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Optimizing bacterial strain design for increased protein production

KEYWORDS

- Genetic design
- Bacterial chaperones
- « hard to produce » protein

Technology Market:

Protein Production Industry

Until now, no or very little efforts have been made regarding the genotype of the bacterial strain used for recombinant protein production concerning:

- Deletion of proteases
- Overexpression of chaperones
- Modification of the exportation system
- Vectors used for the overexpression
- Removal of contamiants proteins
- ...

The UCL collaboration offer

On demand optimization of already established strains (BL21,...):

- by adding specific genetic features (chaperones, proteases, S-S formation proteins, ...) (Fig. 1)
- through overexpression or deletion of dedicated genes to enhance recombinant protein production in the periplasm or the cytoplasm of bacteria (Fig. 2)

The lab offers a large panel of to increase the production of hard to produce proteins

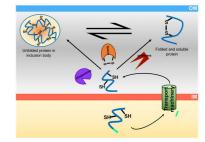


Fig 1.

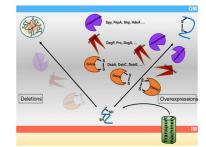


Fig 2.

The Collet Lab Expertise:

- Physiological comprehension of molecular processes and modifications of the bacterial genetic background
- ✓ Production in the periplasm: Disulfide bridges formation, Glycoproteins, membrane proteins, ...
- ✓ Chaperones and repairs systems

Preferred partnership

Fee for service to compagnies in need to increase the protein yield in *E. coli* .







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