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Physical Map of *Zymomonas mobilis* ZM4 Genome

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The physical map of *Zymomonas mobilis* ZM4 genome was constructed by southern hybridization of either *PacI* or *PmeI*-digested DNA fragments separated by pulsed field gel electrophoresis(PEGE), and of the linking clone analyses. The *Z. mobilis* genome was digested with the restriction enzymes, *PmeI*(GTTTAAAC) and *PacI*(TTAATTAA) into 15 and 19 fragments sizing from 625kb to 3kb(*PmeI*), 525kb to 7kb(*PacI*). The genome size of *Z. mobilis* was determined by comparing the size of DNA fragments digested with restriction enzymes, *PmeI* and *PacI*, to the size of phage lambda DNA concatemer as size marker. The mean size of sum of these fragments is about 2,088kb. To align the *PmeI* fragments on the chromosome, each *PacI* fragment was hybridized to *PmeI* filter. The *PmeI* fragments A,B, H, J, M and G were hybridized by *PacI* #1 fragment. The *PacI* # 6,7,8,10,12 and 13 fragments were hybridized by *PmeI* A fragment. To align these fragments, linking clones and *NotI* fragments were used as the linking probes. The DNA fragment for 16S rRNA was amplified by PCR method, and used as rRNA probe. In the genome of *Z. mobilis*, two rRNA operons were localized. The 15 genes and operons of *Zymomonas* were amplified by PCR method, and were localized on the map. In this study, we constructed the physical map of the *Z. mobilis* ZM4 genome by using *PmeI* and *PacI*, and localized 15 genes on physical map.