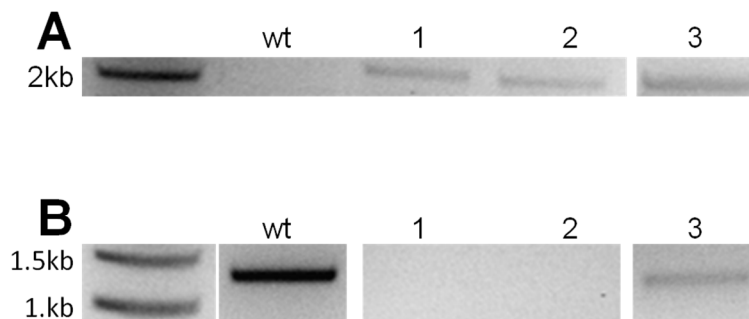


Table S1. List of plasmids used in this study

Plasmid	Description	Source or Reference
pJVD52.1	<i>Apr^R, oriT, rep^{pSG5(ts)}, ori^{ColE1}</i>	¹
pRS416	CEN6/ARS4, <i>URA3</i>	Stratagene
pUC57-Kan_sSpcas9	<i>E. coli</i> cloning vector with codon-optimized <i>S. pyogenes cas9 (sSpcas9)</i>	GenScript
pCRISPomyces-1	<i>Apr^R, oriT, rep^{pSG5(ts)}, ori^{ColE1}, sSpcas9</i> , tracrRNA, CRISPR array	this study
pCm1-redN-2k	pCRISPomyces-1 with <i>redN</i> spacer and 2kb editing template	this study
pCmEE-redN-2k	pCm1-redN-2k with <i>sSpCas9</i> gene removed	this study
pCm1-aVA5-2k	pCRISPomyces-1 with <i>actVA-ORF5</i> spacer and 2kb editing template	this study
pCRISPomyces-2	<i>Apr^R, oriT, rep^{pSG5(ts)}, ori^{ColE1}, sSpcas9</i> , synthetic guide RNA cassette	this study
pCm2-redN-2k	pCRISPomyces-2 with <i>redN</i> sgRNA and 2kb editing template	this study
pCm2-aVA5-2k	pCRISPomyces-2 with <i>actVA-ORF5</i> sgRNA and 2kb editing template	this study
pCm2-redN-2k-aVA5-2k	pCRISPomyces-2 with <i>redN</i> and <i>actVA-ORF5</i> sgRNAs and two 2kb editing templates	this study
pCm2-redDF-2k	pCRISPomyces-2 with <i>redD</i> and <i>redF</i> sgRNAs and one 2kb editing template	this study
pCm2-phpD-2k	pCRISPomyces-2 with <i>phpD</i> sgRNA and 2kb editing template	this study
pCm2-phpM-2k	pCRISPomyces-2 with <i>phpM</i> sgRNA and 2kb editing template	this study
pCm2-5713-2k	pCRISPomyces-2 with <i>sshg_05713</i> sgRNA and 2kb editing template	this study
pCm2-0040-0050-2k	pCRISPomyces-2 with <i>sshg_00040</i> and <i>sshg_00050</i> sgRNAs and one 2kb editing template	this study

¹ Blodgett, J. A.; Thomas, P. M.; Li, G.; Velasquez, J. E.; van der Donk, W. A.; Kelleher, N. L.; Metcalf, W. W. (2007) Unusual transformations in the biosynthesis of the antibiotic phosphinothricin tripeptide. *Nat. Chem. Biol.* 3, 480-485.

Table S2. List of primers used in this study

Strain/Category	Name	Sequence	Description
<i>S. lividans</i> Plasmid Construction	pCm-redN-CR-for	ccaa aac CTCACGGACGGAGACCAGGA gtttt	<i>redN</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-1
	pCm-redN-CR-rev	ctctaaaacTCCTGGTCTCCGTCCGTG AGgtt	<i>redN</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-1
	pCm-redN-1kL-for	gggttttttg tctaga CTCGGTGATCTTCGGTGACG	amplification of 1 kb <i>redN</i> homology arm - left
	pCm-redN-1kL-rev	CAGGCCGAAGTG CTCACTCCATGATGACGGAGTCG	amplification of 1 kb <i>redN</i> homology arm - left
	pCm-redN-1kR-for	TCATGGAGTGAG CACTTCGGCCTGTCCGCCGC	amplification of 1 kb <i>redN</i> homology arm - right
	pCm-redN-1kR-rev	gggatcc tctaga AGATCTTGCGCACGGCG	amplification of 1 kb <i>redN</i> homology arm - right
	pCm-actVA5-CR- for	ccaa aac CGTGCGCCACCGGTACGAAG gtttt	<i>actVA-ORF5</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-1
	pCm-actVA5-CR- rev	ctctaaaacCTTCGTACCGGTGGCGCA CGgtt	<i>actVA-ORF5</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-1
	pCm-actVA5-1kL- for	gagacat tctaga GGTGCCACTGGAAAGCAAGGC	amplification of 1 kb <i>actVA-ORF5</i> homology arm - left
	pCm-actVA5-1kL- rev	AGTCCCCGAACGTTGGCGGCGCA AACCGGC	amplification of 1 kb <i>actVA-ORF5</i> homology arm - left
	pCm-actVA5-1kR- for	GGTTTCGCGCCCA ACGTTCCGGGAGCTGGTG	amplification of 1 kb <i>actVA-ORF5</i> homology arm - right
	pCm-actVA5-1kR- rev	ttcaggc tctaga GAAGGTGACGACCGCGACG	amplification of 1 kb <i>actVA-ORF5</i> homology arm - right
	pCm2-redN-gRNA- for	acgc CTCACGGACGGAGACCAGGA	<i>redN</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA
	pCm2-redN-gRNA- rev	aaac TCCTGGTCTCCGTCCGTGAG	<i>redN</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA
	pCm2-aVA5-gRNA- for	acgc CGTGCGCCACCGGTACGAAG	<i>actVA-ORF5</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA
	pCm2-aVA5-gRNA- rev	aaac CTTCTGACCGGTGGCGCACG	<i>actVA-ORF5</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA
	pCm2-redN-2k-GA- for	gctcggttgccgccggcgcttttta tctaga CTCGGTGATCTTCGGTGACG	amplification of 2 kb <i>redN</i> editing template for Gibson Assembly
	pCm2-redN-2k-GA- rev	CTTCCAGTGGCACC AGATCTTGCGCACGGCG	amplification of 2 kb <i>redN</i> editing template for Gibson Assembly
	pCm2-aVA5-2k-GA- for	CCGTGCGCAAGATCT GGTGCCACTGGAAAGCAAGGC	amplification of 2 kb <i>actVA-ORF5</i> editing template for Gibson Assembly
	pCm2-aVA5-2k-GA- rev	gcaacgggcctttttacggttcttgccc tctaga GAAGGTGACGACCGCGACG	amplification of 2 kb <i>actVA-ORF5</i> editing template for Gibson Assembly
	pCm-redD-1kL-for	gagacat tctaga TCGTGGTGCGCATCATGAC	amplification of 1 kb <i>red</i> cluster homology arm - left
	pCm-redD-1kL-rev	AGGAAGACGAACATATGGGGTGCC GGTCGC	amplification of 1 kb <i>red</i> cluster homology arm - left
	pCm-redF-1kR-for	GCGACCGGCACCCCAT ATGTTTCGTCTTCTGAACATCCCCAT	amplification of 1 kb <i>red</i> cluster homology arm - right

PCR Screening	pCm-redF-1kR-rev	ttcaggc tctaga ATCGGGATCAGGCCAG	amplification of 1 kb <i>red</i> cluster homology arm - right
	Sliv-upstr-redN-for	GCATCTCAACCCGCAGGAC	amplification of <i>redN</i> locus from genome
	Sliv-dwstr-redN-rev	CAGGTCGGCCATGTCGTTGTG	amplification of <i>redN</i> locus from genome
	Sliv-upstr-aVA5-for	CCGATGAGAACAAGCCCGTACTGG	amplification of <i>actVA-ORF5</i> locus from genome
	Sliv-dwstr-aVA5- rev	CCACCAGCTTGTGCTGGGTG	amplification of <i>actVA-ORF5</i> locus from genome
	Sliv-upstr-redD-for	CGGGACCCTTGCGAACG	amplification of <i>red</i> locus from genome
	Sliv-dwstr-redF-rev	CGAAGCGGATGGTCCACTTGG	amplification of <i>red</i> locus from genome
	Sliv-redF-inner-for	ACATCAACTACTTCGGTGACGCC	negative PCR check for <i>red</i> cluster deletion
	Sequencing	Sliv-redN-PS-seq- for	CACTACCTGCAGGGCGAGTTCC
Sliv-redN-PS-seq- rev		GGAGGTCAGGACGACCGAGTC	sequencing of <i>redN</i> protospacer
Sliv-aVA5-PS-seq- for		CTCAACGGCATCGGCTATCACG	sequencing of <i>actVA-ORF5</i> protospacer
Sliv-aVA5-PS-seq- rev		ATCCACGACGCTGACGAACG	sequencing of <i>actVA-ORF5</i> protospacer

S. viridochromogenes

Plasmid Construction	pCm2-phpD-gRNA- for	acgc TCCAGTGAGCGAGCTTGAAC	<i>phpD</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA	
	pCm2-phpD-gRNA- rev	aaac GTTCAAGCTCGCTCACTGGA	<i>phpD</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA	
	pCm-phpD-1kL-for	gagacat tctaga TACTGTCATGGATGCGGCCAA	amplification of 1 kb <i>phpD</i> homology arm - left	
	pCm-phpD-1kL-rev	ACTTGCGGGCGTTCA TCTATCCGCACGTCTCTCC	amplification of 1 kb <i>phpD</i> homology arm - left	
	pCm-phpD-1kR-for	AGACGTGCGGATAGA TGAACGCCCGCAAGTACACG	amplification of 1 kb <i>phpD</i> homology arm - right	
	pCm-phpD-1kR-rev	ttcaggc tctaga GGAAGCTGCCGACCAGGT	amplification of 1 kb <i>phpD</i> homology arm - right	
	pCm2-phpM- gRNA-for	acgc CGAGGCTGTGGGCGAAGGGG	<i>phpM</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA	
	pCm2-phpM- gRNA-rev	aaac CCCCTTCGCCACAGCCTCG	<i>phpM</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA	
	pCm-phpM-1kL-for	gagacat tctaga CGAGCGGTGACCGACTGG	amplification of 1 kb <i>phpM</i> homology arm - left	
	pCm-phpM-1kL-rev	cgctggccagctcgg TGGGCCAGCCGGTCTCTC	amplification of 1 kb <i>phpM</i> homology arm - left	
	pCm-phpM-1kR-for	ggaccggctggccca CCGAGCTGGCCGACGAC	amplification of 1 kb <i>phpM</i> homology arm - right	
	pCm-phpM-1kR- rev	ttcaggc tctaga GGACTCGACGAGAAAGCTGACC	amplification of 1 kb <i>phpM</i> homology arm - right	
	PCR Screening	Svir-upstr-phpD-for	GACGTGGCGGTGCGGATC	amplification of <i>phpD</i> locus from genome

Sequencing	Svir-dwstr-phpD-rev	CTCGGCGTGGTCGATCAGG	amplification of <i>phpD</i> locus from genome
	Svir-upstr-phpM-for	ACGTCTGGCACTGGTACCAC	amplification of <i>phpM</i> locus from genome
	Svir-dwstr-phpM-rev	ACTGGAAGCTGCCGAAGAACG	amplification of <i>phpM</i> locus from genome
	Svir-phpD-PS-seq-for	GCGTGGAGCGCTTCATCAC	sequencing of <i>phpD</i> protospacer
	Svir-phpD-PS-seq-rev	CCGGTTCGTTGCTCGTC	sequencing of <i>phpD</i> protospacer
	Svir-phpM-PS-seq-for	GGCCGATCCGGAGCAGTG	sequencing of <i>phpM</i> protospacer
	Svir-phpM-PS-seq-rev	CGTCGGAGAGCAGGTGCAG	sequencing of <i>phpM</i> protospacer

S. albus
Plasmid
Construction

PCR Screening	pCm2-5713-gRNA-for	acgc GCTGAGCAGGTTCCGCCAGA	<i>sshg_05713</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA
	pCm2-5713-gRNA-rev	aaac TCTGGCGGAACCTGCTCAGC	<i>sshg_05713</i> spacer for pCRISPomyces-2 guide RNA
	pCm-5713-1kL-for	gagacat tctaga TCTTGATGAGCCCGGCGAT	amplification of 1 kb <i>sshg_05713</i> homology arm - left
	pCm-5713-1kL-rev	CAAGGTAGCGATCAT GGCAAGGACTGCCTCAC	amplification of 1 kb <i>sshg_05713</i> homology arm - left
	pCm-5713-1kR-for	GAGGCAGTCCTTGCC ATGATCGCTACCTTGCCCGT	amplification of 1 kb <i>sshg_05713</i> homology arm - right
	pCm-5713-1kR-rev	ttcaggc tctaga TACCCGCTGCTCCTGGC	amplification of 1 kb <i>sshg_05713</i> homology arm - right
	pCm-0040-1kL-for	gagacat tctaga GGTCGACGGTGTGCTGGTTG	amplification of 1 kb <i>sshg_00040-sshg_00050</i> cluster homology arm - left
	pCm-0040-1kL-rev	TCGCCGCTCCGTGC CGGCTTCGGCGTGCCGTC	amplification of 1 kb <i>sshg_00040-sshg_00050</i> cluster homology arm - left
	pCm-0050-1kR-for	GGCACGCCGAAGCCG GCACGGAGGCGGCGAGG	amplification of 1 kb <i>sshg_00040-sshg_00050</i> cluster homology arm - right
	pCm-0050-1kR-rev	ttcaggc tctaga GCGTGAGGTGTAGACGATCTCGG	amplification of 1 kb <i>sshg_00040-sshg_00050</i> cluster homology arm - right
	Salb-upstr-5713-for	TCCC GTTGTGGATCACTGG	amplification of <i>sshg_05713</i> locus from genome
	Salb-dwstr-5713-rev	ACGGTGTGCGAGGTTGATGTGG	amplification of <i>sshg_05713</i> locus from genome
	Salb-upstr-0040-for	GATGTGGCCGAGGCGCAG	amplification of <i>sshg_00040-sshg_00050</i> locus from genome
	Salb-dwstr-0050-rev	GCGGACATTCCGAACAGCC	amplification of <i>sshg_00040-sshg_00050</i> locus from genome
Salb-4050-inner-for	ATGTCGCAGGCAGGAACGG	negative PCR check for <i>sshg_00040-sshg_00050</i> cluster deletion	

Sequencing

Salb-5713-PS-seq-for	TCGCCAGTCTGCTCCATCC	sequencing of <i>sshg_05713</i> protospacer
Salb-5713-PS-seq-rev	CCACCTCCAGCAGTTTGCG	sequencing of <i>sshg_05713</i> protospacer
Salb-0040-PS-seq-for	CGTACCGCAGGAGCTTCACG	sequencing of <i>sshg_00040</i> protospacer
Salb-0050-PS-seq-rev	GACGCCCTGGCTGATGTCC	sequencing of <i>sshg_00050</i> protospacer