

**Goal:**

To determine the concentration of your perturbation that will inhibit the growth of SUB328 transformed with WT ubiquitin in glucose containing media

**Materials Provided:**

- SUB328(WT ub) liquid culture
- Synthetic Complete Liquid Media (SC-D) -His/-Leu/-Ura
- Your Perturbation:

TBD

- 250 mL flasks
- Plastic Cuvettes
- Spectrophotometer

**Protocol:**

- 1) Design an experiment to determine concentration of your perturbation that will inhibit SUB328 (WT Ub) by 25%. Use 4 different concentrations of your perturbation. A  $\log_2$  dilution for the other 3 concentrations will be sufficient, but I encourage you to be creative with your experimental design. **Remember to grow 1 flask without any perturbation.**
- 2) Create a stock of your perturbation in SC-D at 2X the concentration of your highest condition. Use that stock as a starting point for a serial dilution series making up at least 15 mL of perturbed media for each condition.
- 3) Determine the  $OD_{600}$  of the starting SUB328 (WT ub) culture provided to you.
- 4) Calculate how much SUB328 (WT ub) culture to add per flask to achieve  $OD_{600} = 0.2$  in a final volume of 20 mL.
- 5) Add the required amount of yeast culture and the complementary amount of SC-D in each flask to a final volume of 10 mL. Add 10 mL of SC-D + perturbation to each culture.
- 6) Grow your SUB328 (WT ub) for 30 minutes at 30°C with shaking.
- 7) Read the  $OD_{600}$  for each flask. Continue to grow SUB328 (WT ub) at 30°C with shaking. These are your zero time point measurements.
- 8) Every hour for eight hours measure the  $OD_{600}$  of your culture. I would suggest measuring a 1:1 to 1:10 dilution of your sample at the later time points as readings over  $OD_{600} = 2$  are not trustworthy and to preserve your sample.
- 9) Plot your measurements and calculate the doubling time of each SUB328 (WT ub) culture:

To extract a growth rate it is easiest to plot  $\log(OD_{600})$  vs time. The slope of best fit line is the parameter "k". (On google drive I find it is easiest to use the slope function) To get at doubling time from k, simply take the inverse to determine " $\tau$ ". Because we are working in log space you will need to convert  $\tau$  to doubling time

("t") by multiplying  $\tau$  by the  $\log(2)$ . (for example I always work with natural logs so:  
 $t = \tau * \ln(2)$ )