Research article due Monday, Apr 20 at 10p

- Weekend office hours (https://mit.zoom.us/j/95904320728)
  - Becky: Saturday, 12 – 2p
  - Leslie: Saturday, 2 – 4p
  - Noreen: Sunday, 12 – 2p
  - Ernest & Noreen: 2 – 4p
- Email with Zoom link has been sent
- Also posted on FYI tab

R based figures must be finished by tonight if you want any help troubleshooting coding problems

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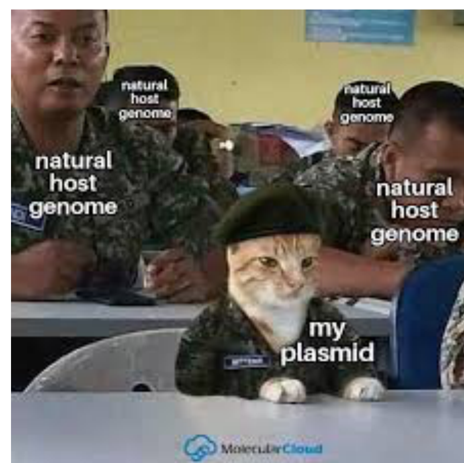
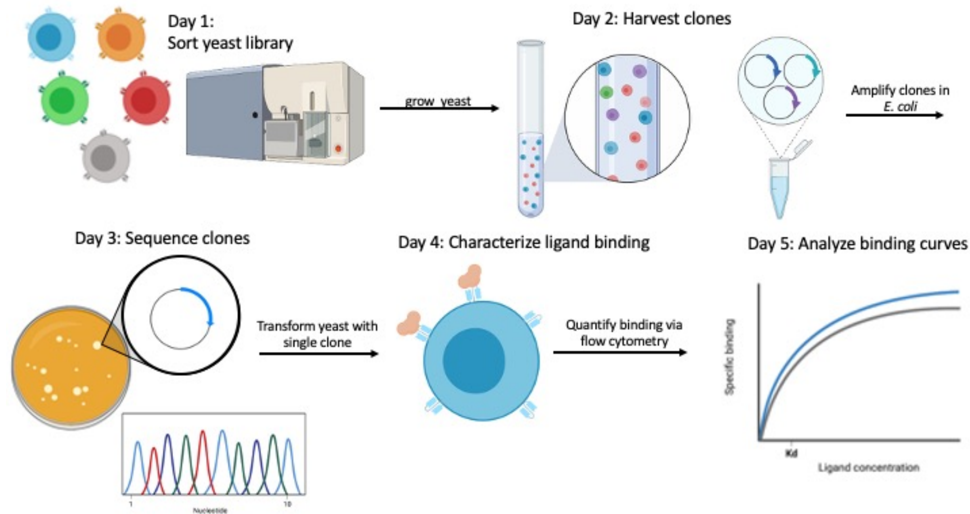
M3D2: Harvest candidate clones and prepare for sequencing

1. Isolate clones from yeast
2. Transform clones into *E. coli* (incubate ~18 hours)
1. Purify clones from *E. coli*

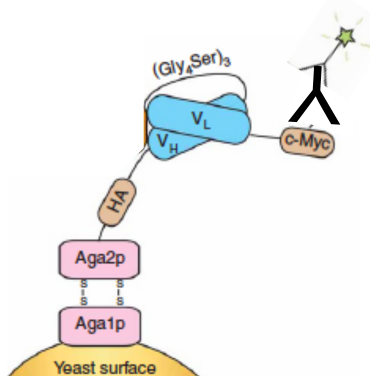


Overview of Mod3 experiments



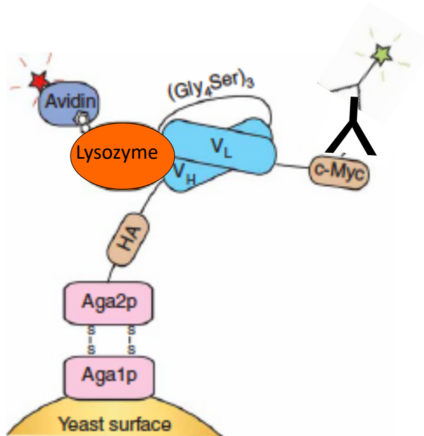
What are we expressing with yeast display?

NH_2 — Aga2p — HA tag — scFv sequence — c-Myc tag — COOH



- What are we expressing on the yeast surface?
- What is the library we are screening?
- How do we know if the yeast are displaying the clones from the library?

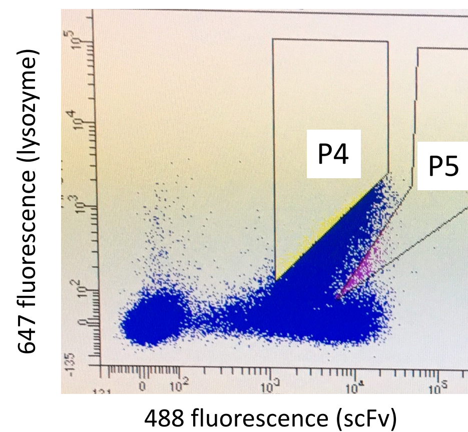
What are we binding with yeast display?



- What is the antigen for the scFv in your experiment?
- How do we know if the antigen is bound to the scFv displayed on the yeast surface?

How did we screen our scFv library?

- What features / characteristics were used to sort the cells?
- How does FACS sort cells?
- How are gates used to define which cells are sorted / collected?



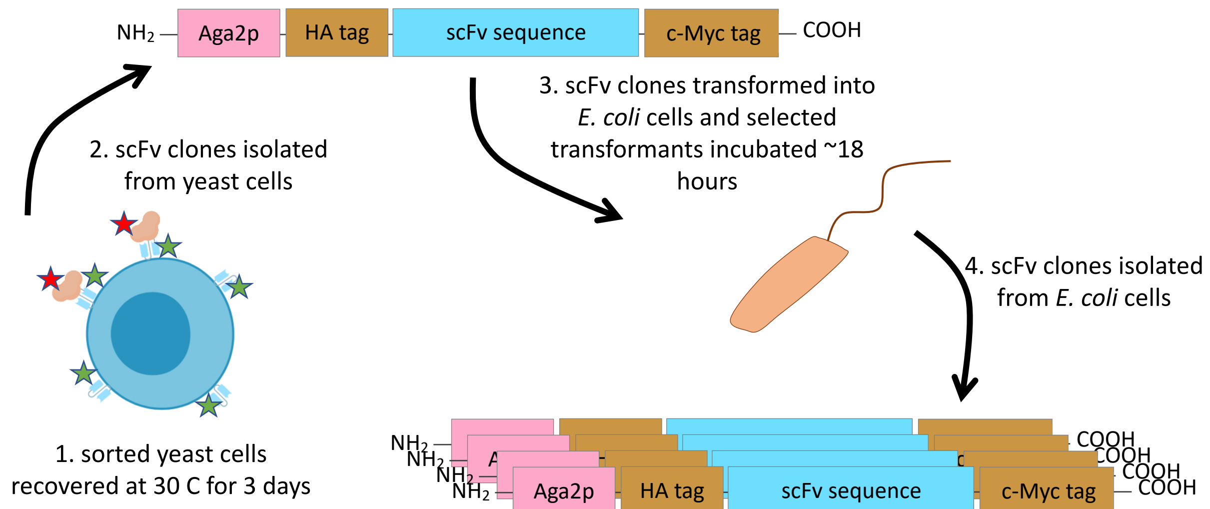
What is your experiment?

- Background: scFv sequence specific to lysozyme was cloned into yeast display plasmid and then error-prone PCR was used to randomly mutate the sequence

- Goals:

1. Screen yeast library and identify lysozyme-specific scFv sequences that might change scFv binding to lysozyme
2. Characterize binding properties of mutated lysozyme-specific scFv antibodies

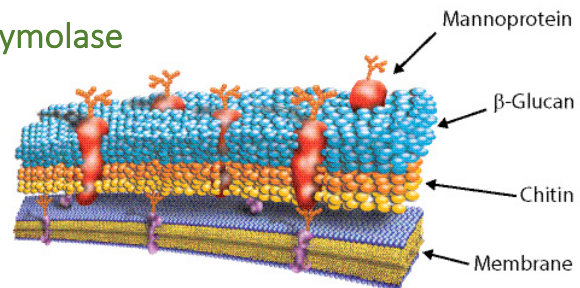
Workflow for isolating scFv clones



Yeast cell wall is a complex fortress

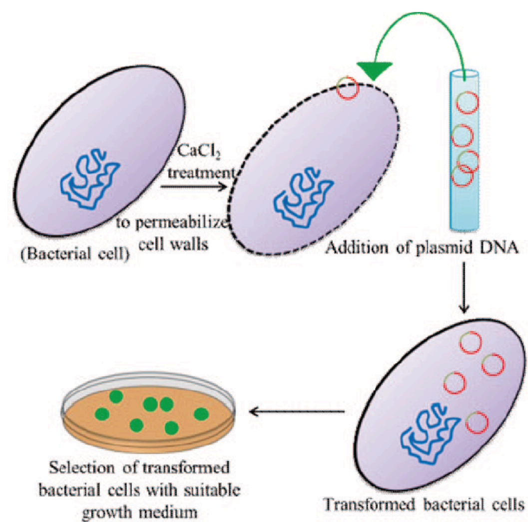
Comprised of sugars, proteins, and lipids

- Proteins linked to mannon-oligo-saccharide (mannoprotein complex)
- Layers of polysaccarides (β-glucan and chitin) surround cell membrane
- Yeast wall complex disrupted using Zymolase
- DNA purification completed via alkaline lysis to prepare for bacterial transformation

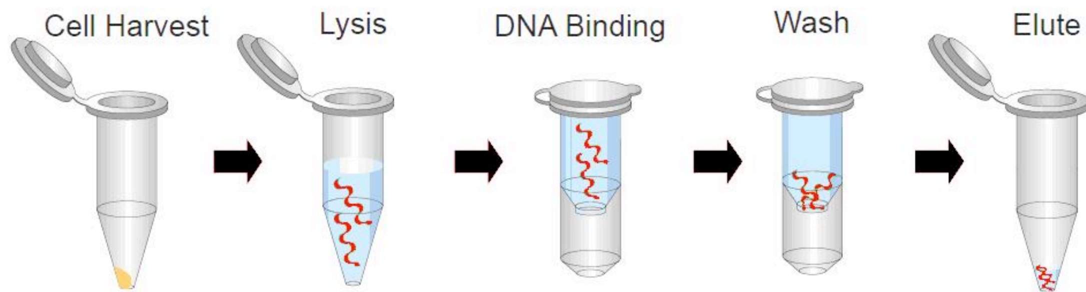


Transformation moves DNA into *E. coli*

- *E. coli* cells treated with $CaCl_2$ to promote competency
- Heat shock used to permeabilize cell membrane
- Cells incubated in rich media for recovery, then plated for selection

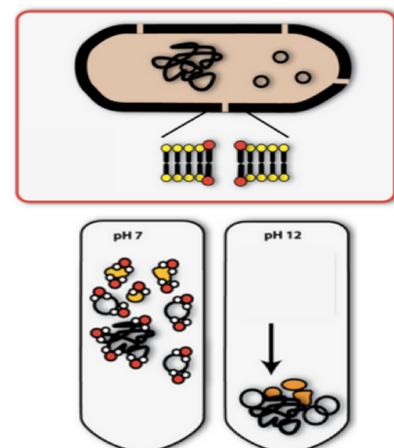


The Miniprep: isolating DNA from bacteria cell lysate



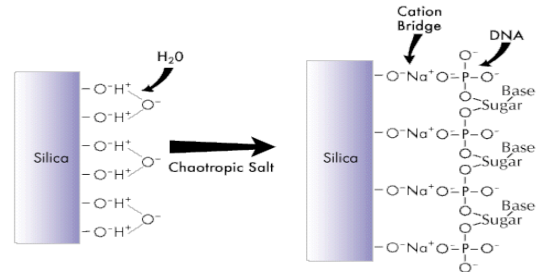
Miniprep: preparing and lysing cells

- Alkaline lysis
- Cells resuspended with Buffer P1
  - Tris / Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)
  - RNAse
- Cells lysed with Buffer P2
  - Sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS)
  - Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)



Miniprep: neutralizing cell lysate

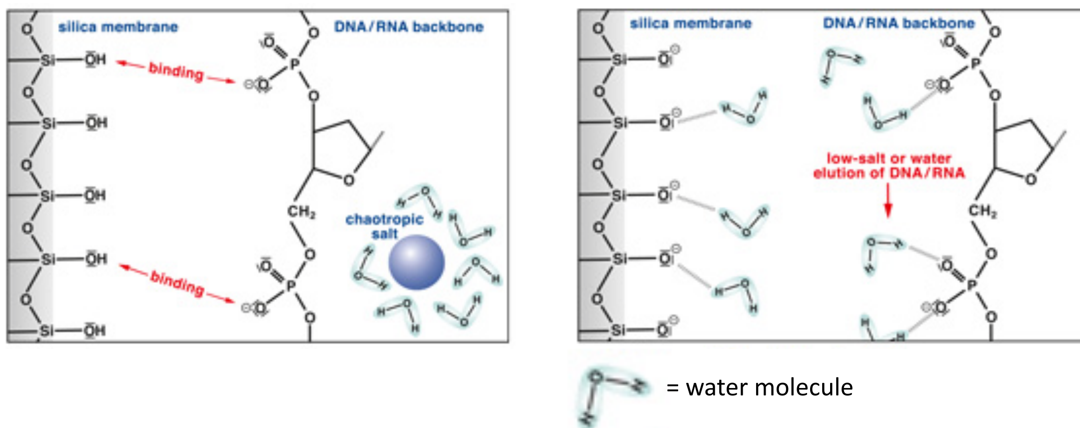
- Cell lysate neutralized with Buffer N3
  - Acetic acid / Potassium acetate
  - Guanidine hydrochloride (chaotropic salt)



- After DNA bound to column, wash steps remove contaminants
  - Buffer PB: isopropanol and Guanidine hydrochloride
  - Buffer PE: ethanol and Tris-HCl

Miniprep: eluting DNA

- DNA eluted from column with H_20, pH = 8



For today…

- Read through wiki information!
- Discuss potential research topics with your co-investigator

For M3D2 (Friday 4/24)…

- Complete with your co-investigator; discuss potential research topics and consider which research question to pursue
  - Review the prompts on the wiki
  - Summarize your potential idea in 1-2 paragraphs
    - Does not have to be your final proposal project