

## **Inverse PCR and Sequencing Protocol on 5 Fly Preps**

*For recovery of sequences flanking **piggyBac** elements*  
**This protocol is an adaptation of**

"Inverse PCR and Cycle Sequencing Protocols" by E. Jay Rehm  
Berkeley *Drosophila* Genome Project

And

"Single-Fly DNA Preps for PCR" by Greg Gloor and William Engels  
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To prep the DNA for use with this protocol use the “5 Fly *Drosophila* Genomic Prep for iPCR in 96-well Format” protocol.

### **I. Things to keep in mind before you start this protocol**

- Read the whole protocol before you start to make sure each step is clear.
- Ensure that you have all reagents and primers before you start.
- Keep all reactions on ice until they go into incubators or tetrads. Use metal 96-well plate holders that have been cooled to 4°C for best results. Place the plate in the metal holder, which is sitting on the ice for the duration of the setup. Use these to keep the DNA/donor reaction cool during reaction setup.
- Always add enzyme last to reagent mixtures. Do this just before you are ready to add the DNA or aliquot from the previous step which then starts the reaction.
- After reagent mixture has been added to plate wells, be sure to quick spin the covered plate to pull all liquid to bottom of plate.
- The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is covered by patents owned by Hoffman-La Roche, Inc. and F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd. Users should obtain a license to perform the reaction.
- **AT ALL STEPS USE AEROSOL TIPS**

## **II. Reagents**

**This protocol optimized with the following reagents.**

<u>Reagent</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Catalog</u>
96-well plate	Axygen	PCR-96-HS-C
Tape Pad	Qiagen	19570
Adhesive PCR film	Abgene	AB-0558
Aluminum Sealing Film	Axygen	47734-816
<i>Sau</i> 3A I enzyme	New England Biolabs	R0169
<i>Hin</i> P1 I enzyme	New England Biolabs	R0124
T4 DNA Ligase	New England Biolabs	M0202
Tetrad thermal cycler	MJ Research	PTC-225
AmpliTaq DNA polymerase	Perkin Elmer	E09425
ExoSAP-IT kit	USB Corp.	78200
96-well working rack	Stratagene	410094
BigDye	Applied Biosystems	4331186
ABI Prism 3700	Applied Bioystems	4308058
70% ethanol		
multichannel pipet, aerosol tips, centrifuge, vortex		

**III. Digestions (Sau3A I and HinP1 I done separately)****Sau3A I digests are for 5' iPCR****HinP1 I digests are for 3' iPCR**

Protocol per reaction is as follows:

20 µl reactions done in 96-well plate

Genomic DNA (~0.5 fly)	10.0 µl
10X buffer (NEB Sau3AI or NEB 2)	2.0 µl
10X BSA (Sau3AI only)	2.0 µl
Sau3AI or HinPI	4 units Sau3A1 or 5 units HinP1
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	add to 20 µl total

- 1) Cover plate with Adhesive PCR film.
- 2) Incubate @ 37°C for 1 hr in MJ Tetrad.
- 3) Incubate @ 65°C for 20 min. to heat inactivate.
- 4) Briefly centrifuge plate to spin down condensation.
- 5) Remove film to aliquot for ligations.
- 6) For storage @ -80°C, use Aluminum Sealing Film. Apply sheet to plate and incubate again @ 65°C for 15 min to seal plate. Briefly centrifuge plate to spin down condensation. Store @ -80°C.

**IV. Ligations**

Protocol per reaction is as follows:

10.5 µl reactions done in 96-well plate

Digested genomic DNA (~0.075 fly)	3.0 µl
NEB 10X T4 DNA Ligase Buffer (w/ 10mM ATP)	1.0 µl
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	6.0 µl
NEB T4 DNA Ligase (200 Weiss units)	0.5 µl

- 1) If doing PCR immediately following ligation;
  - Incubate @ Room Temp for 30 min (cover plate with Tape Pad)
  - Remove Tape Pad and aliquot to 1<sup>st</sup> round PCR.
  - For storage @ -80°C, use Aluminum Sealing Film. Apply film to plate and incubate @ 65°C for 15 min to seal plate. Briefly centrifuge plate to spin down condensation, store @ -80°C.
- 2) If **not** doing PCR immediately following ligation;
  - Apply Aluminum Sealing Film to plate and incubate @ Room Temp for 30 min, **then** incubate @ 65°C for 15 min to seal plate. Briefly centrifuge plate to spin down condensation, store @ -80°C.

**V. iPCR**

PCR to be done in 96-well plates covered with Adhesive PCR film.

**1<sup>st</sup> round iPCR: 20.0  $\mu$ l reaction**

Ligated genomic DNA (~0.035 fly)	5.0 $\mu$ l
10X dNTP (2mM each)	2.0 $\mu$ l
forward primer (10 $\mu$ M)	0.4 $\mu$ l
reverse primer (10 $\mu$ M)	0.4 $\mu$ l
10X PE AmpliTaq buffer w/ 15mM MgCl <sub>2</sub>	2.0 $\mu$ l
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	9.9 $\mu$ l
PE AmpliTaq (2 units)	0.3 $\mu$ l

**piggyBac iPCR**

- 1) 95°C 5 min
  - 2) 95°C 30 sec
  - 3) 55°C 1min
  - 4) 72°C 2 min
  - 5) GOTO 2 x34
  - 6) 72°C 10 min
  - 7) 12°C hold
- 1) Cycle on MJ Tetrad using “**piggyBac iPCR**” program with heated lid.
  - 2) Centrifuge briefly to spin down condensation.
  - 3) Do 1:10 dilution of 1<sup>st</sup> Round PCR by adding 180  $\mu$ l H<sub>2</sub>O.

**2<sup>nd</sup> round iPCR: 20.0  $\mu$ l reaction.**

1:10 diluted 1 <sup>st</sup> round DNA	5.0 $\mu$ l
10X dNTP (2mM each)	2.0 $\mu$ l
forward primer (10 $\mu$ M)	0.4 $\mu$ l
reverse primer (10 $\mu$ M)	0.4 $\mu$ l
10X PE AmpliTaq buffer w/ 15mM MgCl <sub>2</sub>	2.0 $\mu$ l
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	9.9 $\mu$ l
PE AmpliTaq (2 units)	0.3 $\mu$ l

- 4) Cycle on MJ Tetrad using “**piggyBac iPCR**” program (~3hr run) with heated lid.
- 5) Optional: Examine 5  $\mu$ l of the 3' 2<sup>nd</sup> round and 5' 2<sup>nd</sup> round iPCRs on 1.0% agarose gel.

**Primers for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round iPCR:**

Primer Name	PCR Round	piggyBac end	Primer Sequence 5' to 3'
5F1	1 <sup>st</sup>	5' end	5' GAC GCA TGA TTA TCT TTT ACG TGA C 3'
5R1	1 <sup>st</sup>	5' end	5' TGA CAC TTA CCG CAT TGA CA 3'
5F2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5' end	5' GCG ATG ACG AGC TTG TTG GTG 3'
5R2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5' end	5' TCC AAG CGG CGA CTG AGA TG 3'
3F1	1 <sup>st</sup>	3' end	5' CAA CAT GAC TGT TTT TAA AGT ACA AA 3'
3R1	1 <sup>st</sup>	3' end	5' GTC AGA AAC AAC TTT GGC ACA TAT C 3'
3F2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3' end	5' CCT CGA TAT ACA GAC CGA TAA AAC 3'
3R2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3' end	5' TGC ATT TGC CTT TCG CCT TAT 3'

**VI. Pre-Sequencing Preparation**

Strong and unique bands as well as smears from the iPCRs can be directly sequenced without extensive purification. Prior to sequencing, use the USB ExoSAP-IT kit to clean up an aliquot of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round reactions. This kit uses Exonuclease I (degrades primers) and Shrimp Alkaline Phosphatase (degrades unincorporated nucleotides) to prepare the template for sequencing.

The protocol per reaction is as follows:

**ExoSAP protocol**

Done in 96-well plates covered with Adhesive PCR film

Make a master mix per reaction of:

Exonuclease I (10U/ $\mu$ l)	1 $\mu$ l
Shrimp Alkaline Phosphatase (2U/ $\mu$ l)	1 $\mu$ l
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	3 $\mu$ l

- 1) Remove 5  $\mu$ l 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd iPCR and add to 5  $\mu$ l SAP mix (to make 10  $\mu$ l total).
- 2) Run on “**SAP**” program on tetrad using heated lid.

**SAP**

- 1) 37°C 30min.
  - 2) 85°C 15min.
  - 3) 4°C hold
- 3) Do **not** hold @ 4° overnight. The SAP prep should be done on the day that the sequencing reactions are to be done.

## **VII. Cycle Sequencing Protocol for 3700 ABI Machine**

The protocol per reaction is as follows

10  $\mu$ l reaction done in 96-well plate

DNA (1 $\mu$ l from 10 $\mu$ l SAP prep)	1.0 $\mu$ l
Primer (0.8 $\mu$ M)	4.0 $\mu$ l
5X BigDye buffer	1.5 $\mu$ l
ABI BigDye (v3.0) Mix	1.0 $\mu$ l
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	2.5 $\mu$ l

2) Cycle Sequence (~2.5 hours)

### **BigDye**

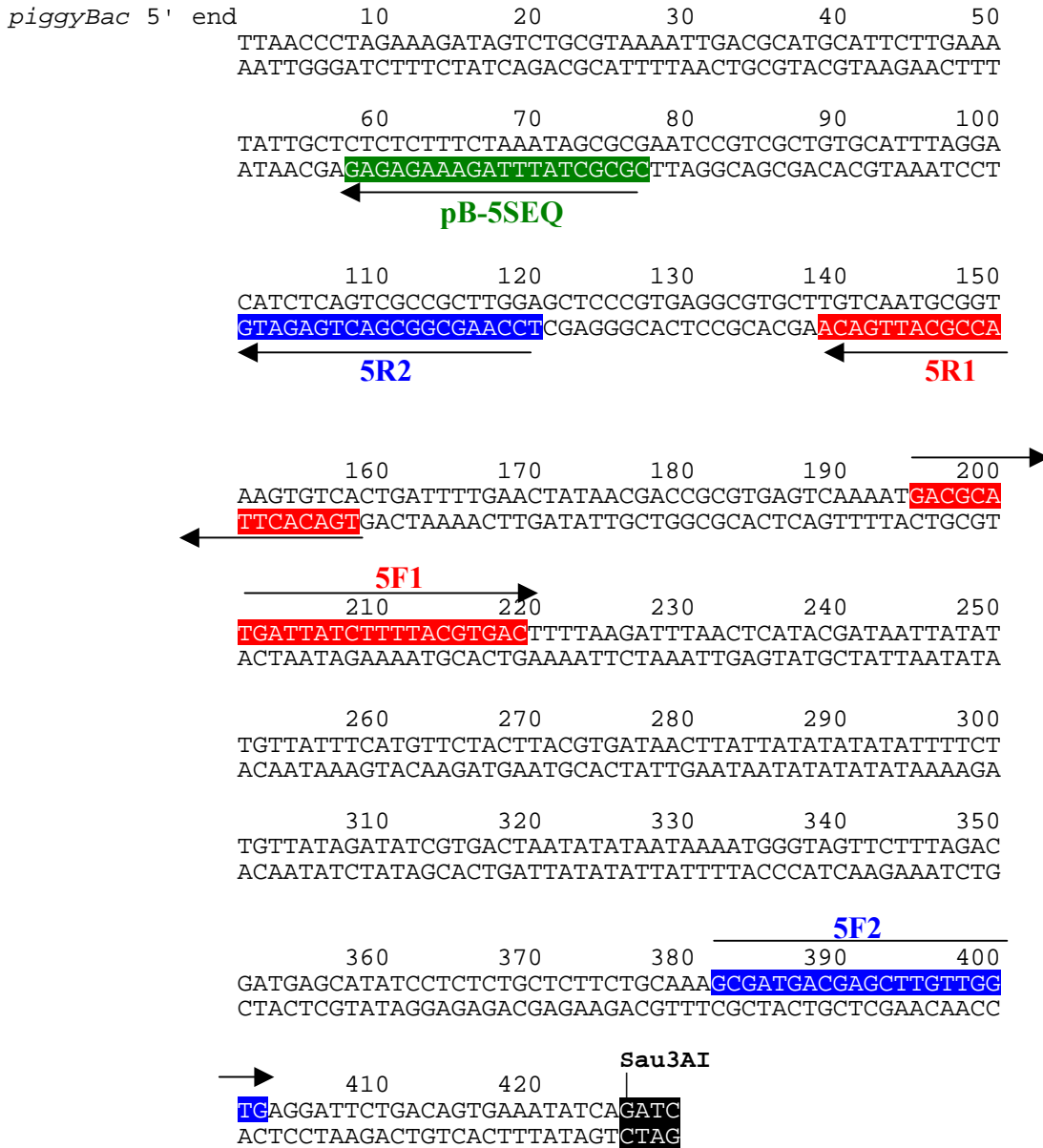
- 1) 96°C 4min
  - 2) 96°C 30sec
  - 3) 50°C 15sec
  - 4) 60°C 4min
  - 5) GOTO 2 X24
  - 7) 12°C hold
- 3) To purify reactions add 75 $\mu$ l 70% ethanol, cover, let stand 30 minutes at room temp in the dark. Centrifuge for 30 minutes @ 2,470 RCF. Remove cover, invert on paper towel and spin @ 700 RCF for 1 min.
- 4) Register plate in the LIMS for runs on ABI 3700 machines.

### **Sequencing Primers:**

<b>Primer Name</b>	<b>piggyBac End</b>	<b>Sequence 5' to 3'</b>
pB-5SEQ	5' end	5'-CGC GCT ATT TAG AAA GAG AGA G-3'
pB-3SEQ	3' end	5'-CGA TAA AAC ACA TGC GTC AAT T-3'

**Figures:**

***piggyBac* 5' end**



***piggyBac 3' end:***

HinP1I

10 20 30 40 50  
 GCGC GATAATATCTCTAATATTTTGCCAAATGAAGTGCCTGGTACATCAG  
 GCGC CTATTATAGAGATTATAAAACGGTTTACTTCACGGACCATGTAGTC

60 70 80 90 100  
 ATGACAGTACTGAAGAGCCAGTAATGAAAAACGTACTTACTGTACTTAC  
 TACTGTCATGACTTCTCGGTCATTACTTTTTTGCATGAATGACATGAATG

110 120 130 140 150  
 TGCCCCCTCTAAAATAAGGCGAAAGGCAAATGCATCGTGCAAAAAATGCAA  
 ACGGGGAGATTTTATTCCGCTTTCCGTTTACGTAGCACGTTTTTTTACGTT

← 3R2

160 170 180 190 200  
 AAAAGTTATTTGTCGAGAGCATAATATTGATATGTGCCAAAGTTGTTTCT  
 TTTTCAATAAACAGCTCTCGTATTATAA CTATACACGGTTTCAACAAAGA

← 3R1

210 220 230 240 250  
 GACTGACTAATAAGTATAATTTGTTTCTATTATGTATAAGTTAAGCTAAT  
 CTGACTGATTATTCATATTAACAAGATAATACATATTCAATTCGATTA

3F1

260 270 280 290 300  
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 ATGAATAAAATATTATGTTGTACTGACAAAAATTTTATGTTTTATTCAA

310 320 330 340 350  
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360 370 380 390 400  
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 TAAACTCAAAAACAAAAAATTATTTATTTATTTGTATTTATTTAAC

410 420 430 440 450  
 TTTGTTGAATTTATTATTAGTATGTAAGTGTAATATAATAAACTTAAT  
 AAACAATTAATAATAATCATACTTACATTTATATTATTTTGAATTA

pB-3SEQ

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3F2

460 470 480 490 500  
 ATCTATTCAAATTAATAAATAAA CCTCGATATACAGACCGATAAAACACA  
 TAGATAAGTTTAATTATTTATTTGGAGCTATATGTCTGGCTATTTTGTGT

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510 520 530 540 550  
 TCGCTCAATTTTACGCATGATTATCTTTAACGTACGTCACAATATGATTA  
 ACGCAGTTAAAATGCGTACTAATAGAAATTGCATGCAGTGTTATACTAAT

560 *piggyBac 3' end*  
 TCTTTCTAGGGTTAA  
 AGAAAGATCCCAATT