

Supplementary Information

The *Escherichia coli* MarA protein regulates the *ycgZ-ymgABC* operon to inhibit biofilm formation

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Figure S1

y_{cgZ.1}

ATATGCATTAGCACTAATTGCAAAATAATTATCATTCTGTACACATATTCGT
ACAAGTTGCTATTGTTACTTCACTTAACATTGATTAACATTAAACAGAGGCGTAGC**ATG**

y_{cgZ.1 inv}

ATATGCATTAAAAACGTTAATCAGAATTAAATTATCATTCTGTACACATATTCGT
ACAAGTTGCTATTGTTACTTCACTTAACATTGATTAACATTAAACAGAGGCGTAGC**ATG**

y_{cgZ.1 Δ1}



ATATGCATTAGCACTAATTGCAAAATAATTATCATTCTGTACACATATTCGTA
CAAGTTGCTATTGTTACTTCACTTAACATTGATTAACATTAAACAGAGGCGTAGC**ATG**

y_{cgZ.1 Δ5}



ATATGCATTAGCACTAATTGCAAAATTTATCATTCTGTACACATATTCGTACAA
GTTTGCTATTGTTACTTCACTTAACATTGATTAACATTAAACAGAGGCGTAGC**ATG**

y_{cgZ.1 Δ10}



ATATGCATTAGCACTAATTGCAAATCAATTCTGTACACATATTCGTACAAGTTG
CTATTGTTACTTCACTTAACATTGATTAACATTAAACAGAGGCGTAGC**ATG**

y_{cgZ.1 UP1}

ATATGCATTAGCACTAATTGCAAACAATTAAATTATCATTCTGTACACATATTCGT
ACAAGTTGCTATTGTTACTTCACTTAACATTGATTAACATTAAACAGAGGCGTAGC**ATG**

y_{cgZ.1 UP5}

ATATGCATTAGCACTAATTGCAAACGATCAATTAAATTATCATTCTGTACACATATTCGT
ACAAGTTGCTATTGTTACTTCACTTAACATTGATTAACATTAAACAGAGGCGTAGC**ATG**

y_{cgZ.1 UP10}

ATATGCATTAGCACTAATTGCAAATCTGACGATCAATTAAATTATCATTCTGTACACATATTCGT
CGTACAAGTTGCTATTGTTACTTCACTTAACATTGATTAACATTAAACAGAGGCGTAGC**ATG**

Figure 2a

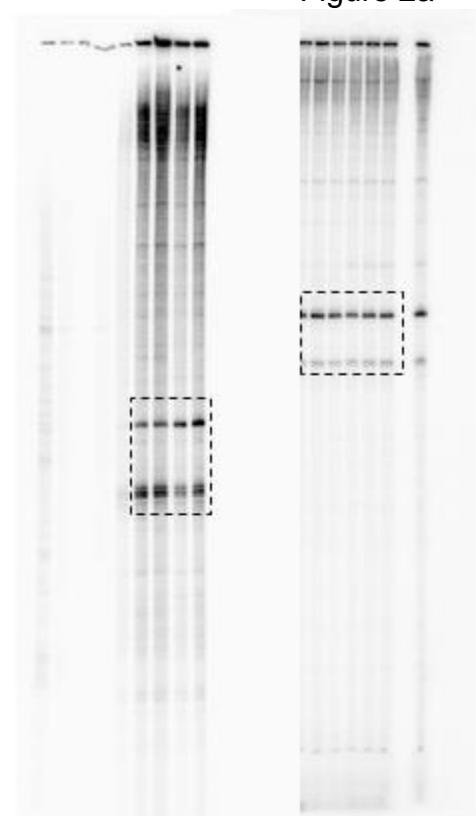


Figure S2

Figure 1b

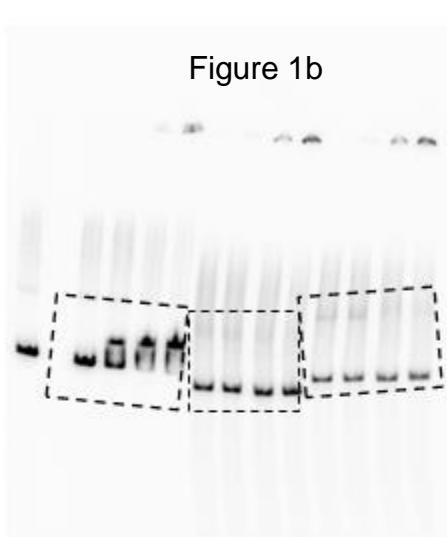
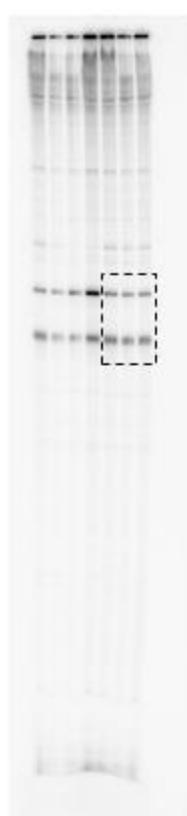


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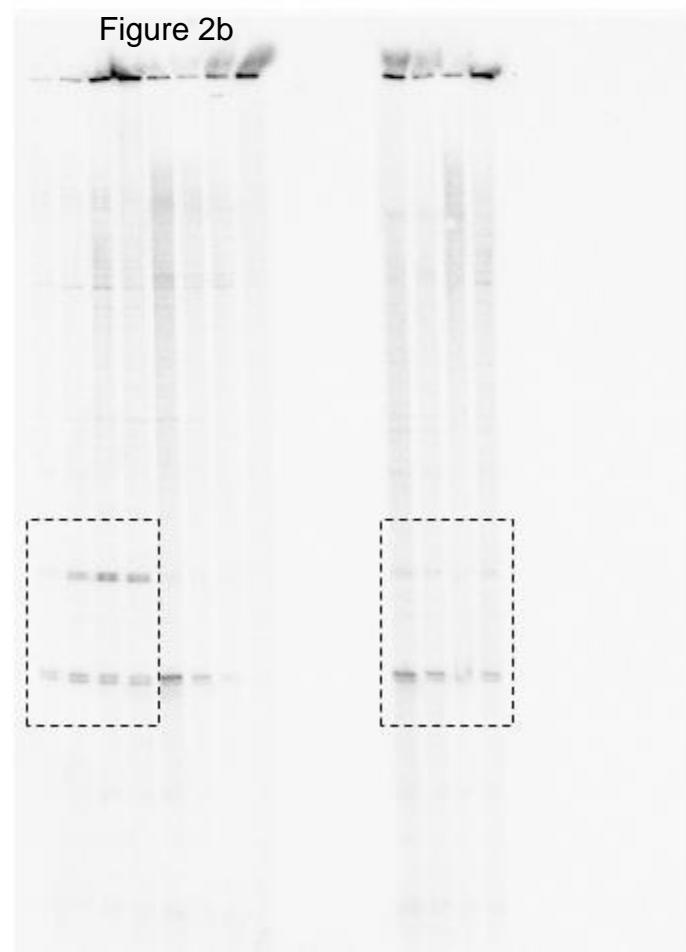
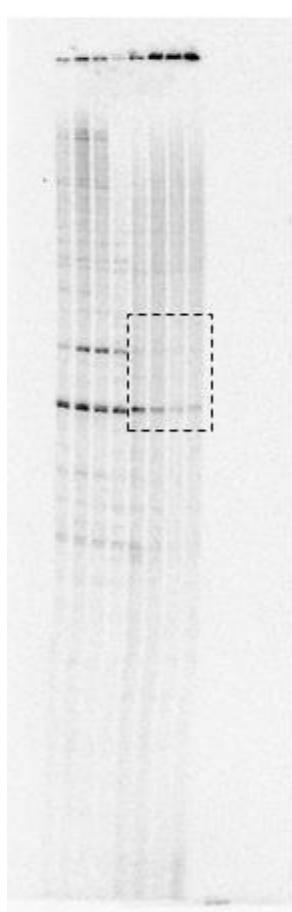


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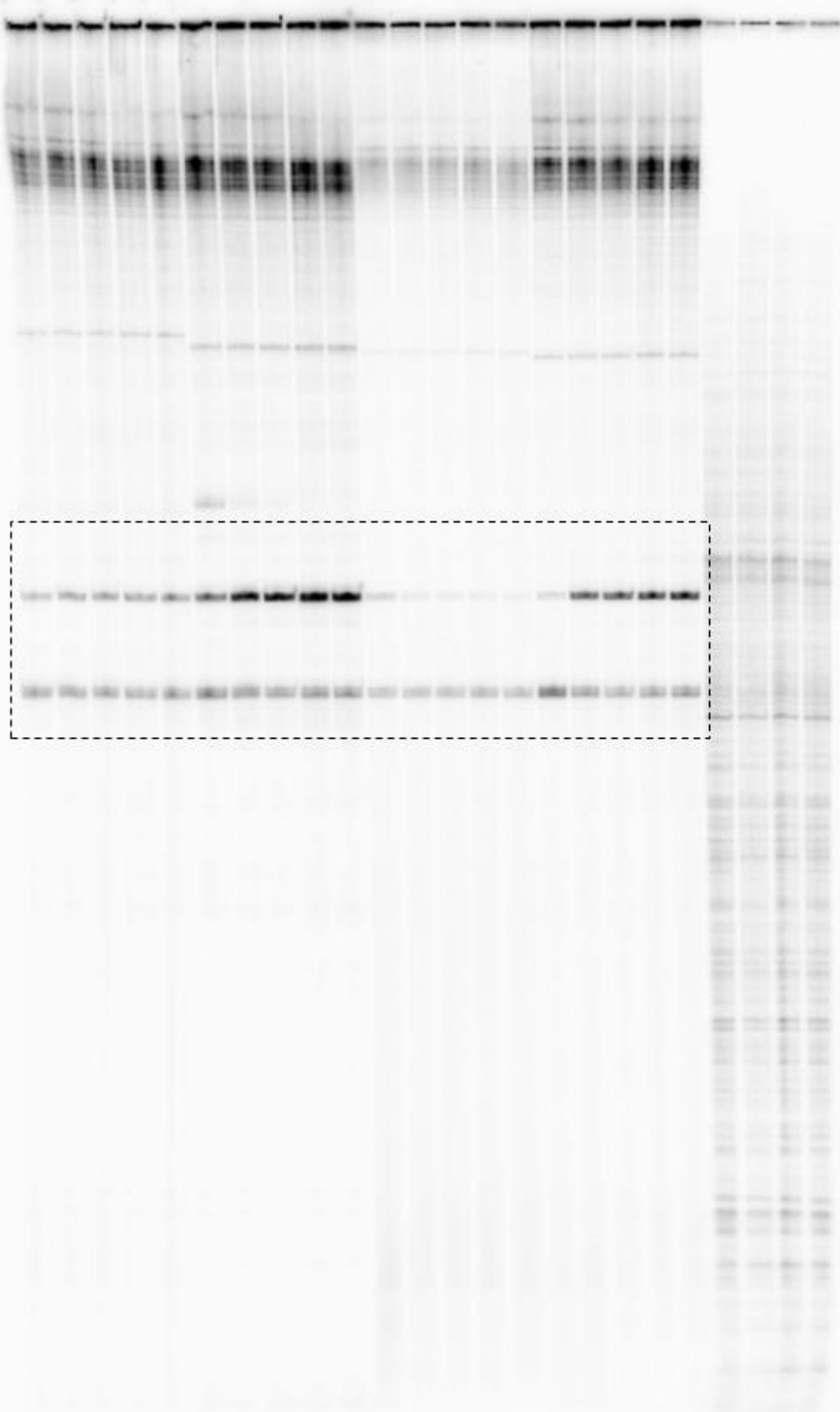


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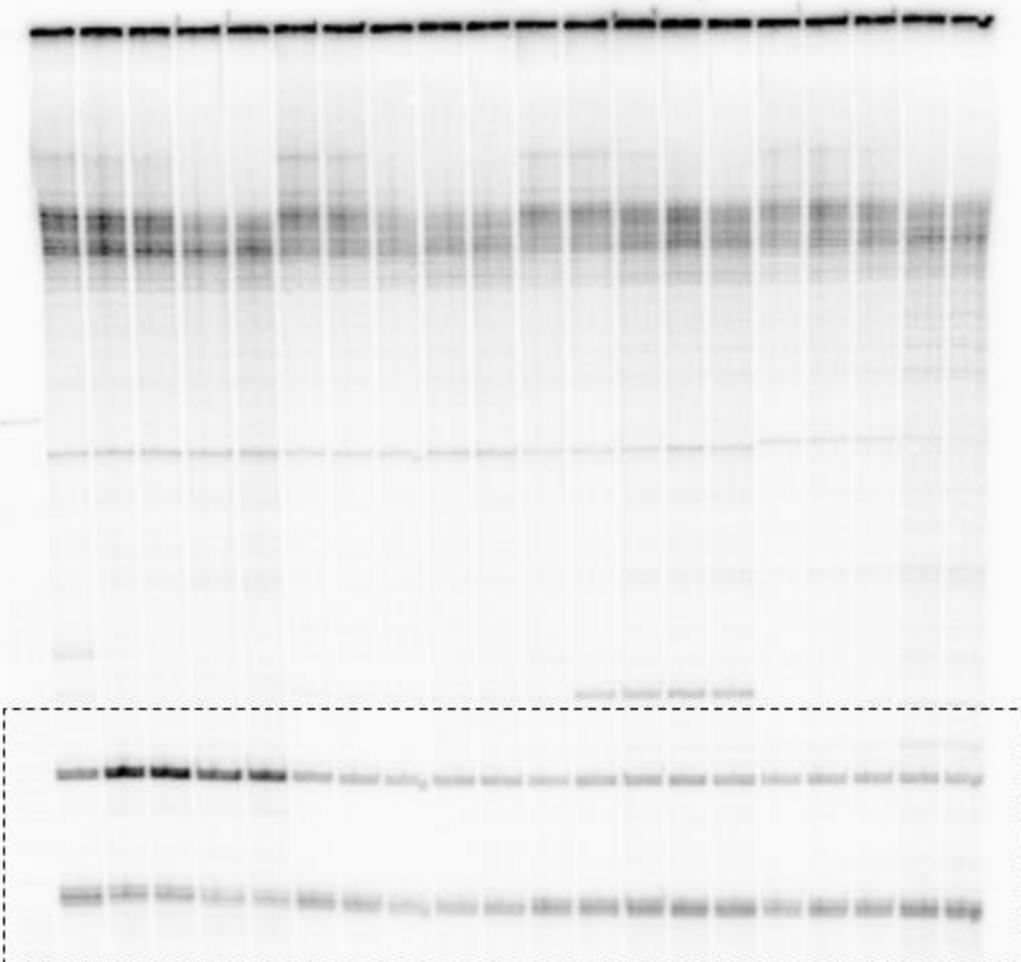


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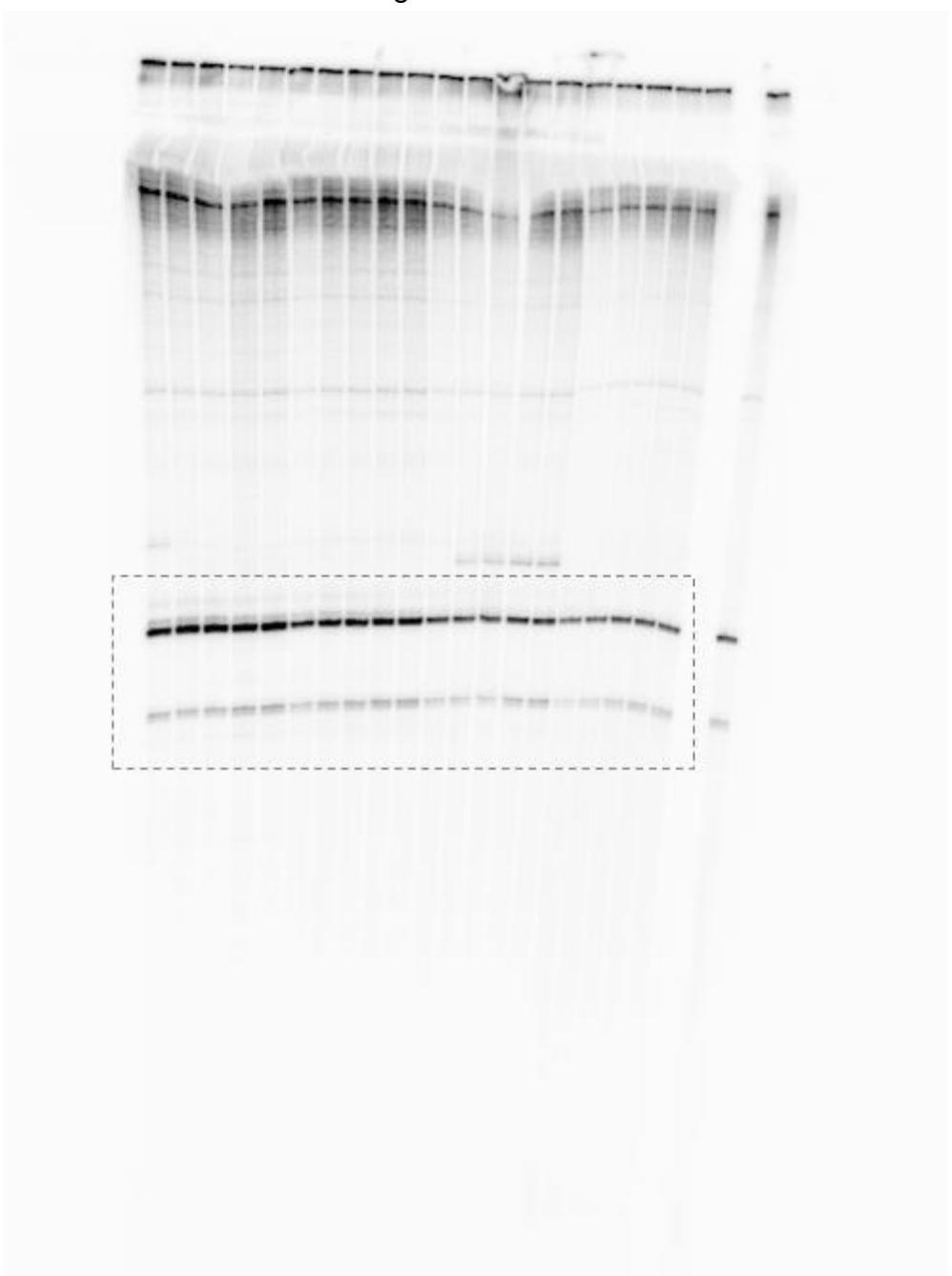


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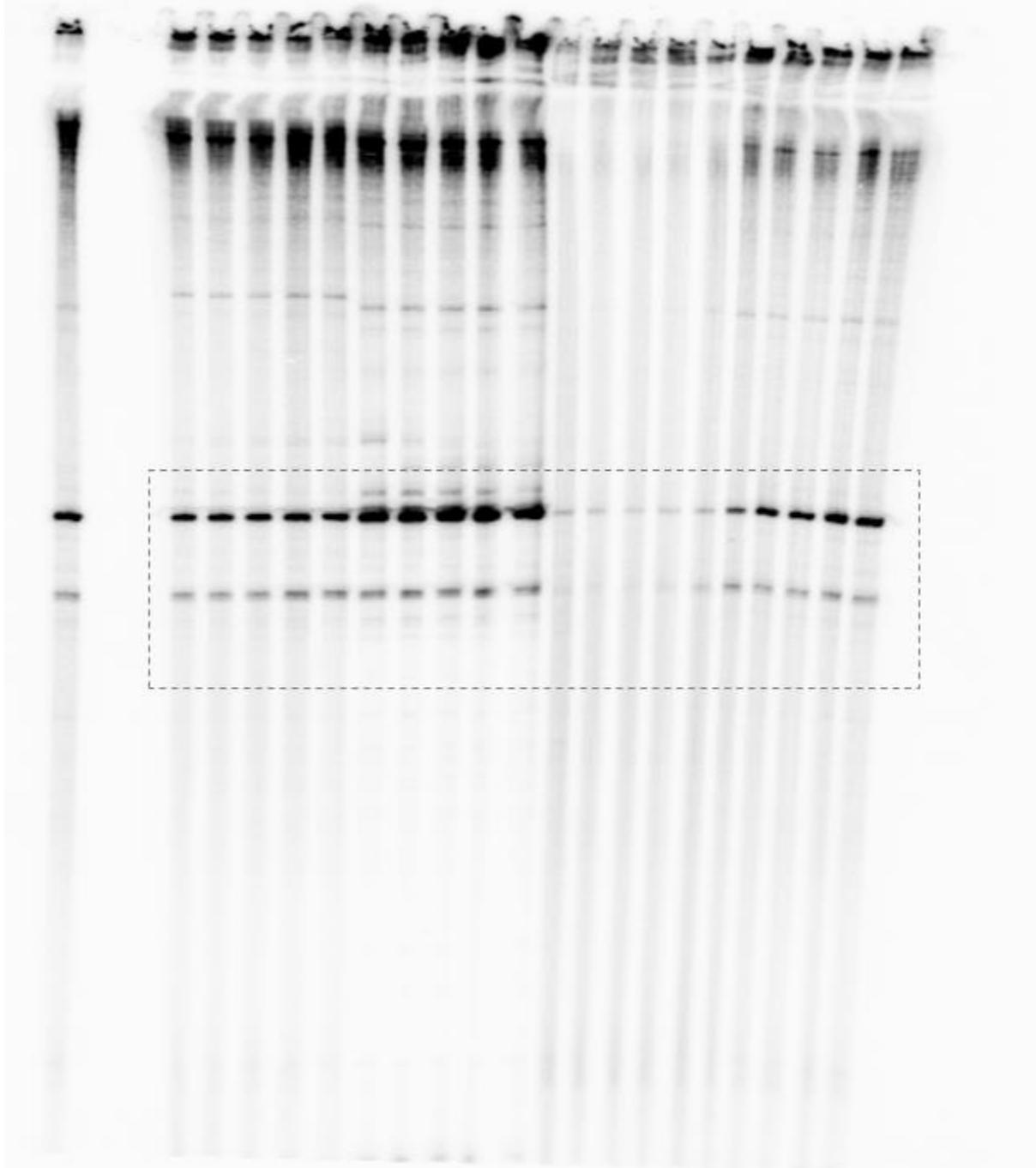
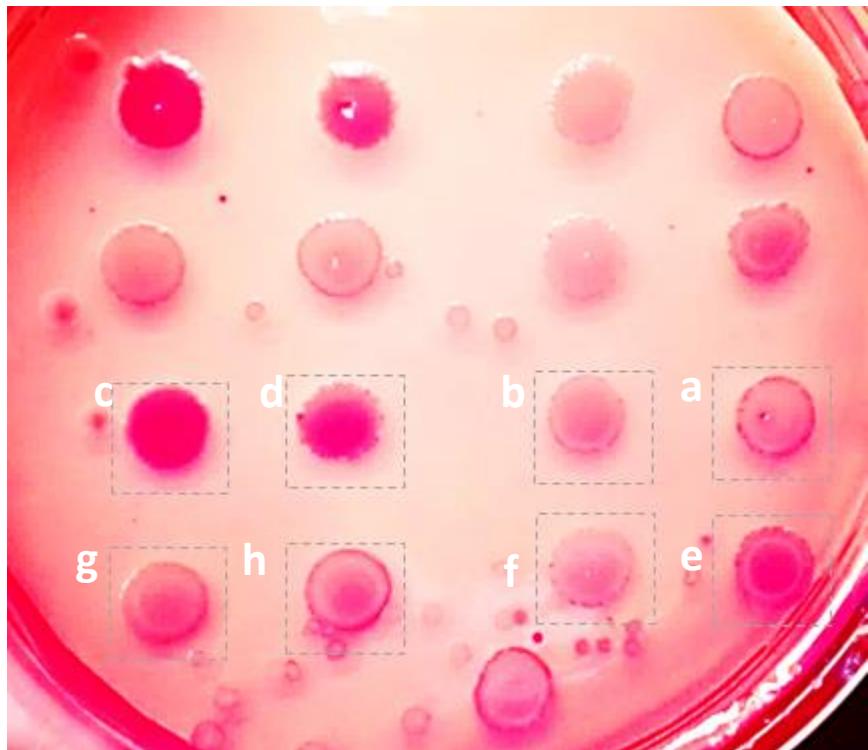


Figure 5



} Repeat spotting of
below two rows in
the same order

} Data shown in
Figure 5.