

Supporting Information

A modular vector toolkit with a tailored set of
thermosensors to regulate gene expression in
Thermus thermophilus.

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Table S1. Strain list

Strain	Genotype	Phenotype/use
<i>E. coli</i> DH5 α	F ⁻ <i>endA1 hsdR17 supE44 thi-1 recA1 gyrA96 relA1</i> Δ (<i>argF-lacZYA</i>)U169 Φ 80d <i>lac</i> Δ M15	Cloning Promoter assay
<i>Thermus thermophilus</i> HB27	ATCC BAA-163/DSM7039	Wild type
<i>Thermus thermophilus</i> HB27 Δ Ago	Deletion of <i>argonaute</i> ¹	Enhanced competence

Table S2. Plasmid list

Plasmid	Description	Use	Reference
pEM2S (pMK18)	plasmid with the Tth minimal replication origin from pMY1	Source of replication origin	²
pMKnqosIFP	pMK derivative with IFP expression driven by Pnqo	IFP expression test	³
pTT8	Endogenous plasmid of Tth HB8.	Source of the pTT8 replication origin	⁴
pSEVA1311	pSEVA plasmid with the broad host range pBBR1 replication origin	Source of the pBBR1 E.c. replication origin	⁵
pMoTK110	pMY Tth origin, Kanamycin, pUC <i>E.coli</i> origin, Pnqo driving IFP gene (NQO)	Basis for pMoT series	This work
pMoTK100	pMoTK110 with linker A cloned between NheI and HindIII	pMoTK cloning	This work

pMoTK111	pMoTK110 with linker 1 cloned between NdeI and HindIII	pMoTK Pnqo library cloning	This work
pMoTK112	pMoTK110 with linker 2 cloned between NdeI and HindIII	pMoTK Pnqo library cloning	This work
pMoTK113	pMoTK110 with linker 3 cloned between NdeI and HindIII	pMoTK Pnqo library cloning	This work
pMoTK115	pMoTK110, with lac promoter driving IFP (LAC)	Plac test	This work
pMoTK116	pMoTK110 cut with NheI and HindIII and filled-in and religated to eliminate Pnqo-IFP sequence (pMoTK)	☐ Pnqo-IFP control	This work
pMoTK117	pMoTK110 cut with NheI and EcoRI filled-in and religated to delete Pnqo	☐ Pnqo control	This work
pMoTK118	pMoTK110, with 16S rRNA promoter driving IFP (16S)	P16S test	This work
pMoTK119	pMoTK110, with <i>Haloferax volcanii</i> promoter driving IFP (3K)	3K test	This work
pMoTK1103A	pMoTK110, with 3A variant of Pnqo driving IFP (K3A)	Pnqo 3A test	This work
pMoTB1103A	pMoTK1103A, with bleomycin resistance cassette cloned between PacI and AscI	pMoT with bleomycin expression test	This work
pMoTH1103A	pMoTK1103A, with hygromycin resistance cassette cloned between PacI and AscI	pMoT with hygromycin expression test	This work
pMoTK2103A	pMoTK1103A, with pTT8 replication origin cloned between PstI and AatII (Ori2-3A)	Origin pTT8 expression test	This work
pMoTK120	pMoTK110 with nqo91 variant of Pnqo	Pnqo91 assay	This work
pMoTK121	pMoTK110 with nqo72 variant of Pnqo	Pnqo72 assay	This work
pMoTK122	pMoTK110 with nqo57 variant of Pnqo	Pnqo57 assay	This work

pMoTK123	pMoTK110 with nqo33 variant of Pnqo	Pnqo33 assay	This work
pMoTK124	pMoTK110 with nqo91-35 variant of Pnqo	nqo91-35 assay	This work
pMoTK125	pMoTK110 with nqo91 E-10 variant of Pnqo	nqo91 E-10 assay	This work
pMoTK126	pMoTK110 with nqo91-10 variant of Pnqo	nqo91-10 assay	This work
pMoTK127	pMoTK110 with nqo91-7 variant of Pnqo	nqo91-7 assay	This work
pMoTK128	pMoTK110 with nqo72 E-10 variant of Pnqo	nqo72 E-10 assay	This work
pMoTK129	pMoTK110 with nqo72 -10 variant of Pnqo	nqo72 -10 assay	This work
pMoTK130	pMoTK110 with nqo72-7 variant of Pnqo	nqo72-7 assay	This work
pMoTK140	pMoTK110 with 3Knqo72 variant of Pnqo	3Knqo72 assay	This work
pMoTH100	pMoTH1103A with linker A cloned between NheI and HindIII	pMoTH cloning	This work
pMoTH150	pMoTH with IFP expressed cotranscriptionally with the hygromycin resistance gene. DF, direct fusion, control construct without thermosensor. See Sequence File	DF construct IFP assay	This work
pMoTH151	pMoTH150 with polyA stretch cloned between XbaI and NdeI	polyA construct IFP assay	This work
pMoTH152	pMoTH150 with thermosensor TS0 cloned between XbaI and NdeI	thermosen- sor TS0 assay	This work
pMoTH153	pMoTH150 with thermosensor TS10 cloned between XbaI and NdeI	thermosen- sor TS10 assay	This work
pMoTH154	pMoTH150 with thermosensor TS8 cloned between XbaI and NdeI	thermosen- sor TS8 assay	This work

pMoTH155	pMoTH150 with thermosensor TSP cloned between XbaI and NdeI	thermosensor TSP assay	This work
pMoTH156	pMoTH150 with thermosensor TS1 cloned between XbaI and NdeI	thermosensor TS1 assay	This work
pMoTH157	pMoTH150 with thermosensor TS2 cloned between XbaI and NdeI	thermosensor TS2 assay	This work
pMoTH158	pMoTH150 with thermosensor TS4 cloned between XbaI and NdeI	thermosensor TS4 assay	This work
pMoTH159	pMoTH150 with thermosensor TS6 cloned between XbaI and NdeI	thermosensor TS6 assay	This work

Table S3. Oligonucleotides list

Name of oligonucleotide	Sequence	Utilization
EM2SRepAat	TGTTGGCGACGTCCTCAGTTGACC	Primer Fw to amplify TthRep1 from pEM2S with AatII site
EM2SRepPstRev	AAACTGCAGGTTATACTCCCCCGGG	Primer Fw to amplify TthRep1 from pEM2S with PstI site
PslAPacPst	AAACTGCAGTTAATTAAGAAACCTTAAGGCCGACCG	Primer Fw to amplify PslpA-kanamycin resistance cassette from pMK184 with PstI and PacI sites
KatAscNheRv	GTCGTGCTAGCTACAGGCGGCCACGTCGTGACTGGGAAAAC	Primer Rev to amplify PslpA-kanamycin resistance cassette from pMK184 with AscI and NheI sites
ColENheHind	CACAGCTAGCTACGAAGCTTAGCCGGAAGCATAAAG	Primer Fw to amplify pUC Ec replication origin with NheI and HindIII sites
ColE1AatNot	CTGACGTCAAGCGGCCGAGTTTACTCATATATACTTTAGA	Primer Rev to amplify pUC Ec replication origin with AatII and Not sites
TermSLNheFw	[Phos]CTAGTAAAGTTCTAACCCTGGCGGTCCCGCCCCGCCCTTTGGGGGGGGGGGGTTTTTGTCTCCCG	Primer Fw to generate the SlpA terminator (to NheI site)
TermSLNheRv	[Phos]CTAGCGGGGAGAAACAAAACCCCCGCCGCCCAAGGGGGCGGGGGCGGGACCGCCAGGGGTTAGAACTTTA	Primer Rv to generate the SlpA terminator (to NheI site)
PnqoNhe	AAAAGCTAGCTCCAGGGGCCTTCTTTCC	Primer Fw to amplify promoter nqo with NheI site
PnqoEcoRv	AAACATATGCCCTCCTTTCGTGCACGAAAGAATTCTTCTCACGAAAC	Primer Rv to amplify promoter nqo with sites EcoRI and NdeI
sIFPFw	GGGCATATGAGCAAAGGAGAAGAA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene with site NdeI
sIFPRv	CCGCAAGCTTTTATTATTGTAGAGCTC	Primer Rv to amplify sIFP gene with site HindIII

NdeltoVspIpsI	CATTATTAATCCTCACACCTCCTTAAGGGT	Primer Rv to amplify PlspA with site VspI
NdeHph17	GAGGTGTGAGGCATATGAAAAGCC	Primer Fw to amplify Hph17 gene with site NdeI
EndHph17	CATAACCTGAAGGAGGCGCCATCTCTATTCCT	Primer Rv to amplify Hph17 gene with site Ascl
NdeBleo	GGTGTGAGGCATATGGCCAAGT	Primer Fw to amplify Bleomycin resistance gene with site NdeI
EndBleo	CCCGGGGATGGCGCCCTAGATTAGTC	Primer Rv to amplify Bleomycin resistance gene with site Ascl
pTT8Fw	CGCTCACCTGAGCG	Primer Fw to amplify pTT8 replication origin
pTT8PstRv	AAAAACTGCAGGCTATGGAGGGTTCTCCCTG	Primer Rv to amplify pTT8 replication origin with site PstI
OripBBRFw	ATAGGTGAAGCTTAGGCCACCCG	Primer Fw to amplify pBBR replication origin from pSEVA with HindIII site
OripBBRNot	AAAGCGGCCGCCCTACGGGCTT	Primer Rv to amplify pBBR replication origin from pSEVA with Not site
MKsIFPFW	AGAAGAATTCTTTCGTGCACGAAAGGAGGGGC	Primer Fw to amplify the sIFP CDS from pMKnqosIFP with EcoRI site
MKsIFPRv	TGCGGCCGCAAGCTTTTATTATTGTAG	Primer Rv to amplify the sIFP CDS from pMKnqosIFP with HindIII site
PlacNheFw	GCAGCTAGCACGACAGGTTTCC	Primer Rv to amplify lac promoter from pUC18 with NheI site
PlacEcoRv	TTGTTATGAATTCTACAATCCACAC	Primer Rv to amplify lac promoter from pUC18 with EcoRI site
P16SFw	AAAGCTAGCTCTACCGCGAGTTTGACTCGTGAGCGCTTCATTGAGGAGATC CGCTGCCCTCGCAA	Primer Fw to generate 16S promoter with NheI site
P16SRv	TTTGAATTCAGAAAAGCCATGCTATCAATCCCCCTCTTTTGTCAAGGCTTG CGAGGGCAGCGGATCT	Primer Rv to generate 16S promoter with EcoRI site
MoTLinkerFw	[Phos]CTAGCAGATATCATCTAGAAAACATATGAGGTACCAGAATCACTAG TGGATCCA	Oligonucleotide Fw to generate polylinker (to sites NheI and HindIII)
MoTLinkerRv	[Phos]AGCTTGGATCCACTAGTGAATTCTGGTACCTCATATGTTTTCTAGATG ATATCTGCTAG	Oligonucleotide Rv to generate polylinker (to sites NheI and HindIII)
Linker1Fw	[Phos]TATGGTCGACAAGATATCAGGATCCATCTAGAA	Oligonucleotide Fw to generate Linker1 (to sites NdeI and HindIII)
Linker1Rv	[Phos]AGCTTTCTAGATGGATCCTGATATCTTGTGACCA	Oligonucleotide Rv to generate Linker1 (to sites NdeI and HindIII)
Linker2Fw	[Phos]TATGGGTCGACAAGATATCAGGATCCATCTAGAA	Oligonucleotide Fw to generate Linker2 (to sites NdeI and HindIII)
Linker2Rv	[Phos]AGCTTTCTAGATGGATCCTGATATCTTGTGACCCA	Oligonucleotide Rv to generate Linker2 (to sites NdeI and HindIII)
Linker3Fw	[Phos]TATGGGGTCGACAAGATATCAGGATCCATCTAGAA	Oligonucleotide Fw to generate Linker3 (to sites NdeI and HindIII)
Linker3Rv	[Phos]AGCTTTCTAGATGGATCCTGATATCTTGTGACCCCA	Oligonucleotide Rv to generate Linker3 (to sites NdeI and HindIII)
nqo91	GTAGGCTAGCCCCCTTGC GCC	Primer Fw to generate promoter nqo91
nqo72	TTGCGCGCTAGCCCGGGTGAT	Primer Fw to generate promoter nqo72
nqo57	GGTGCTAGCATGGGCAGGAAATGA	Primer Fw to generate promoter nqo57

nqo33	AGGCCGGCTAGCTTTGGGGCTTTG	Primer Fw to generate promoter nqo33
3Knqo	CCAACGCAGCACTAGTGACGACGCTGGGT	Primer Rv to fuse promoter 3K to nqo 72 with site SpeI
sIFP_Rv	AAAGAATTCTTATTGTAGAGCTCATCCATGC	Primer Rv to amplify sIFP gene from pMoT with site EcoRI
TS_Parental	AAATCTAGACCTCCTTCAAAAAAGAAGGAGGATATACATATGAGCAAAGGA GAAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor Parental (sites XbaI, EcoRI)
TS_Var_0	AAATCTAGAACTCCTTCAAAAAAGAAGGAGGATATACATATGAGCAAAGGA GAAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor ts0
TS_Var_1	AAATCTAGACCTCCTTAAACAAAAAGTTAAGGAGGATATACATATGAGCAA GGAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor ts1
TS_Var_2	AAATCTAGACCTCCTTAGCAAAAAAGCTAAGGAGGATATACATATGAGCAA AGGAGAAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor ts2
TS_Var_4	AAATCTAGACCTCCTTACGCAAAAAAGCGTAAGGAGGATATACATATGAGC AAAGGAGAAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor ts4
TS_Var_6	AAATCTAGACCTCCTTACGCGCAAAAAAGCGCTAAGGAGGATATACATAT GAGCAAAGGAGAAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor ts6
TS_Var_8	AAATCTAGACCTCCTTAAAGCAAAAAAGCTAAGGAGGATATACATATGAGC AAAGGAGAAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor ts8
TS_Var_10	AAATCTAGACCTCCTTCAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGAAGGAGGATATACATA TGAGCAAAGGAGAAGAACTTT	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor ts10
TS_Var_PolyA	AAATCTAGAAAAAAACAAAAAGAAGGAGGATATACATATGAGCAAAGG AGAAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor PA
TS_Var_ContC	AAATCTAGAAAGGAGGATATACATATGAGCAAAGGAGAAGAACTTTTCA	Primer Fw to amplify sIFP gene adding thermosensor ContC
Bgal_TS8_Fw	AAATCTAGACCTCCTTAAAGCAAAAAAGCTAAGGAGGATATACATATGTCGA CCGTTTGTACTACC	Primer Fw to amplify beta-galactosidase gene adding thermosensor ts8
Bgal_EcoRI_Rv	TTTTGAATTCTCATGTCTCCTCCACACGGC	Primer Rv to amplify beta-galactosidase gene with site EcoRI

Table S4. List of component sequences

Relevant restriction sites are in italics and underlined. Relevant ATGs and thermosensors in bold.

> Tth origin of replication derived from pMY1

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> Tth origin of replication derived from pTT8

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> Ec replication origin derived from pUC

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> E.c. replication origin derived from pBBR (pSEVA1311)

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> SlpA promoter - Kanamycin resistance gene - SlpA terminator

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> SlpA terminator

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> Pnqo

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Pnqo variants

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> Casette Hygromycin resistance gene - Thermosensor PA-sIFP- terminator

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> CrtB, phytoene synthase

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> *Pseudomonas fluorescens* esterase I variant 34

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Table S5. References for component parts

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 hygromycin resistance gene⁷(and Bosch, Berenguer and Hidalgo, submitted),
 bleomycin B resistance gene⁸, Pnqo⁹, PslpA¹⁰, Pnar¹¹, GFP from pMKnqosGFP³, IFP
 (Berenguer and Hidalgo unpublished), beta-galactosidase¹², CrtB (phytoene synthase)
¹³, alkaline phosphatase¹⁴, *Pseudomonas fluorescens* esterase I variety 34 (Mate,
 Berenguer, Hidalgo, submitted). The sIFP gene combines the mutations of the
 superfolder GFP (sGFP)¹⁵ with those of the Citrine version of GFP¹⁶.

Supporting Methods

Bacterial strains and growth conditions

Growth of *T. thermophilus* strains was carried out at the indicated temperatures (55 to 65°C) with rotational shaking (150 rpm) in TB media. *T. thermophilus* colonies were grown aerobically on TB agar (1.5 % w/v agar) and the plates were supplemented with the relevant antibiotics. For liquid or solid selection, kanamycin (final concentration, 30 mg L⁻¹) hygromycin B (100 mg L⁻¹) and/or bleomycin (15 mg L⁻¹) were included as indicated.

Escherichia coli strain DH5α was the host for plasmid construction and promoter testing. *E. coli* was grown at 37 °C in liquid or solid LB media, with kanamycin (30 mg L⁻¹), ampicillin (100 mg L⁻¹), hygromycin B (100 mg L⁻¹) or bleomycin (3 mg L⁻¹) added when required.

E. coli competence was induced following Inoue's method ¹⁷. Transformation of *T. thermophilus* was achieved by natural competence as described ¹⁸.

Plasmid Construction

The DNA sequence of the Promoter 3K was synthesized by Genscript. The nqo promoter mutants were constructed using the oligonucleotides designed in Oligonucleotides List as Fw primers and the sIFPRv as Rv primer and cloned between sites NheI and HindIII in pMoTK110. The linkers were constructed by hybridization of the corresponding pair of oligonucleotides and cloning between sites NheI and HindIII of pMoTK110 for linker A and between sites NdeI and HindIII for linkers 1, 2, and 3, and the 16S promoter was also generated by hybridization and cloning of the corresponding phosphorylated oligonucleotides between sites NheI and EcoRI of pMoTK110 plasmid. All the thermosensor bearing genes were cloned into vector

pMoTH150 (see sequence and map below, Scheme S1) as XbaI-EcoRI fragments, that include the IFP gene, obtained by PCR performed with primers indicated in

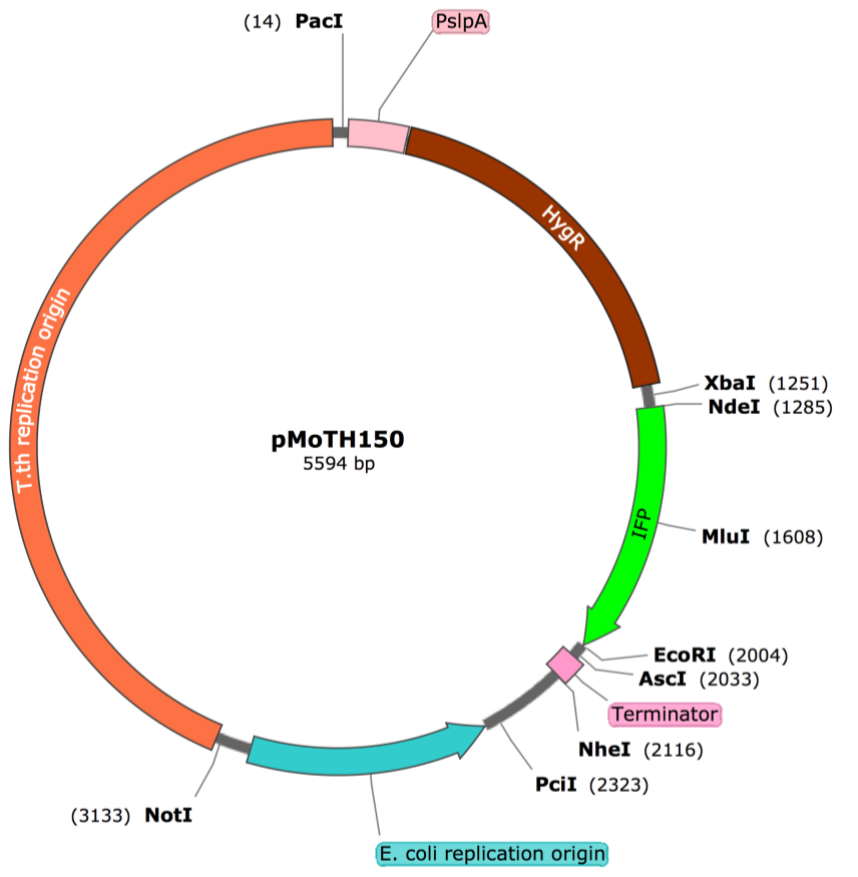
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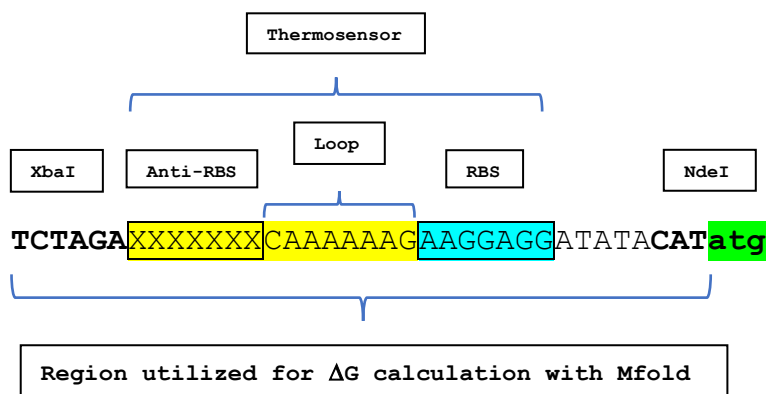
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Scheme S1. Map of plasmid pMoTH150



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TS10 ($\Delta G = -12.50$ kcal/mol)

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TS8 ($\Delta G = -13.50$ kcal/mol)

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TS1 ($\Delta G = -16.20$ kcal/mol)

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TS2 ($\Delta G = -18.60$ kcal/mol)

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TS4 ($\Delta G = -21.10$ kcal/mol)

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Figure S1. Scheme of thermosensors. Different regions of the thermosensors are color-coded. ΔG values and RNA folding calculations were performed with the Mfold software¹⁹.

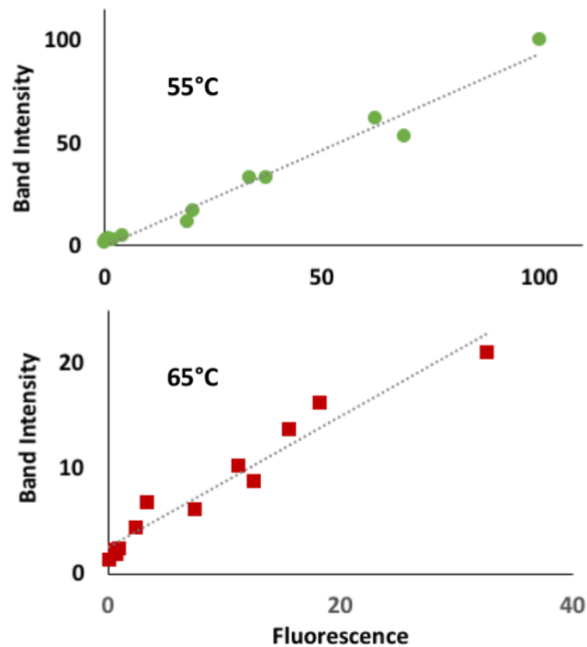


Figure S2. Correlation between sIFP fluorescence measurements and Western detection of the band corresponding to sIFP. Experiments performed at 55°C (green circles) and at 65°C (red squares) have been analyzed. The values of fluorescence intensity are those presented in Fig. 4A, quantification of sIFP band intensities as detected by Western blotting are from Fig. 4D. Dotted line represents a linear regression data fit.

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