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## Synthetic biology and formulation of antimicrobial peptides



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# Structure of the talk

1. What is synthetic biology?
2. Importance of microbes for life on our planet
3. Need of microbial control
4. Antimicrobial peptides (Bacteriocins)
5. PARAGEN Collection
6. Cocktails Formulation
7. Conclusions

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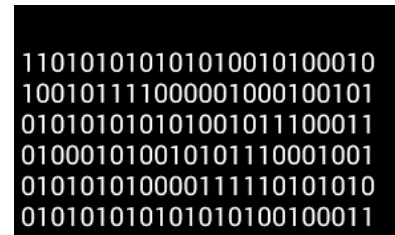
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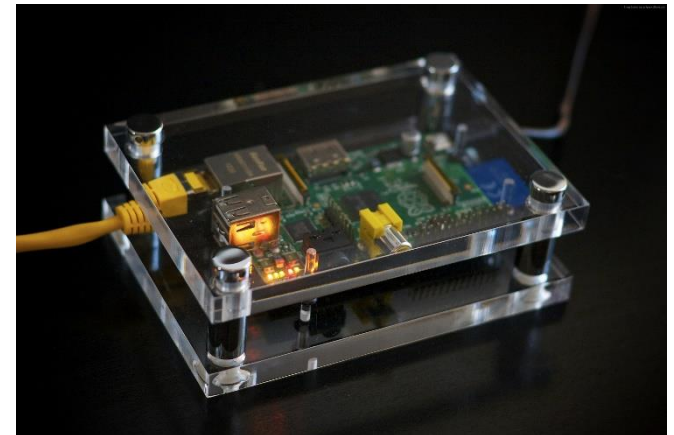
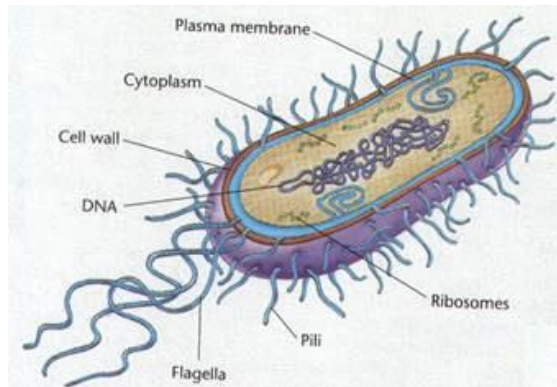


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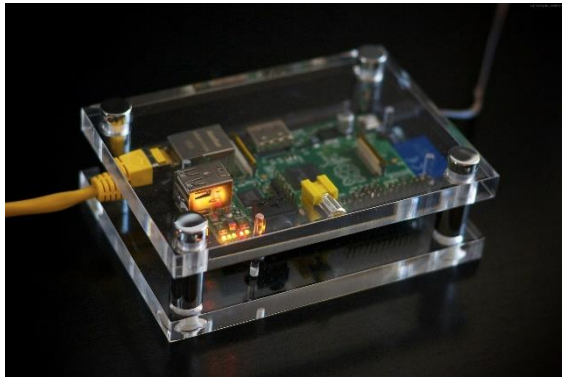


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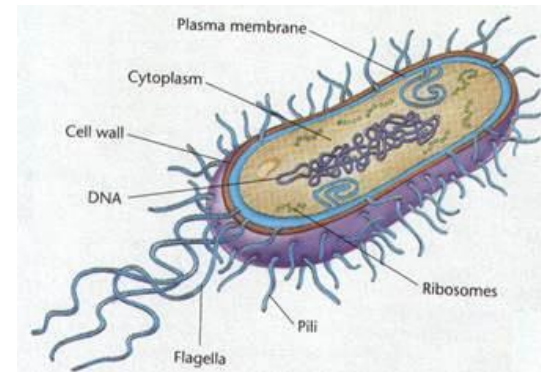




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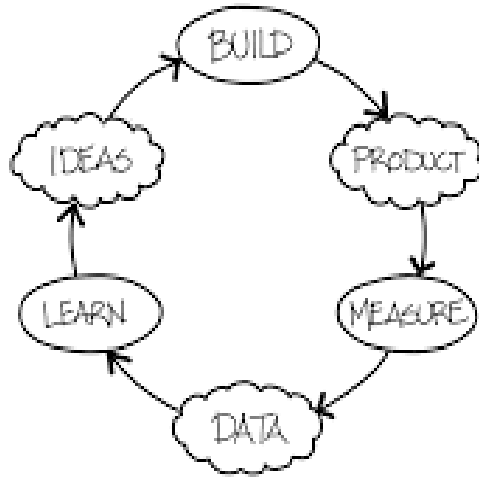
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# Engineering objects



Synthetic biology aims to apply the engineering approaches to living systems



# The importance of microbes for life on our planet

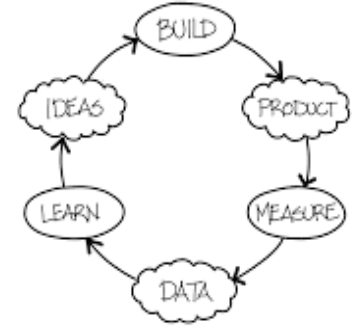
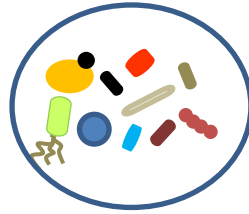
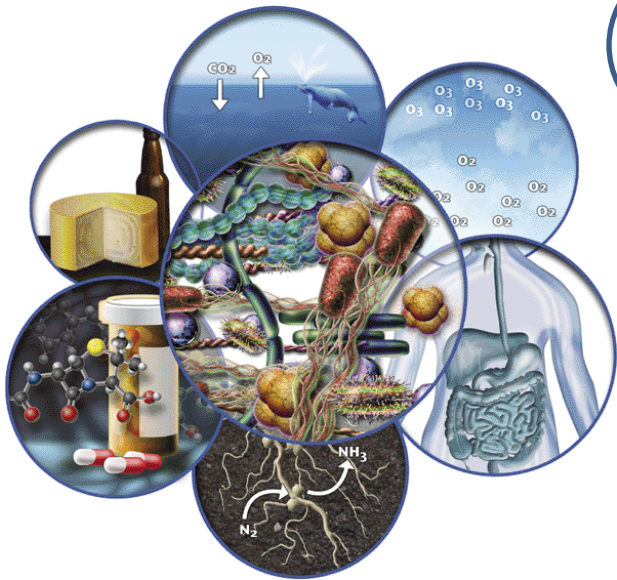


- Microbes are the chemical biocatalysers of our ecosystem
- Microbes are collaborating and fighting with each other to reach certain equilibrium to form communities: « microbiota »
- These microbiota have evolved to generate unique chemical reactions via species synergies





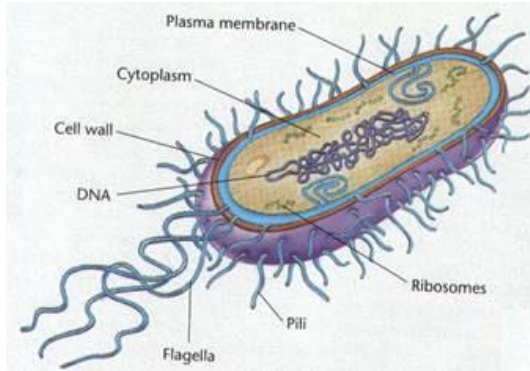
# Applications of microorganisms in industries



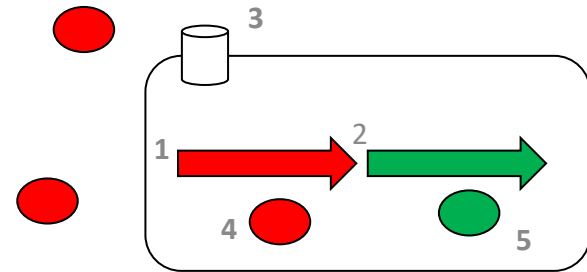
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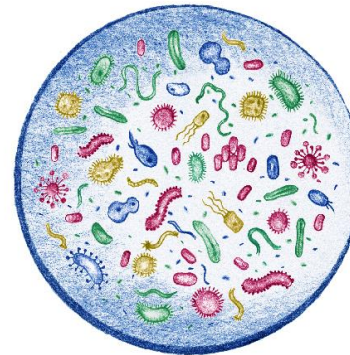
# What is the problem to solve?



The solution would be....



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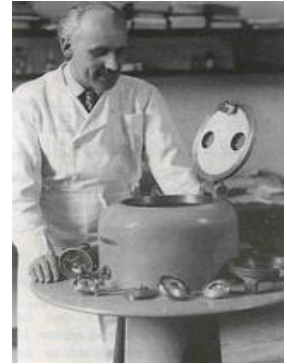
# Design of technologies to improve microbial biocontrol

What genes can we use to control microbiota?



(R)Explore the world of bacteriocins

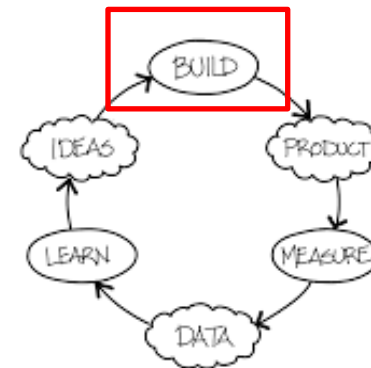
- Discovered in 1925 by Belgian scientist: “**André Gratia** (1893–1950): Forgotten Pioneer of Research into Antimicrobial Agents”
- Heterogenous group of **antimicrobial peptides** produced **ribosomally** by **bacteria**
- Used to **kill related species** to **reduce competition** for resources and space
- **Present a killing specificity ot toxic**



André Gratia

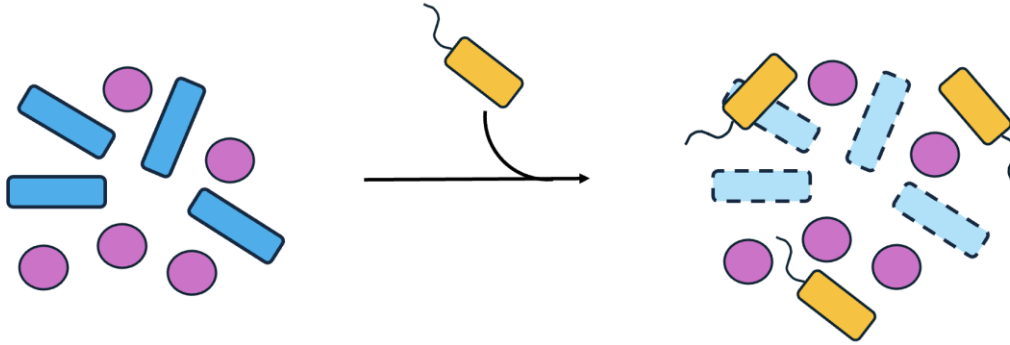


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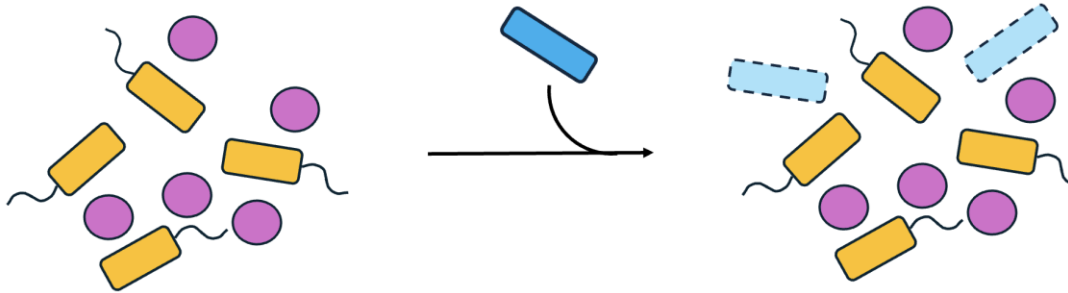


# Natural functions of bacteriocins

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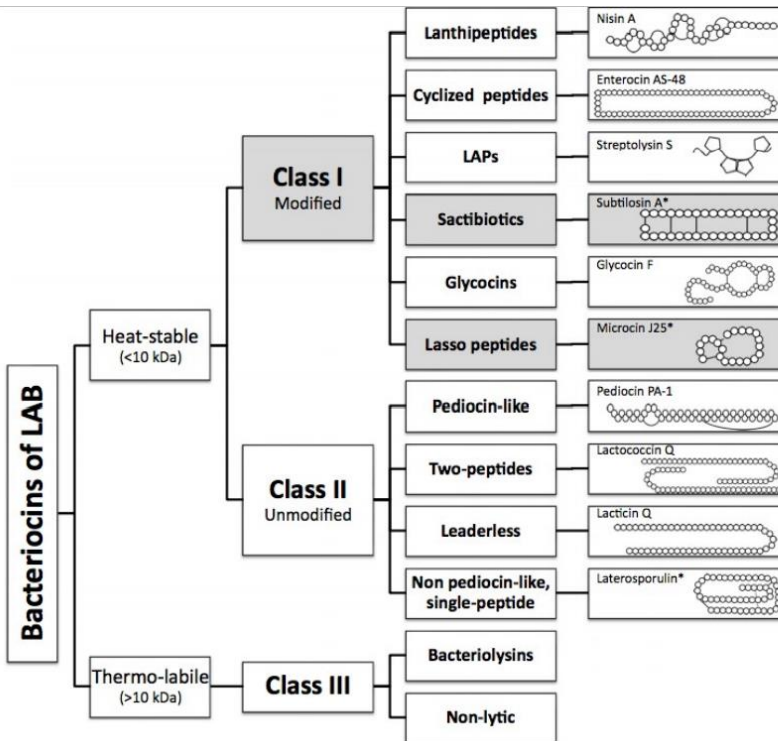
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Role: protection of ecological niches



# Bacteriocins natural diversity



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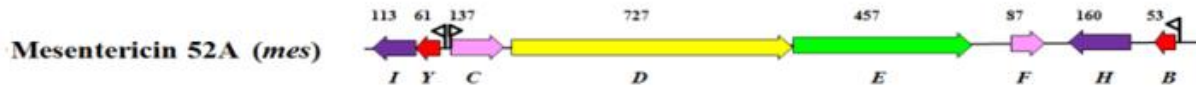
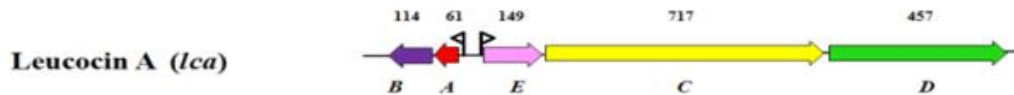
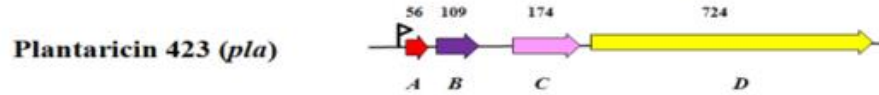
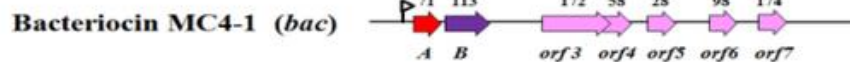
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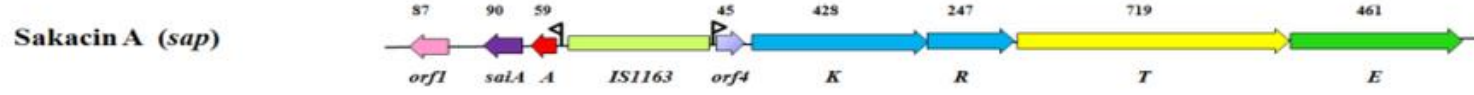
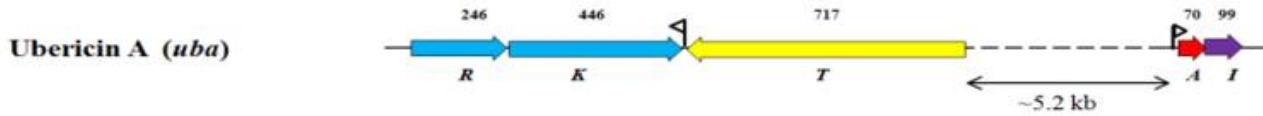
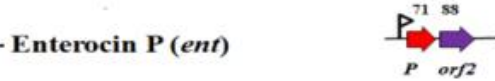




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- Regulation protein, H, Histidine protein kinase
- Regulation protein, R, Response regulator
- ATP-dependent translocator protein
- Accessory factor for ABC exporter
- Immunity protein
- Bacteriocin
- Insertion sequence
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Review

Class IIa Bacteriocins: Diversity and New Developments

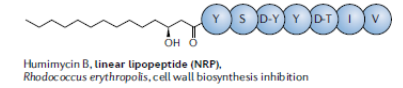
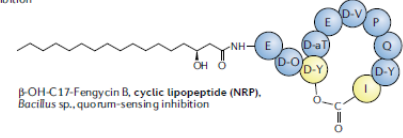
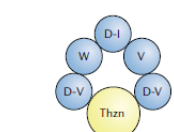
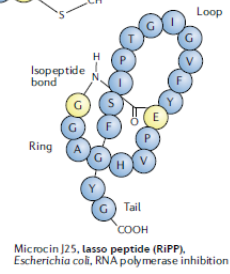
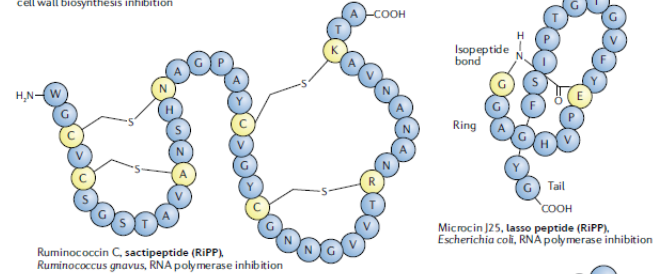
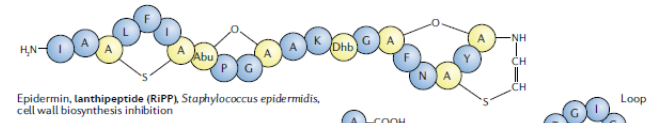
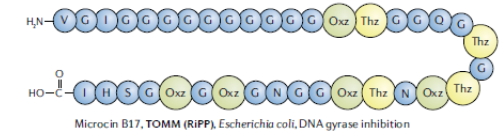
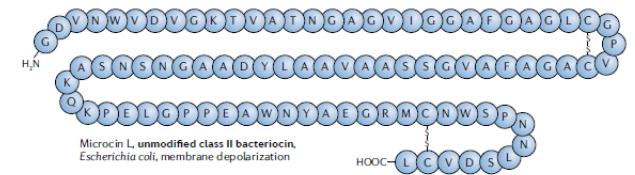
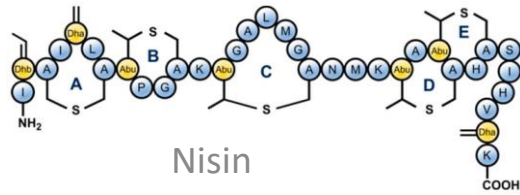
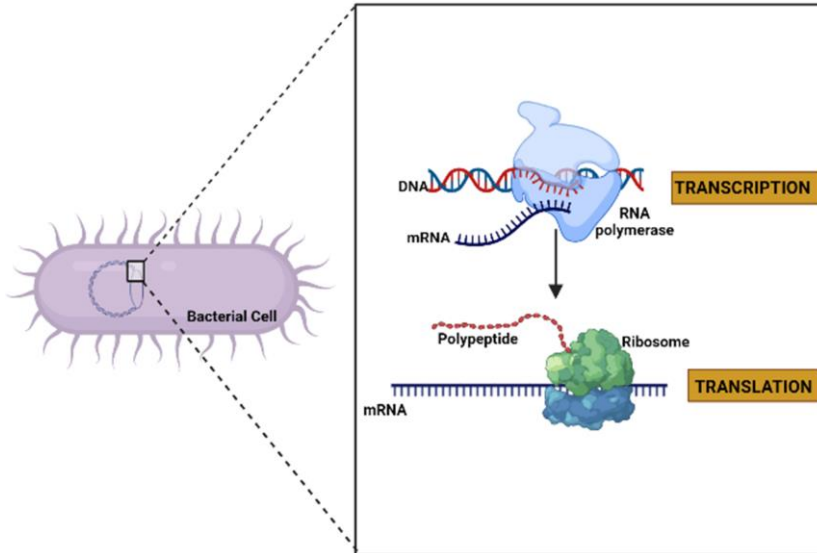
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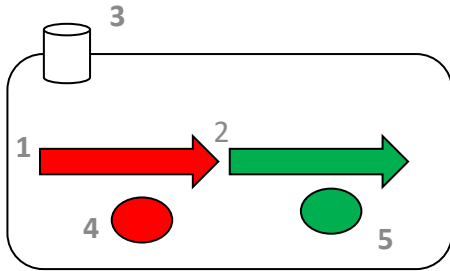




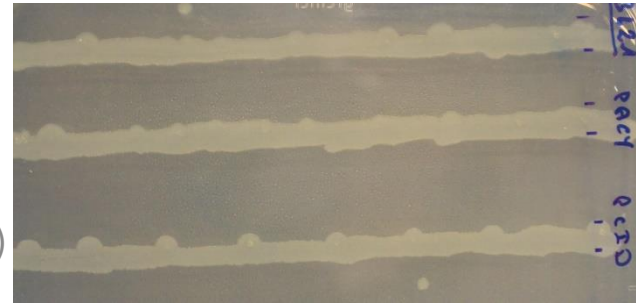
# Bacteriocins loci fulfill technological requirements



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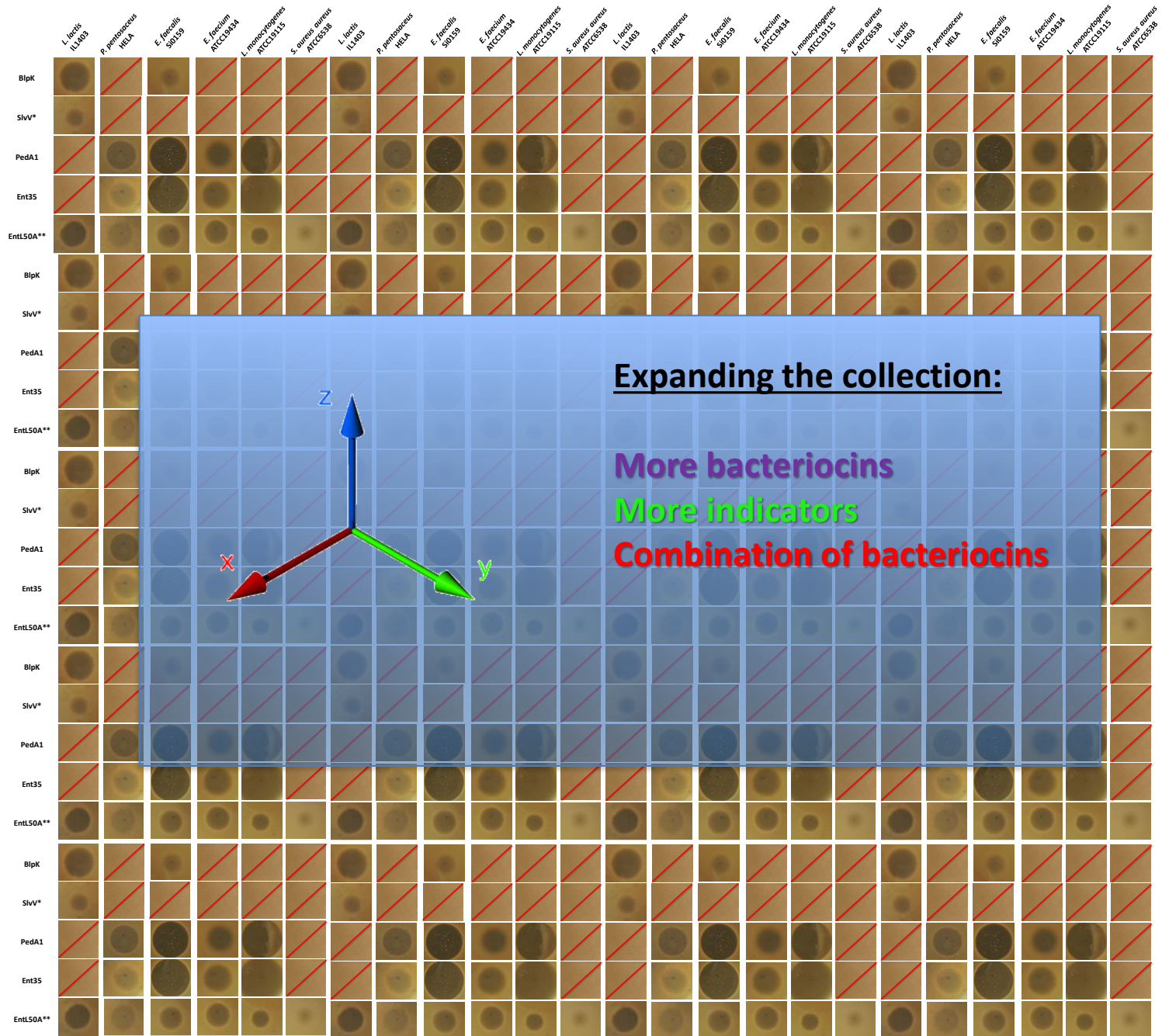




# The PARAGEN collection of bacteriocins

- Have for the first time a collection of active bacteriocins via a collection of biobricks.
- Compare bacteriocins (killing spectrum, stability,..)
- Explore the different technologies to produce bacteriocins (including cocktails)





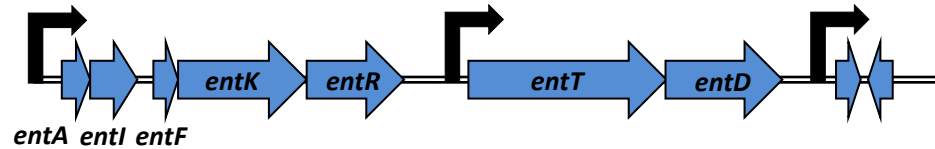
**Expanding the collection:**

- More bacteriocins**
- More indicators**
- Combination of bacteriocins**



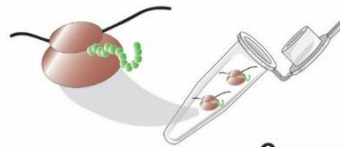
# Cell-free synthesis

MUCH FASTER AND LESS LABOUR INTENSIVE  
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NO ACCESSORY, TRANSPORT OR  
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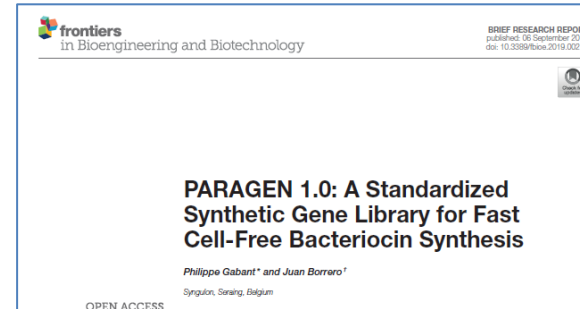
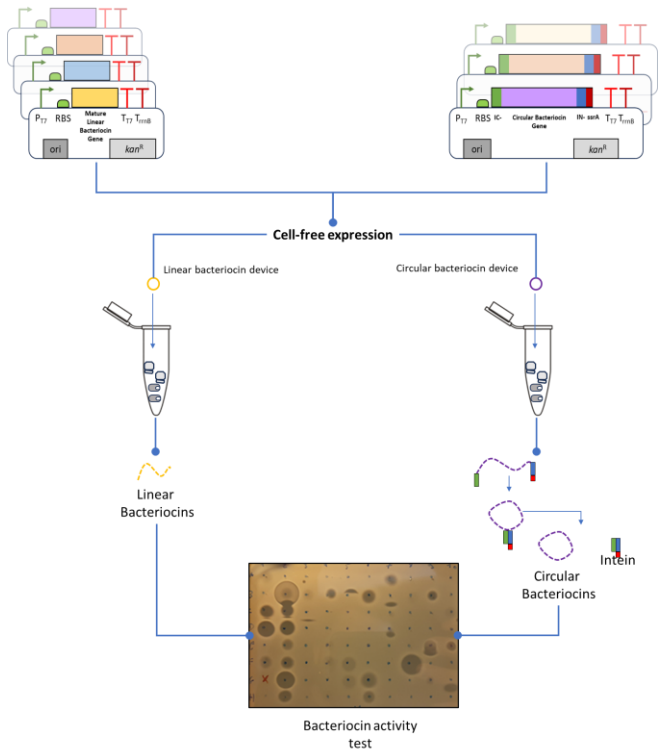
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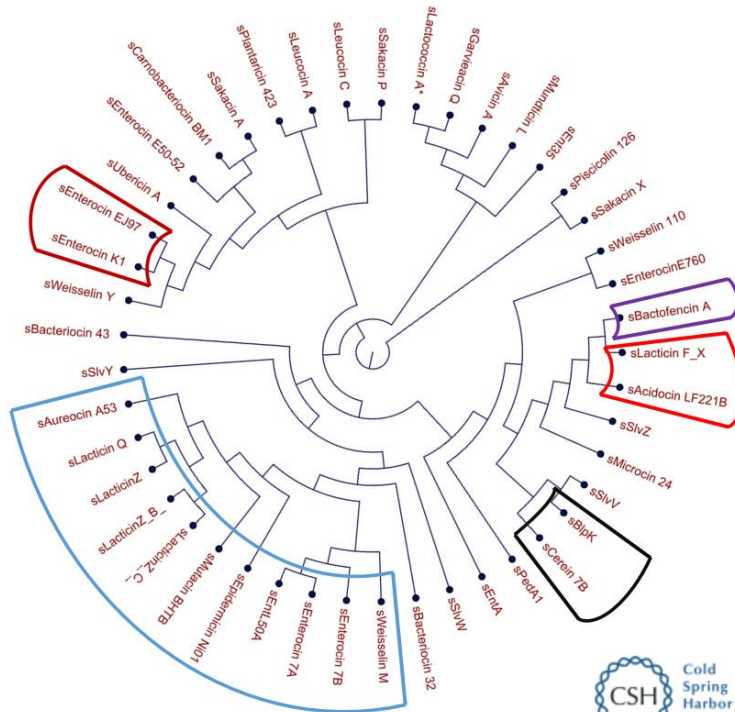
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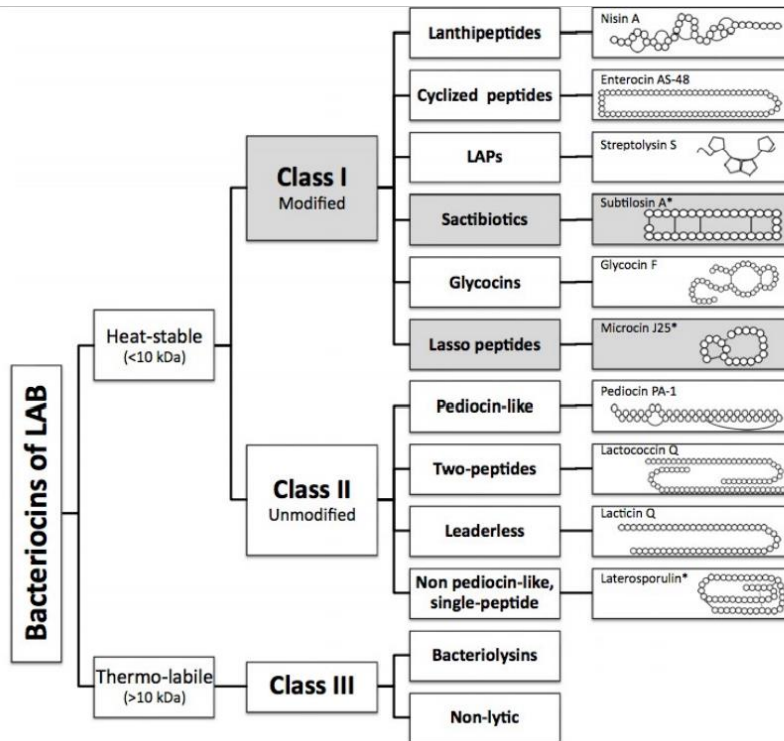
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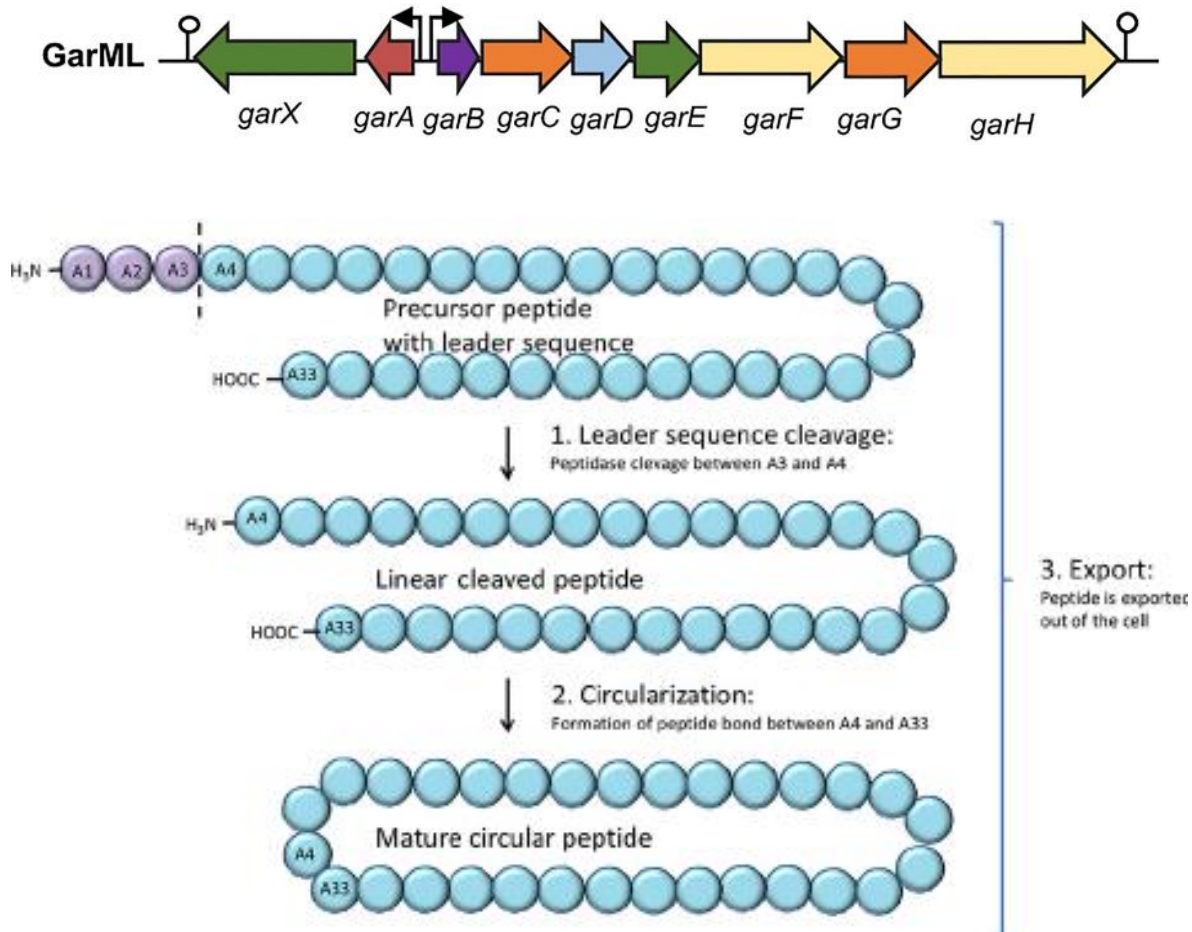
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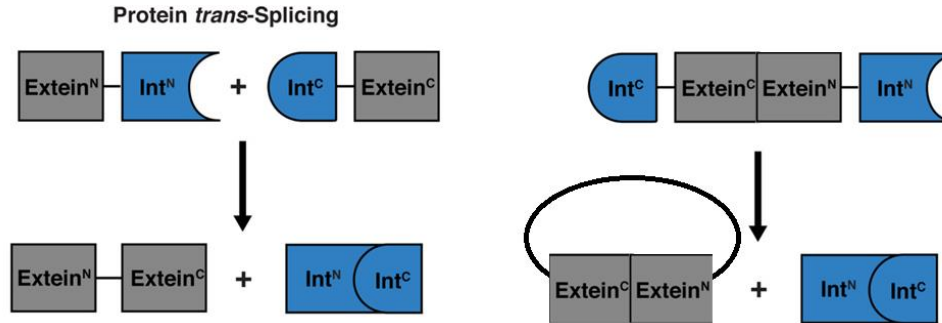


Challenge moving from a natural 9 gene circuit to a standard 1 gene PARAGEN Standard: **compacting the code**





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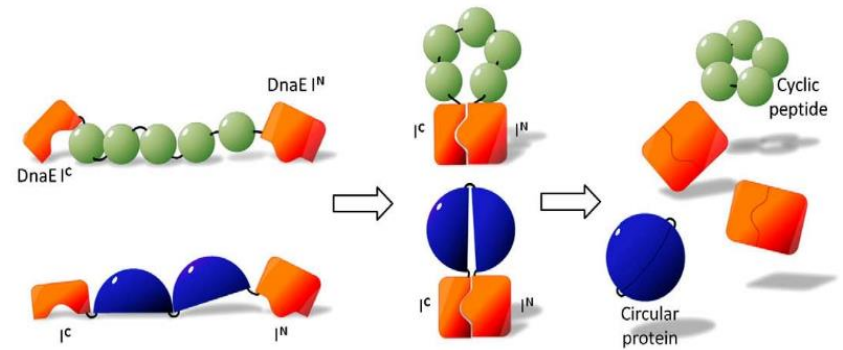
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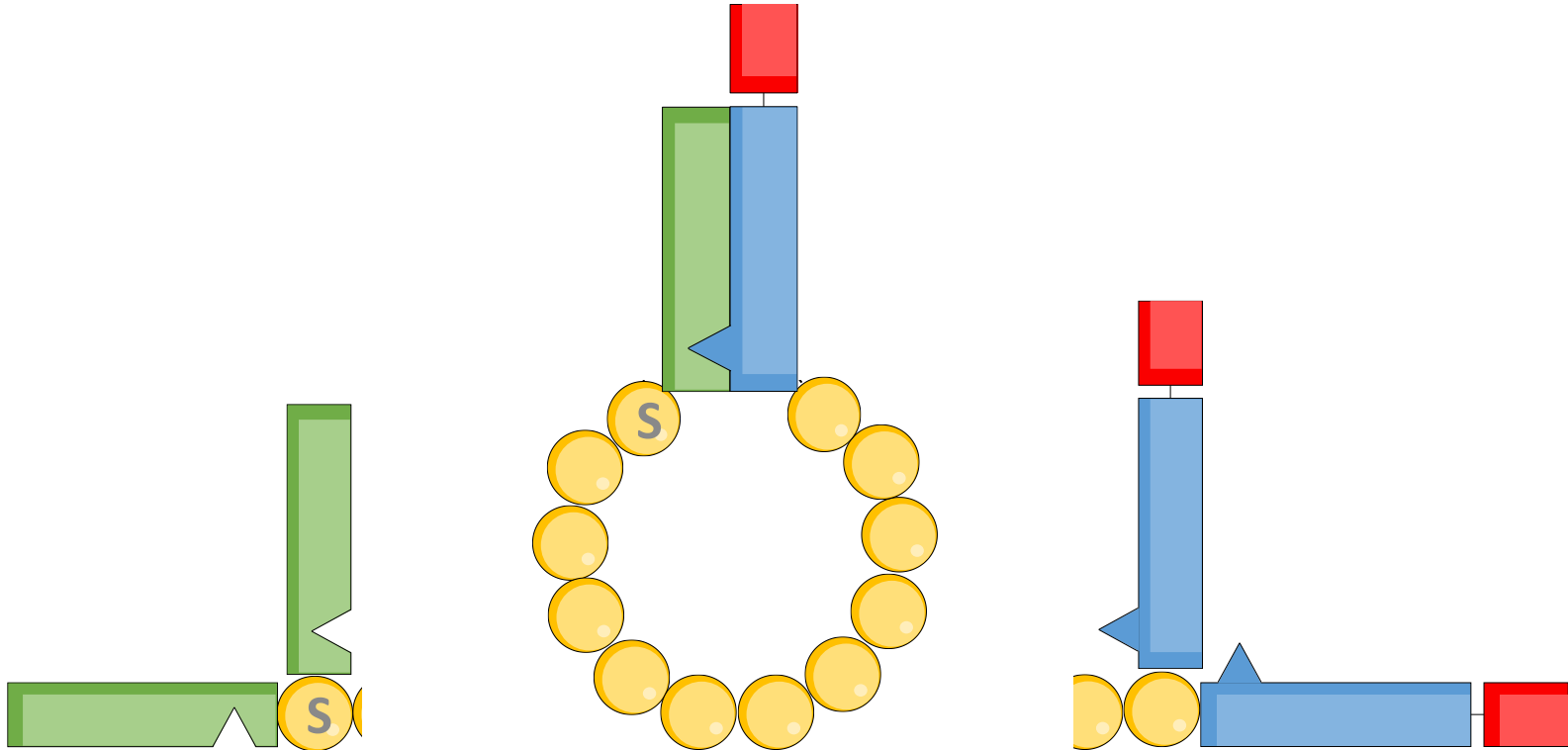
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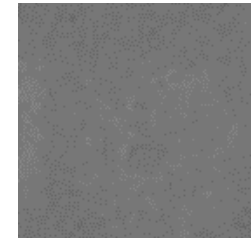
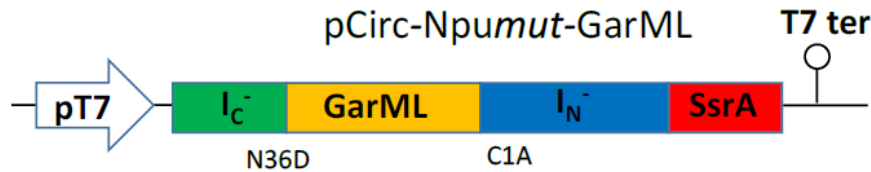
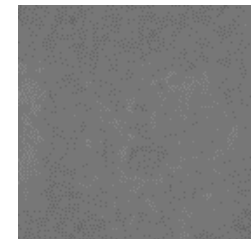
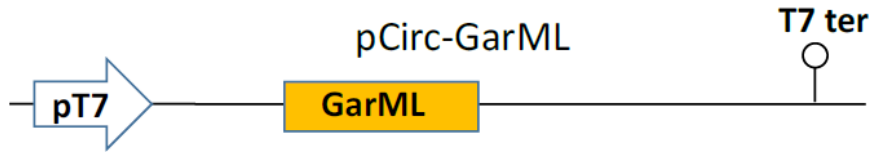
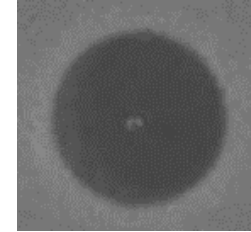
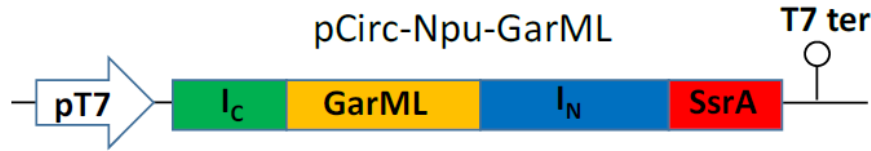
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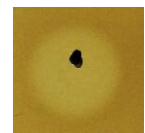
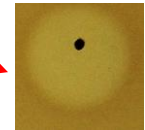


# Expanding PARAGEN to circular bacteriocins: synthetic biology panacea based on inteins

Characterized  
Circular bacteriocins

Bacteriocin	Producer	Plasmid	Activity against <i>L. lactis</i> IL1403*
Amylocyclin	<i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i> FZB42	pCirc-Npu-Alc	+
Enterocin AS-48	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> S-48	pCirc-Npu-EntAS48	+
Carnocyclin A	<i>Carnobacterium maltaromaticum</i> UAL307	pCirc-Npu-CarA	+
Circularin A	<i>Clostridium beijerinckii</i> ATCC 25752	pCirc-Npu-CirA	+
Enterocin NKR-5-3B	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> NKR-5-3	pCirc-Npu-NKR_5_3B	+
Garvicin ML	<i>Lactococcus garvieae</i> DCC43	pCirc-Npu-GarML	+
Leuocyclin Q	<i>Leuconostoc mesenteroides</i> TK41401	pCirc-Npu-LeuQ	+
Uberolysin A	<i>Streptococcus uberis</i> 42	pCirc-Npu-UberA	-
Butyrivibriocin AR10	<i>Butyrivibrio fibrisolvens</i> AR10	pCirc-Npu-ButAR10	-
Paracyclin P	<i>Lactobacillus paracesei</i> JCM 8130/ DSM 5622	pCirc-Npu-ParP	+
Gassericin A	<i>Lactobacillus gasserii</i> LA39	pCirc-Npu-GasA	+
Plantaricyclin A	<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> NI326	pCirc-Npu-PlcA	+
Cerecyclin	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. Xin1	pCirc-Npu-Cer	-
Bacteriocin 3688STDY6124959	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> 3688STDY6124959	pCirc-Npu-3688STDY	+
Bacteriocin BCW 2997	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> BCW 2997	pCirc-Npu-BCW_2,997	+
Bacteriocin CF11	<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> CF11	pCirc-Npu-CF11	-
Bacteriocin NBRC 15376	<i>Paenibacillus chondroitinus</i> NBRC 15376	pCirc-Npu-NBRC_15,376	-
Bacteriocin YS111	<i>Streptococcus suis</i> YS111	pCirc-Npu-YS111	+
Bacteriocin DSM 15102	<i>Garciella nitratireducens</i> DSM 15102	pCirc-Npu-DSM_15,102	+
Bacteriocin AFS089278	<i>Bacillus toyonensis</i> AFS089278	pCirc-Npu-AFS089278	-
Bacteriocin TD3	<i>Bacillus vallismortis</i> TD3	pCirc-Npu-TD3	-
Bacteriocin NRRL B-24287	<i>Streptomyces pathocidini</i> NRRL B-24287	pCirc-Npu-NRRL_B_24,287	-
Bacteriocin AK22	<i>Alkalibacterium</i> AK22	pCirc-Npu-AK22	-
Bacteriocin 15,828	<i>Gemella cuniculi</i> DSM 15828	pCirc-Npu-15,828	-
Bacteriocin NCTC 12958	<i>Streptococcus thermophilus</i> NCTC 12958	pCirc-Npu-NCTC_12,958	+
Bacteriocin UoS2029	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> UoS2029	pCirc-Npu-UoS2029	-

\*Samples showing a clear halo of inhibition (+) or no halo of inhibition (-).

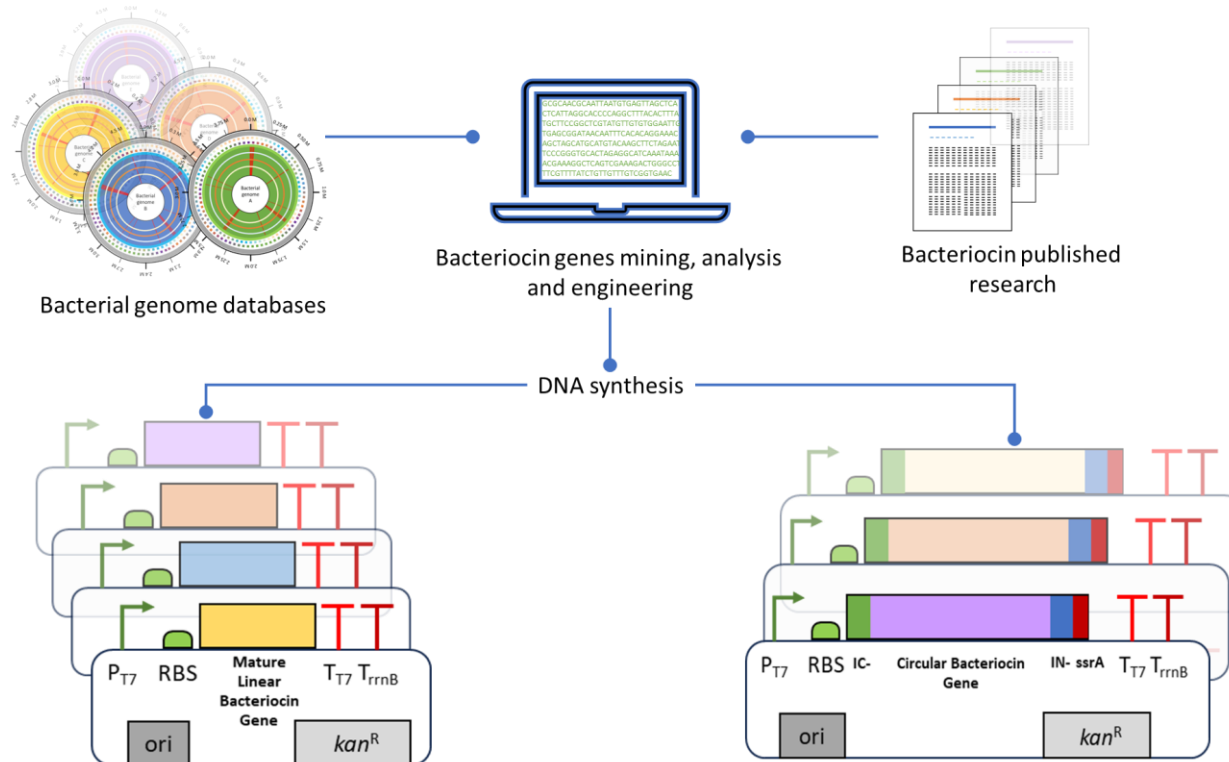


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# Syngulon PARAGEN collection: standardised bacteriocin synthesis



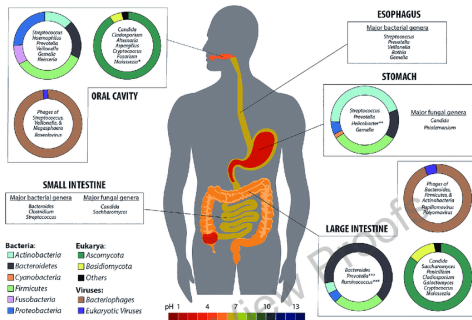
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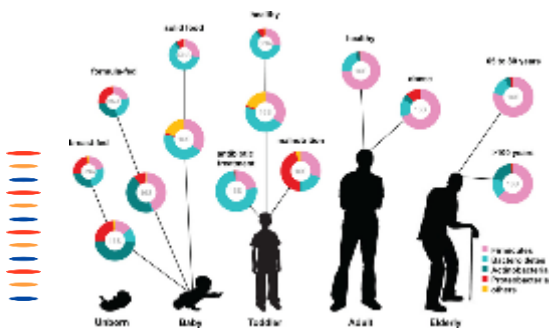
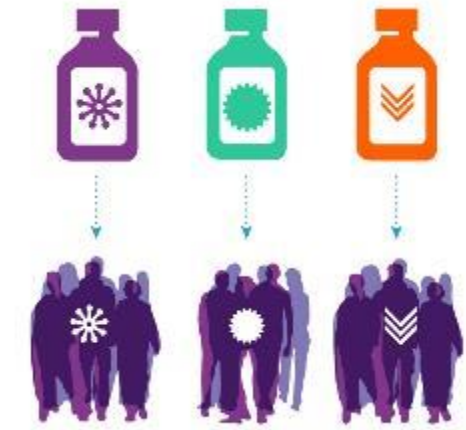
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Human microbiota is very variable



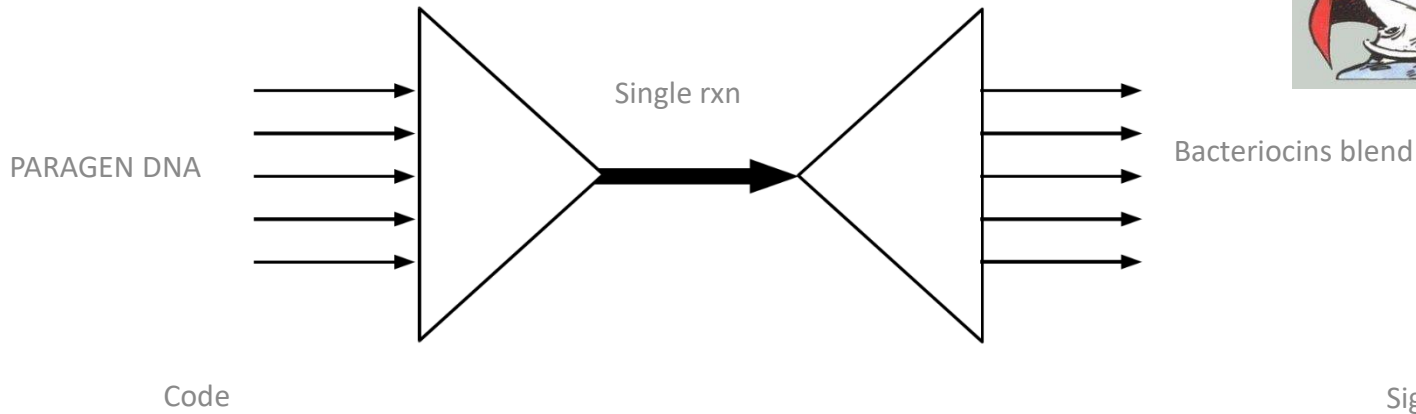
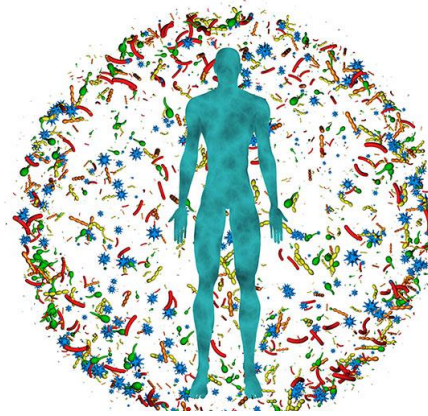
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# Syngulon PARAGEN collection: how to make a rational and controlled formulation able to shape a microbiota?

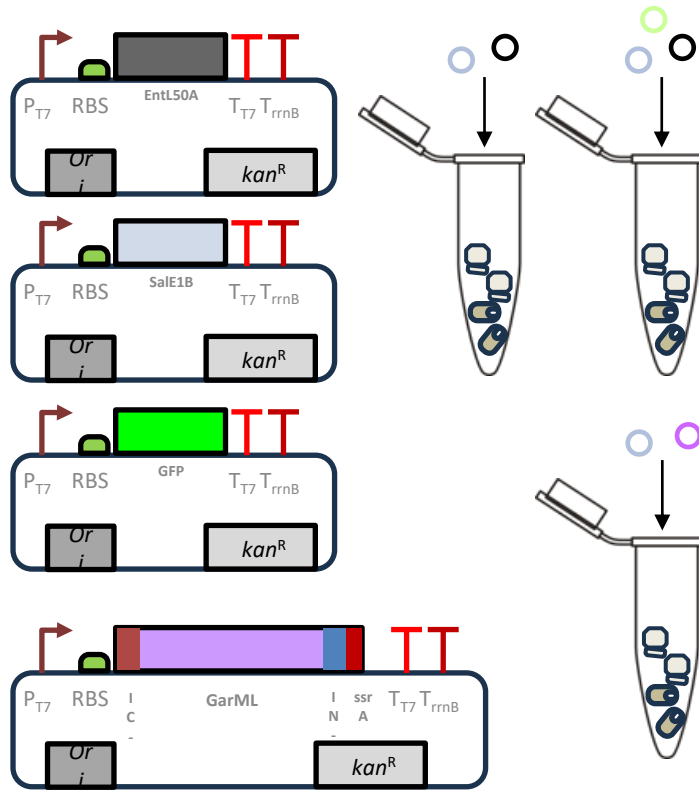


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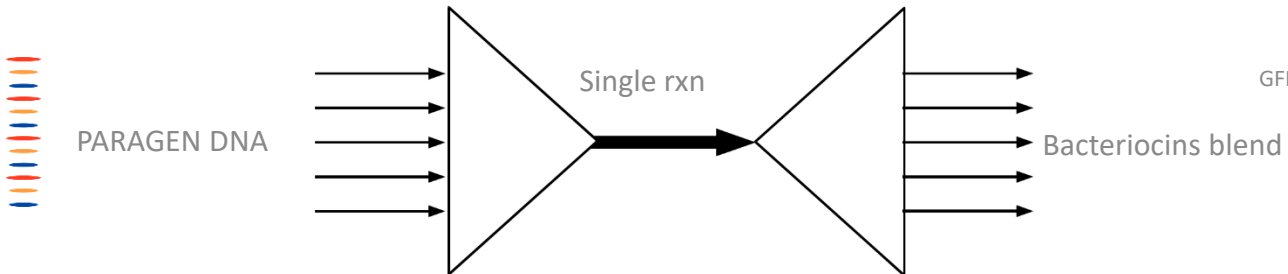
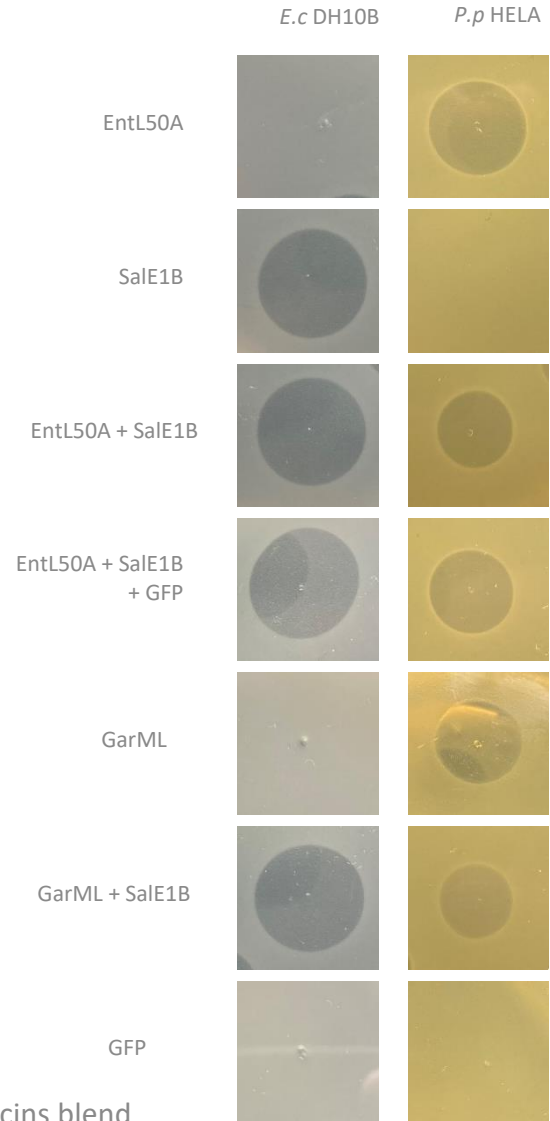


# Use of different genetic code to generate bacteriocins mixtures

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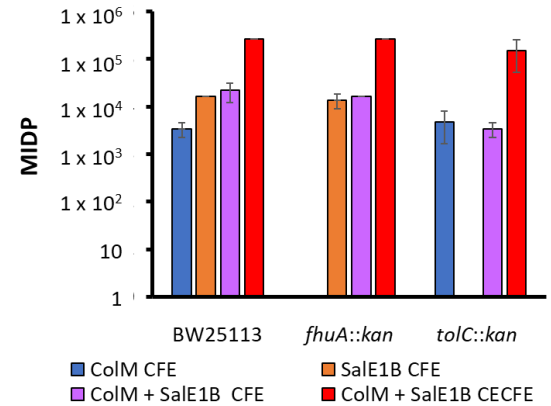
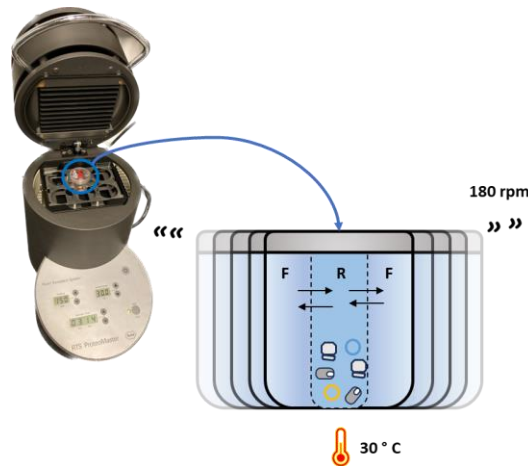
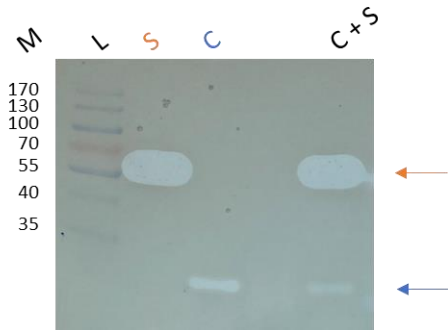
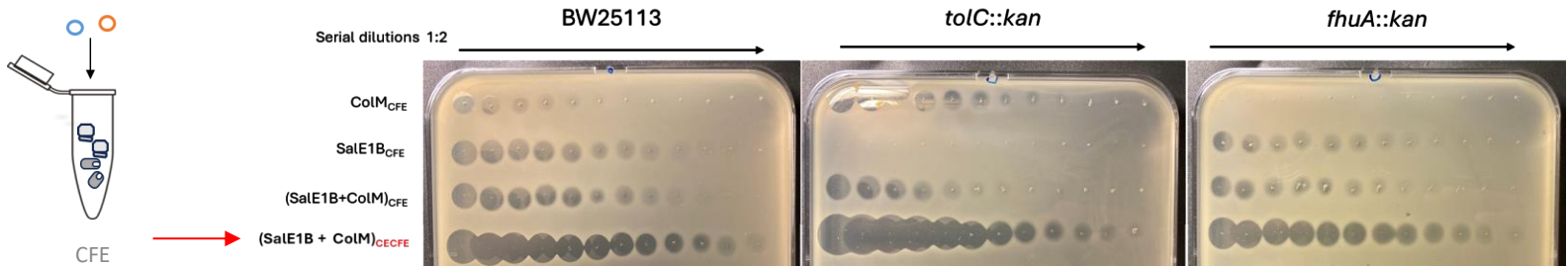


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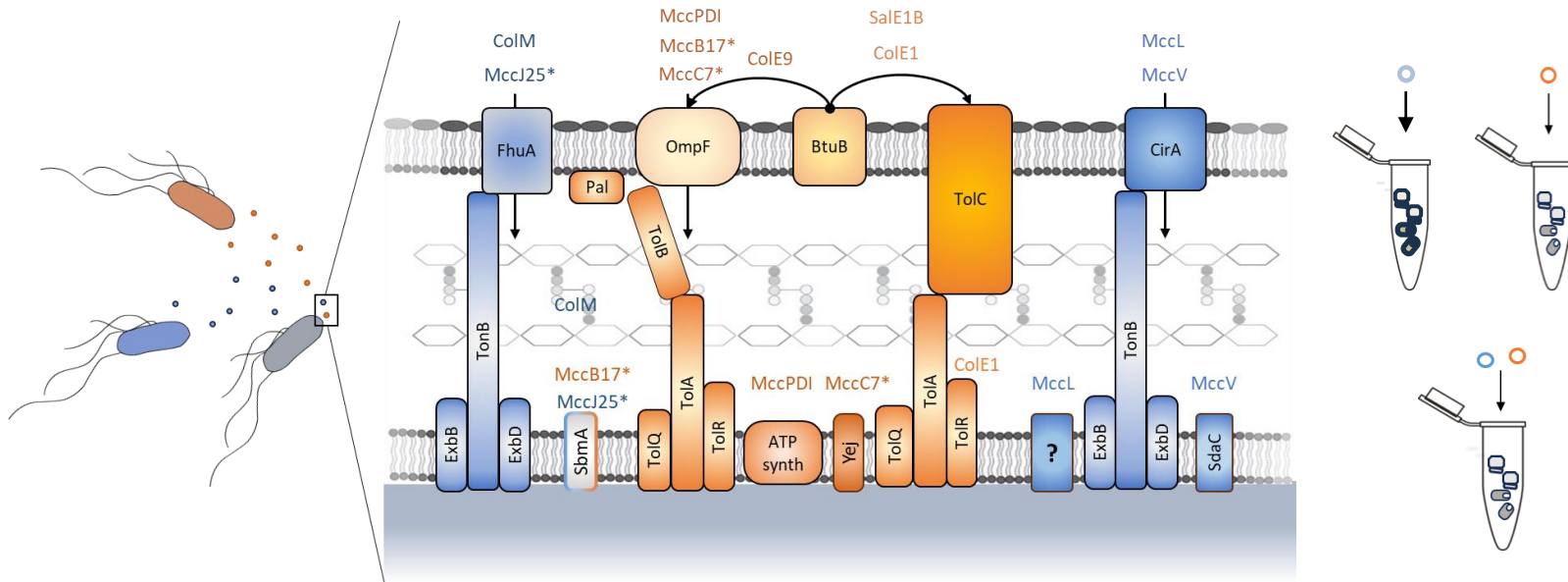
# (De)multiplexing and scaling up bacteriocin activity (signals)







# Rational bacteriocin cocktail designs prevent AMR



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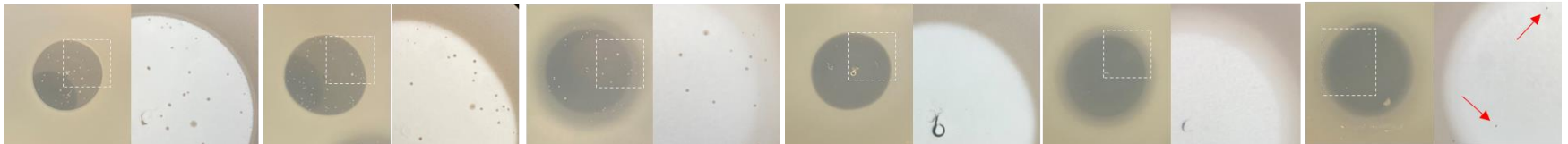
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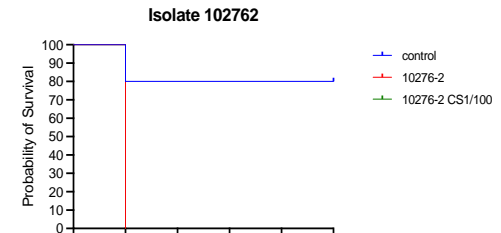
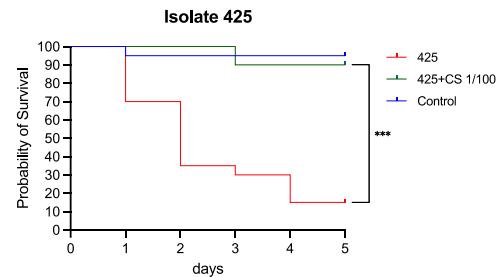
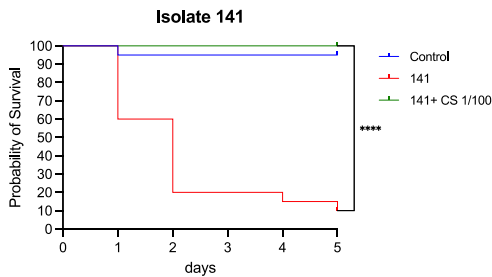
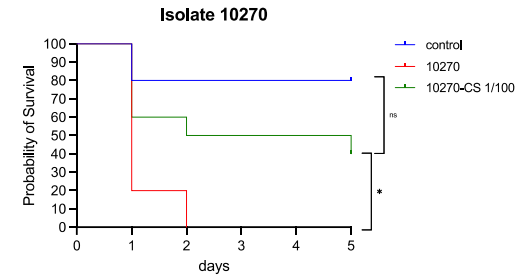
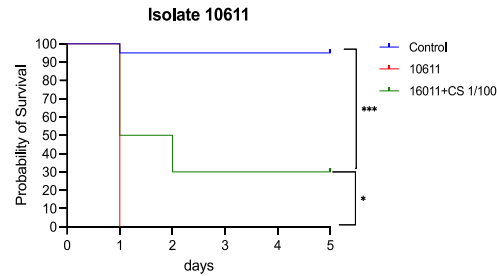
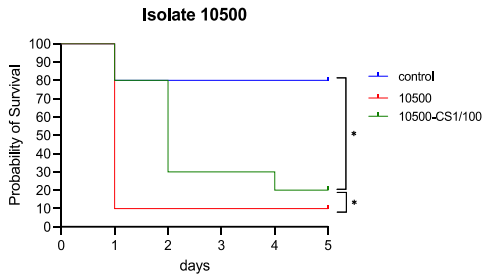
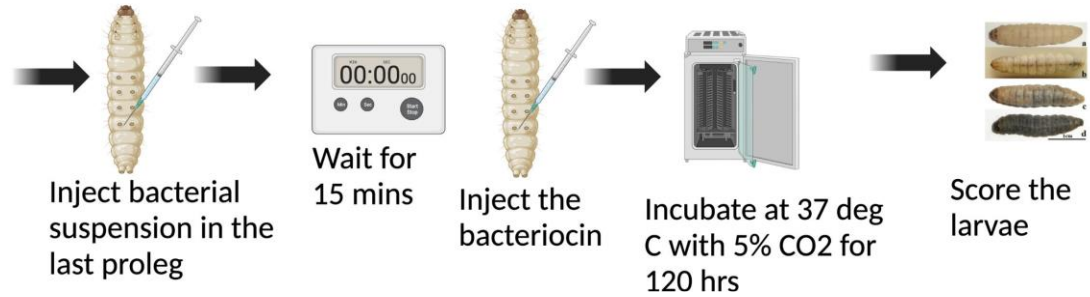
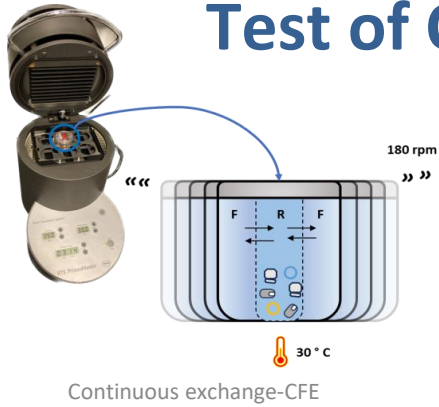
SalE1B + MccL

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# Test of CFE bacteriocin combinations *in vivo*



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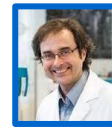
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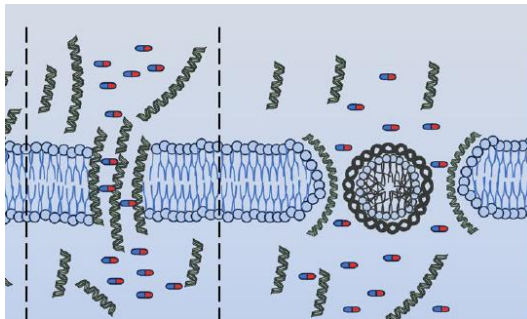
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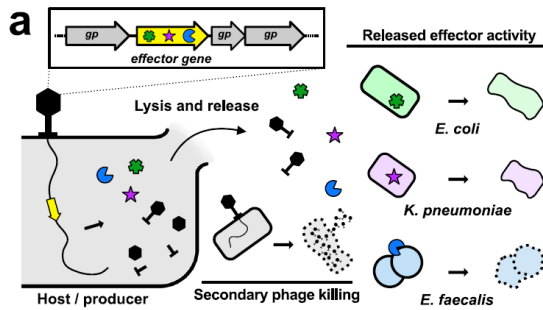
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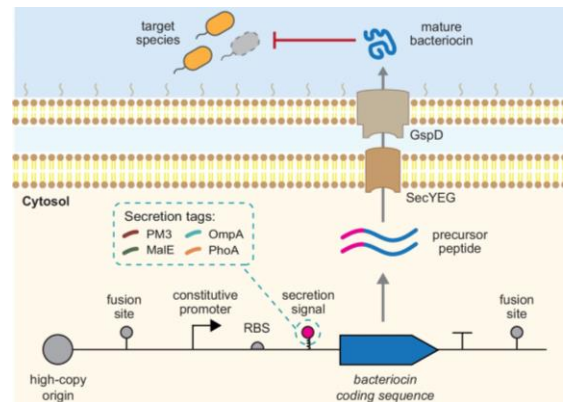
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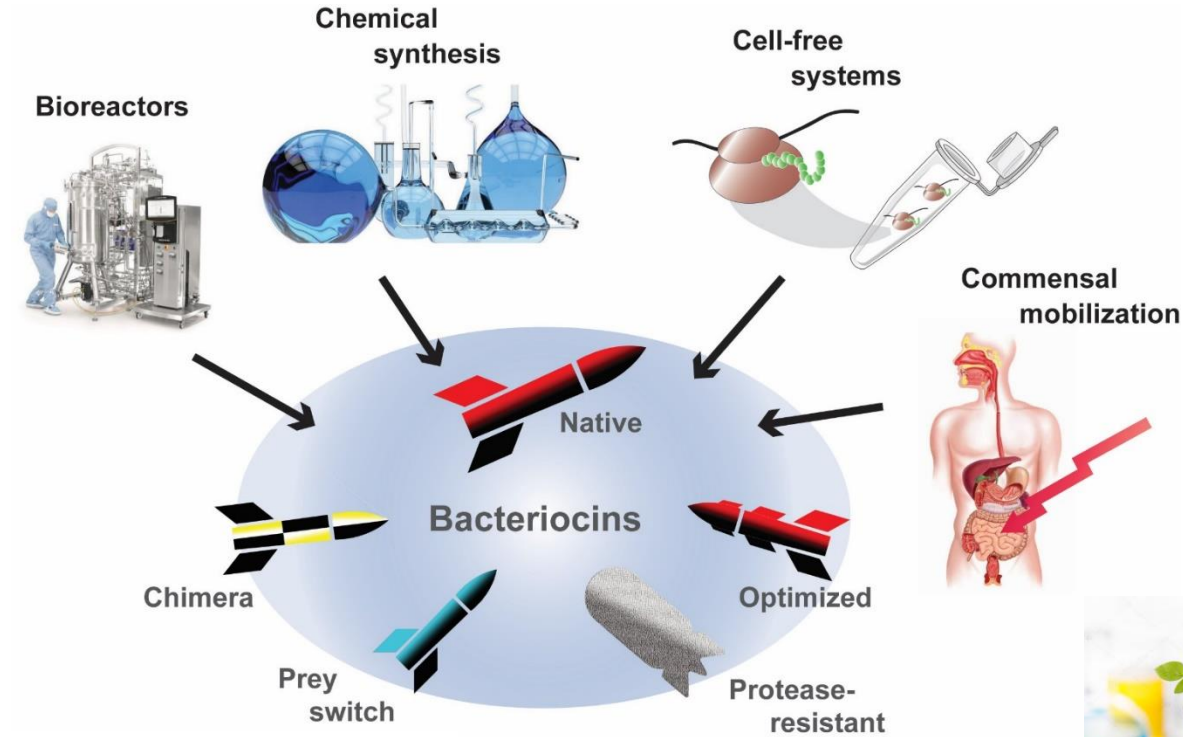
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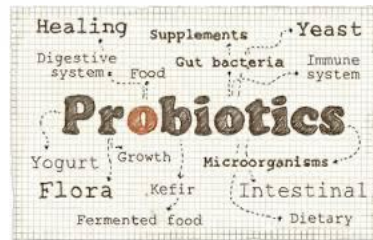
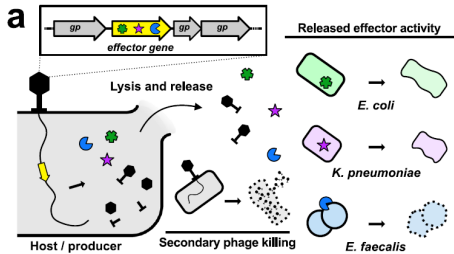
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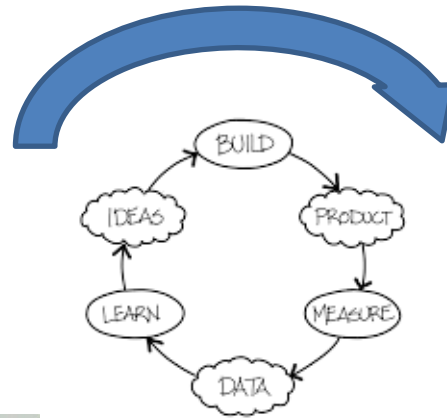
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- Various prey spectrum
- Molecular diversity
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- Biological half-life



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1. Industries are looking for new ways to control microbial flora (microbiota)
2. Synthetic biology allows to apply biological functions at a new level
3. Bacteriocins are natural antimicrobial peptides (AMP) used by bacteria to protect their ecological niche
4. Syngulon has built PARAGEN a unique collection of synthetic bacteriocin genes
5. Via academic collaborations Syngulon is studying the mode of action of bacteriocins
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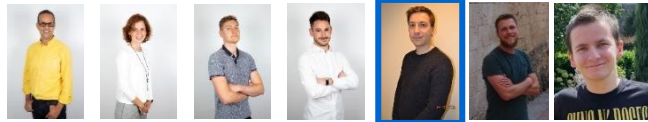
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