

1. Genome Sequence Analysis



- *Thermus thermophilus* HB8 has about 2200 ORFs.
- About 2200 Records from the Genome Sequence Analysis

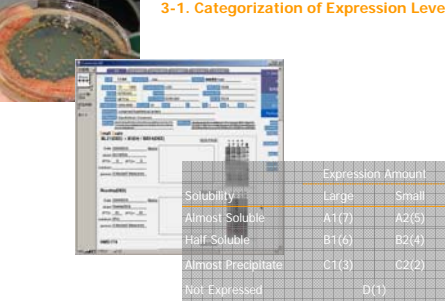
2. DNA Sequence of Plasmid



- One or more plasmids are constructed from each ORF.
- The relationship between "ORF" and "plasmid sequence" is one-to-many.
- According to records on July 21, 2536 plasmids from 1985 ORFs were constructed, and 1428 ORFs without mutation have been constructed.

3. Overexpression in E. coli

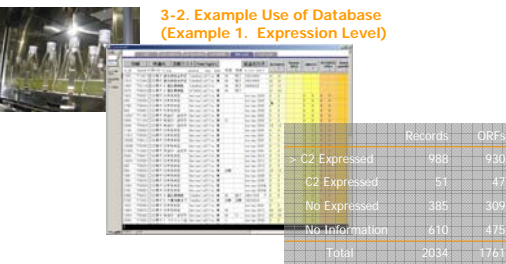
3-1. Categorization of Expression Level



- For one plasmid, we have changed the following conditions:
- Inducing or Repressing Reagent (IPTG, Lactose, Glucose)
 - *E. coli* Strains
 - Composition of the Medium or Synthetic Media
 - Cultivation Temperature (37°C, 20°C)
 - Add tRNAs for Rare Codon

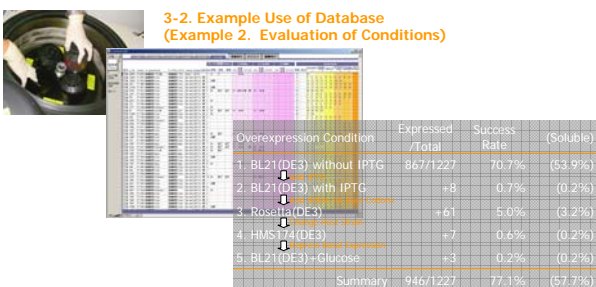
The level of expression was categorized by the amount and solubility of the expressed protein observed by SDS-PAGE.

3-2. Example Use of Database (Example 1. Expression Level)



- Translating the Category into the Numerical Value
- For Example "< 3" Represents "Small Expression and Precipitate" or "Not Expressed"
- Enables the Trial of Next Condition

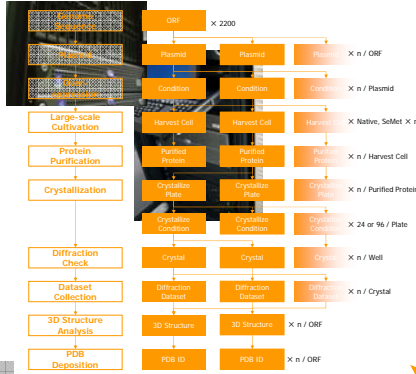
3-2. Example Use of Database (Example 2. Evaluation of Conditions)



- The priority will be changed if we found a condition which has more high success rate.

START

0. Relations between Experiment and Information



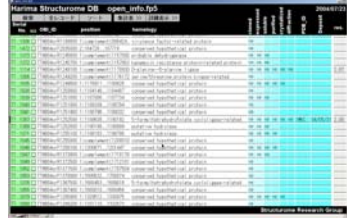
This Database system was build to manage and share the information about

- Genome
- Overexpression
- Purification
- Crystallization
- Large-scale Cultivation
- X-ray Diffraction Datasets from Beamline

for total 2200 ORFs.

GOAL

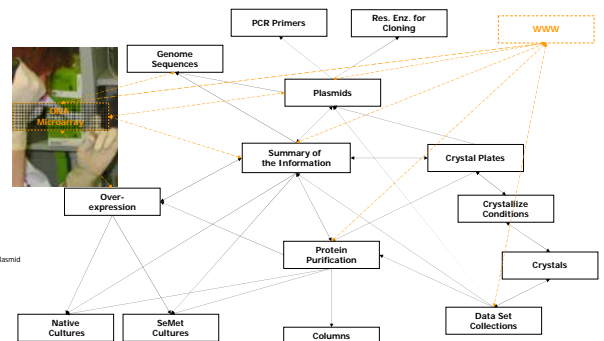
8. Toward Disclosure on the Web



- In the future
- The result from the DNA microarray analysis will be included this database system.
 - These data will be released on website

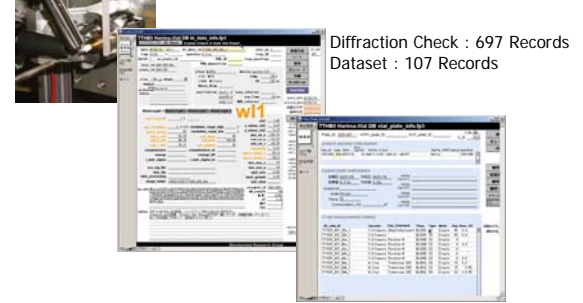
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7. The Advantage of Constructing DB system by ourselves



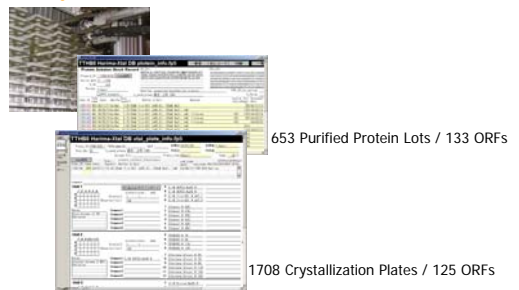
- Constructing a database system by ourselves, we can immediately respond to the change of the project situation.

6. Beamline Data Collection



- The relationship with "X-ray diffraction data sets" and "crystal" is one-to-many.
- Amino acid sequence, crystallization condition, purification process, and the history of measurement for every crystallization plate can be displayed.

5. Crystallization of the Protein

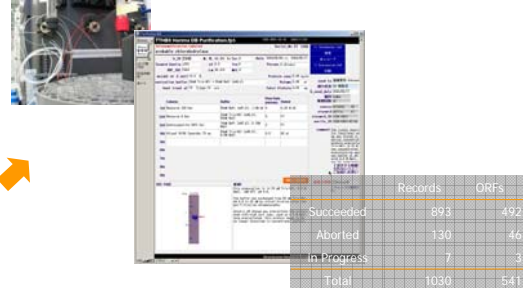


- The relationship between "purified protein solution" and "crystallization plate" is one-to-many.
- The relationship between "crystallization plate" and "crystallization condition" is one-to-many.



- The days from the crystallized date were calculated, and it prevented forgetting to observe.

4. Purification of the Protein



- The relationship between "harvest cell" and "purification" is one-to-many.
- According to records on July 21, purification of 1030 from 541 ORFs was carried out.
- Purification of 492 ORF has been succeeded.
- It's success rate was 91%.