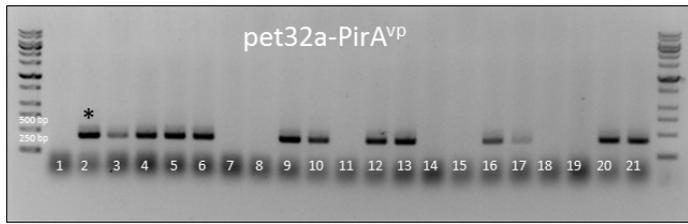
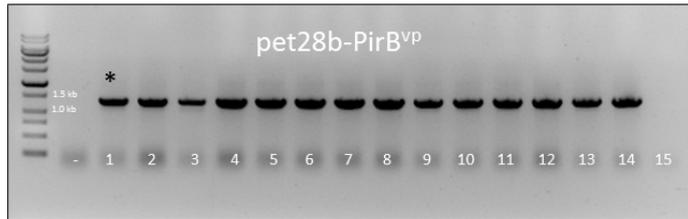


Supplementary figure 1.



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Supplementary Figure 1. Colony PCR to check proper cloning of *pet32a-PirA^{VP}* and *pet28b-PirB^{VP}*. Checking presence of inserts by amplifying the cloning site using gene-specific primers. Band size 336 bp and 1317 bp were observed, which correspond to **PirA^{VP}** and **PirB^{VP}**, respectively. One clone from each gene was sent for sequencing to further check the identity of the gene inserted in the plasmid.