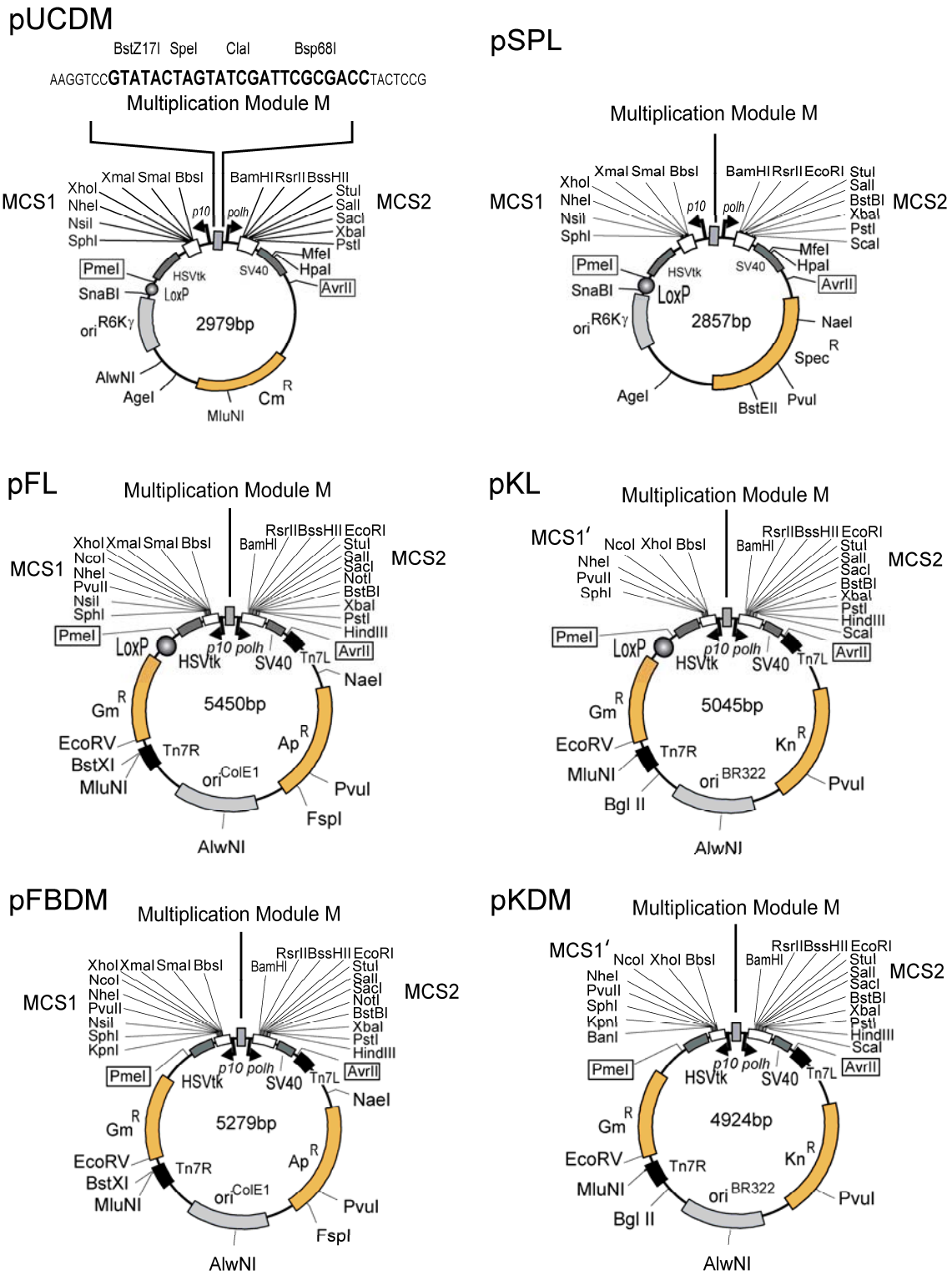
Supplementary Figure 1:



Plasmid maps of MultiBac transfer vectors. Multiple cloning sites (MCS), promoters (polh, p10) and terminators (SV40, HSVtk) are shown. pUCDM and pSPL contain a conditional origin of replication (R6Kγ). pFBDM and pFL contain a high copy-number

replication origin (ColE1). pKDM and pKL have low-copy replication origins derived from pBR322. pFL, pFBDM, pKL and pKDM contain transposon elements (Tn7R, Tn7L), vectors pUCDM, pSPL, pFL and pKL have a LoxP imperfect inverted repeat flanking the dual expression cassette. All vectors contain the previously described multiplication module (M) for generating multigene cassettes[1]. pFL and pKL (and derivatives) are acceptor vectors, pUCDM and pSPL (and derivatives) are donor vectors in Cre mediated plasmid fusions (main text, Fig. 2). Maps were generated with DNAMAN.