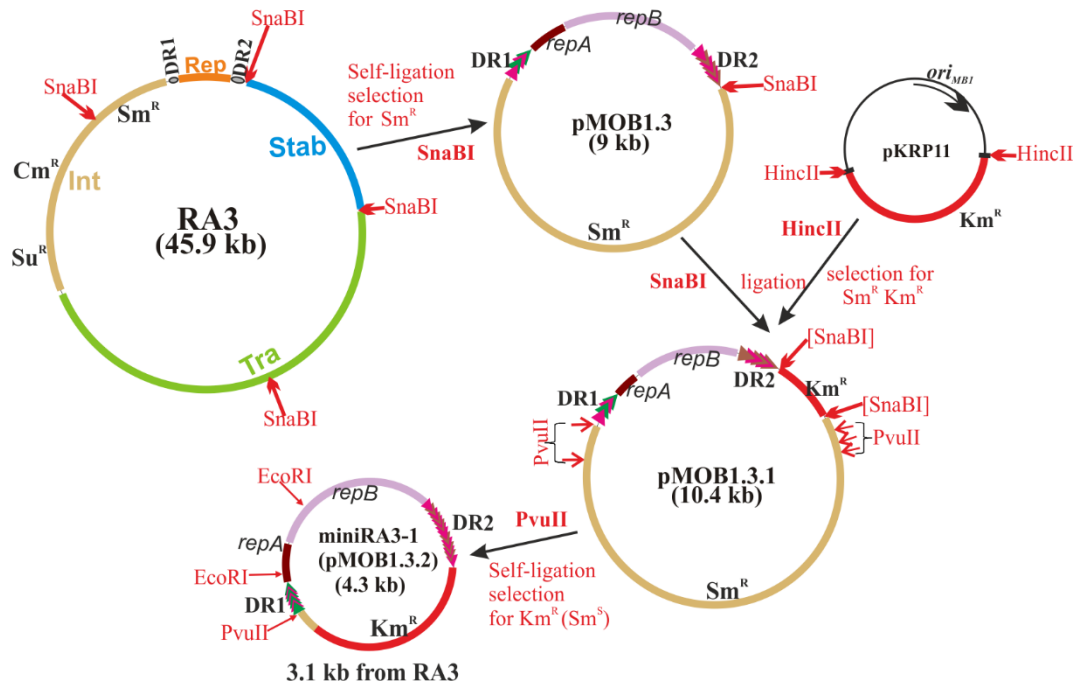


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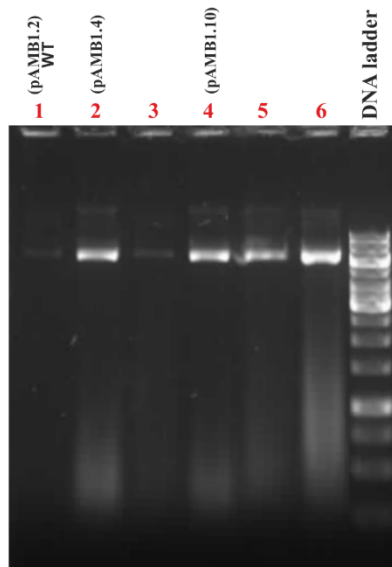


Figure S3. RA3 minireplicons construction

(A) The restriction sites used in subsequent steps of construction are indicated. The identified elements of replication module as well as the resistance cassettes are shown. (B) Plasmid DNAs isolated from the *E. coli* *Sm^R* colonies obtained after transformation with RA3 plasmid *SnaBI* digested and then self-ligated. Plasmid numbers refer to the isolates that have been further analyzed by sequencing.