

Supplementary Information

Ecobody technology: rapid monoclonal antibody screening method from single B cells using cell-free protein synthesis for antigen-binding fragment formation

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Supplementary Table S1. Recovery ratio of *E. coli* expressed proteins.

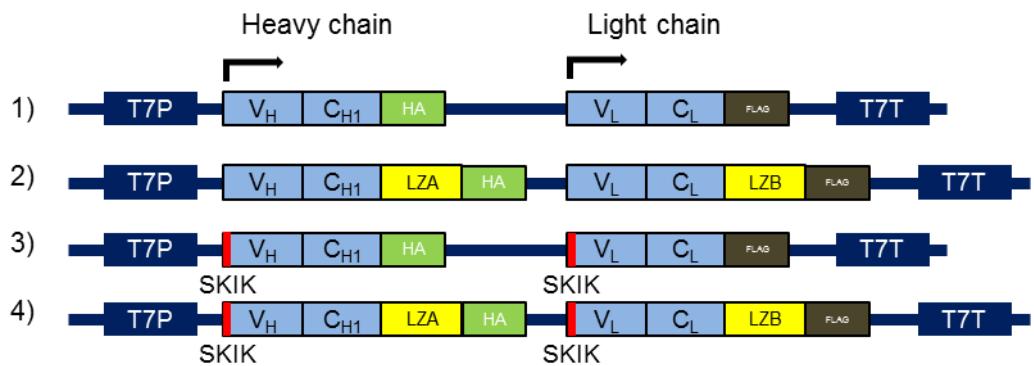
Step	Protein concentration (mg/mL)	Total volume (mL)	Amount of protein (mg)	Recovery ratio (%)
Solubilization by 6 M				
GuHCl	1.62	0.95	1.54	
Refolding	0.98	1.3	1.28	82.8
His tag purification	0.094	4.5	0.423	27.4

Inclusion bodies produced in *E. coli* SHuffle T7 Express in 50 mL of LB medium supplemented with ampicillin were used. The solubilized amount of protein is regarded as 100% in recovery ratio.

Supplementary Table 2. Primers used in this study.

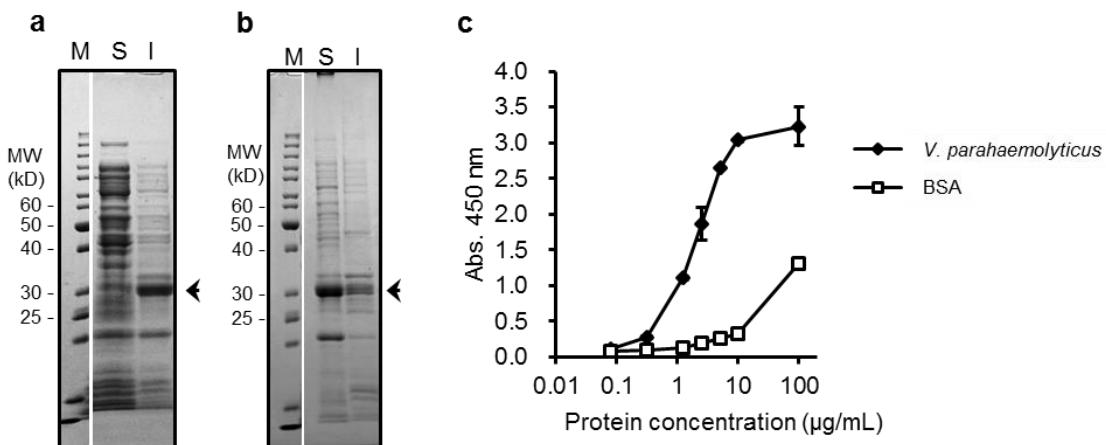
Description	Target gene	Sequence (5'-3')
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		ATGGACACGAGGGCCCCAC
Second PCR	Lc	ATGGACATGAGGGCCCCAC
		ATGGACACGAGGGCACCGC
		GTGCCCTGGGTACCTTGCAG
First PCR	Hc (both IgG and IgM)	GTGTCCTGGGTACCTTGCAGGT
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Second PCR	Hc (IgG)	TGACCTCGGGGTGCGTGAGAT
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First PCR	Hc (IgM)	CATATGTCTAAAATAAAGCAGCCGTGCTGCTGACCCAGA
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Second PCR	Hc (both IgG and IgM)	CATATGTCTAAAATAAACAGTCGGTGAAGGAGTCCG
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	Hc (IgG)	CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGTCGCTGGAGGAGTCCG CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGGAGCAGCTGAAGGAG CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGTCGGTGAAGGACTCCG CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGTCGGAGCAGITGAAGGAGTC CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGTCGGTGGAGGAGTCC CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGTCCTTGGAGGAGTCC CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGGAGCAGCTGGAGGAG CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGCCGTTGGAGGAGTCC CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGTCGTCGGAGGAGTCC CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGGCCTTGGAGGAGTCC CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGCAGCAGCTGATGGAG CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGCAGCAGCTGGTGGAG CATATGTCTAAAATAAAACAGGAGCAGCTGGTGCAG ACCACAACACGGTGCAGTGGGAAGACTGATGGAGCCTT ACCACAACACGGTGCAGTGGGAAGACTGACGGAGCCTT GCTAACCAAGCGGATACAGAGTTGGAGATGACAGGCTCAC
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Construction of expression plasmid of clone 22G	Hc	TCTAGAAGGAGATATCATATGTCTAAATAAAAGATGTTG GGGCTTTGTTAGCAGCCGGATC GATCCGGCTGCTAACAAAGCCC TTTATTAGACATATGTATATCTCCTCTTAAAG
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Amplification of templates for CFPS, F1 R1	pET22b-vector	



Supplementary Fig. S1. DNA templates used for CFPS.

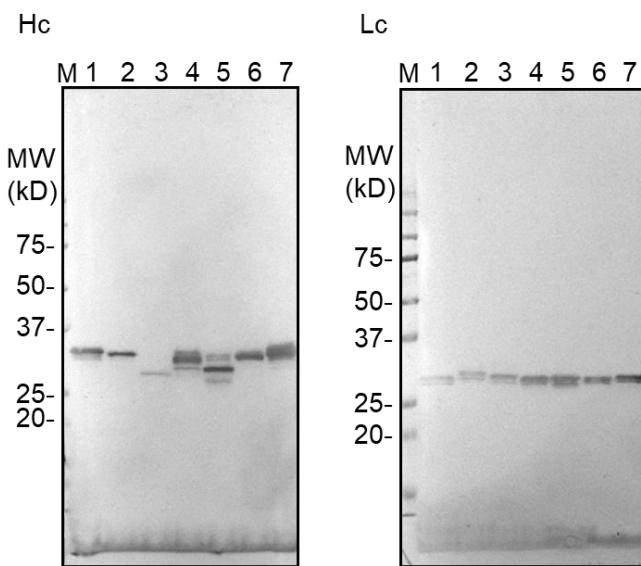
Four variations of rabbit anti-*Listeria monocytogenes* monoclonal antibody genes used to assess the effect of leucine zipper fusion and an N-terminal SKIK peptide tag in CFPS. Arrows indicate start positions for open reading frames of heavy and light chains. T7P: T7 promoter, HA: HA tag, FLAG: FLAG tag, T7T: T7 terminator, LZA: leucine zipper A, LZB: leucine zipper B, SKIK: SKIK tag.



Supplementary Fig. S2. Analyses of the *E. coli*-expressed and refolded proteins.

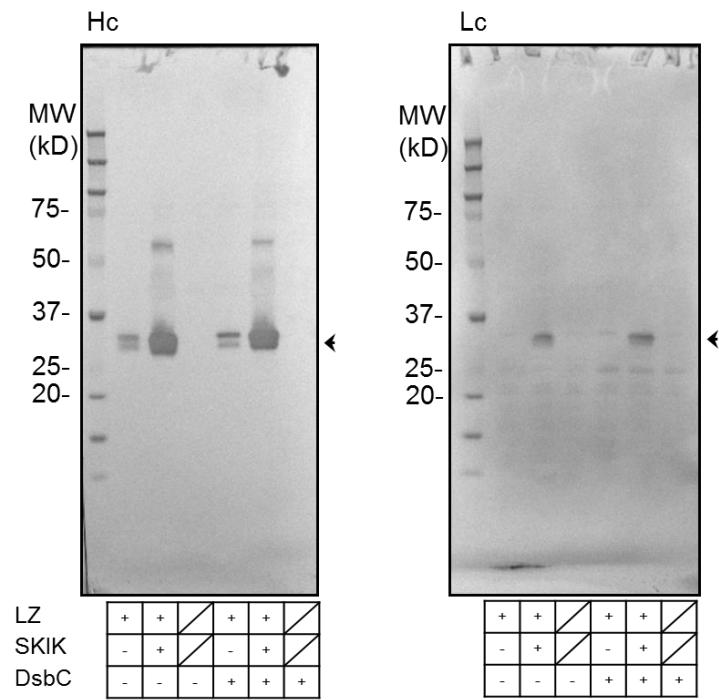
Anti- *V. parahaemolyticus* clone 22G was expressed in *E. coli* as Zipbody with the SKIK tag. M, size markers; Arrow, expected size of overlapping Hc and Lc bands of Zipbody mAb.

- a) CBB staining of the soluble (S) and insoluble (I) fraction expressed in *E. coli* SHuffle T7 Express on SDS-PAGE.
- b) CBB staining of the soluble (S) and insoluble (I) fractions after refolding.
- c) ELISA results for the refolded Zipbody mAb. The solubilized fraction after refolding was analysed by ELISA at various concentrations with *V. parahaemolyticus* and BSA as the antigens.



Supplementary Fig. S3. Full western blotting images of 1 μ L of anti-*V. parahaemolyticus* Zipbody proteins produced in CFPS.

Hc and Lc were visualised with anti-HA tag-HRP and anti-His tag-HRP conjugated antibodies, respectively. Sample numbers 1-7 correspond to clones 3G, 5M, 7M, 20G, 22G, 30M, and 36G. The left-hand lane in each image indicates molecular size markers.



Supplementary Fig. S4. Full western blotting images of Figure 2b.

Arrows indicate the target antibody fragments used for Image J analysis. The left-hand lane in each image indicates molecular size markers.

Supplementary Information for DNA sequences.

End points in the linearised vector are indicated with red slant lines.

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