Human ZNF292 Circular RNA Structure and Expression in Colorectal Cancer Cell Lines

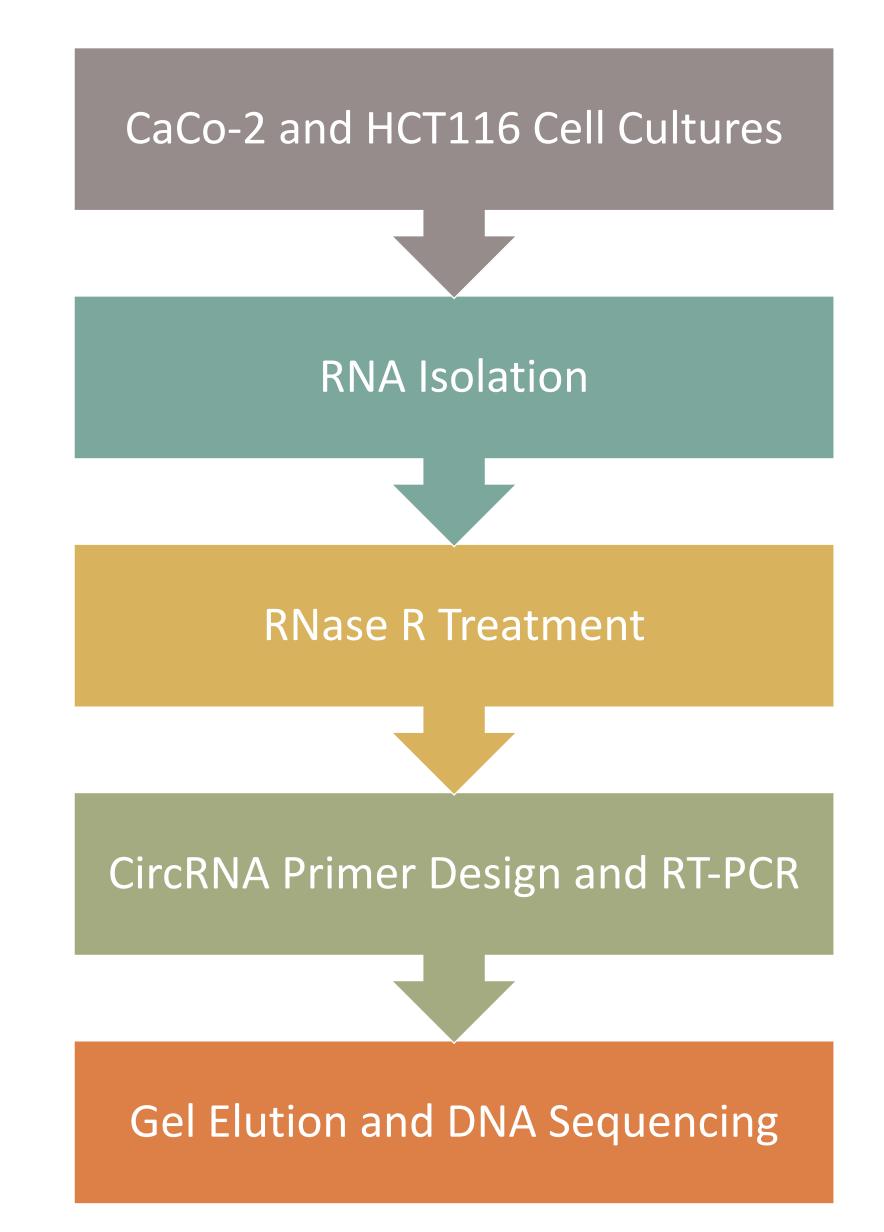
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BACKGROUD

Variants in ZNF292 have been shown to be responsible for neurodevelopmental disorders resulting in autism spectrum disorders. ZNF292 in humans has been shown to produce an abundance of circular RNA (circRNA) in endothelial and cancer cells that is regulated by environmental conditions.

METHODS



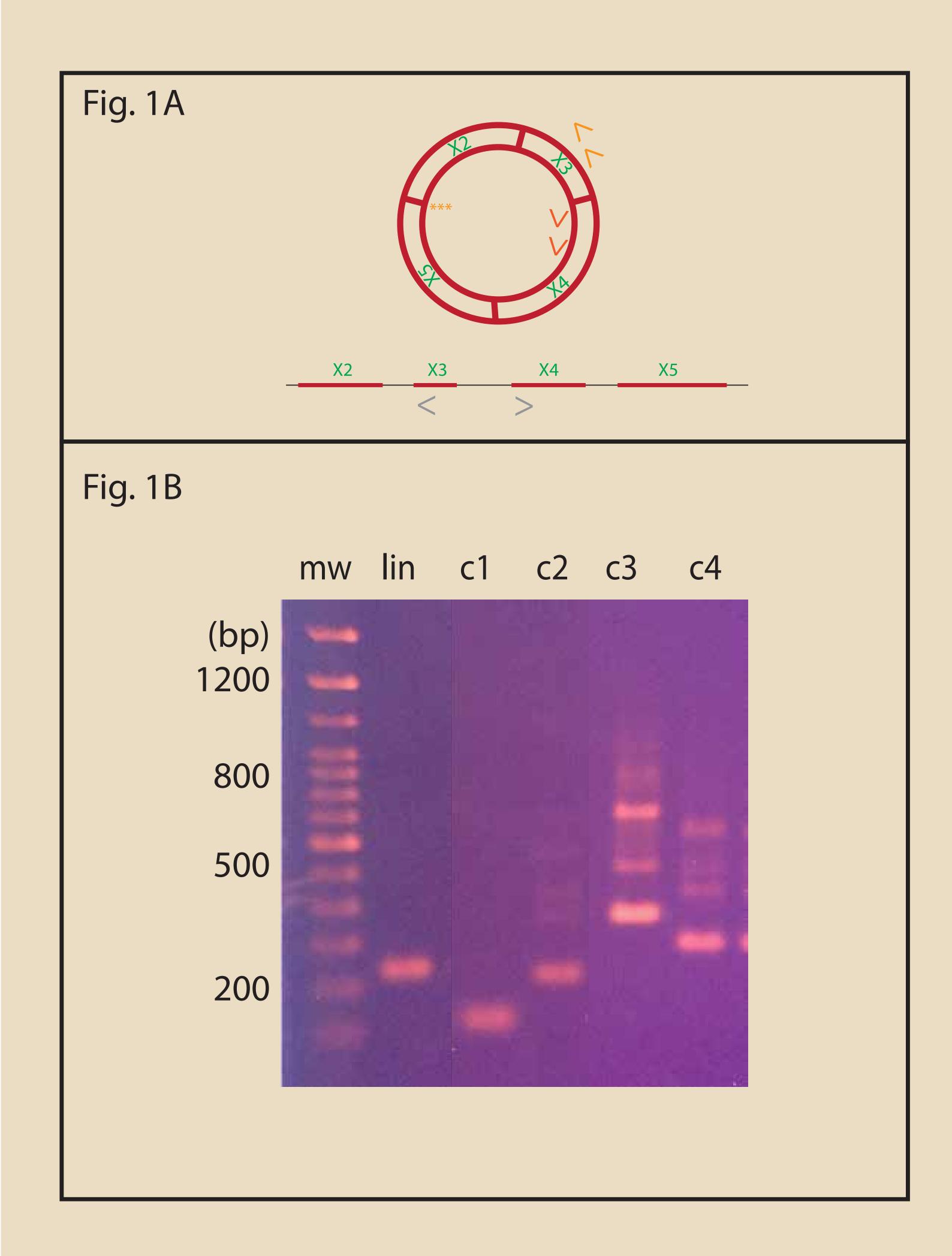
RESULTS

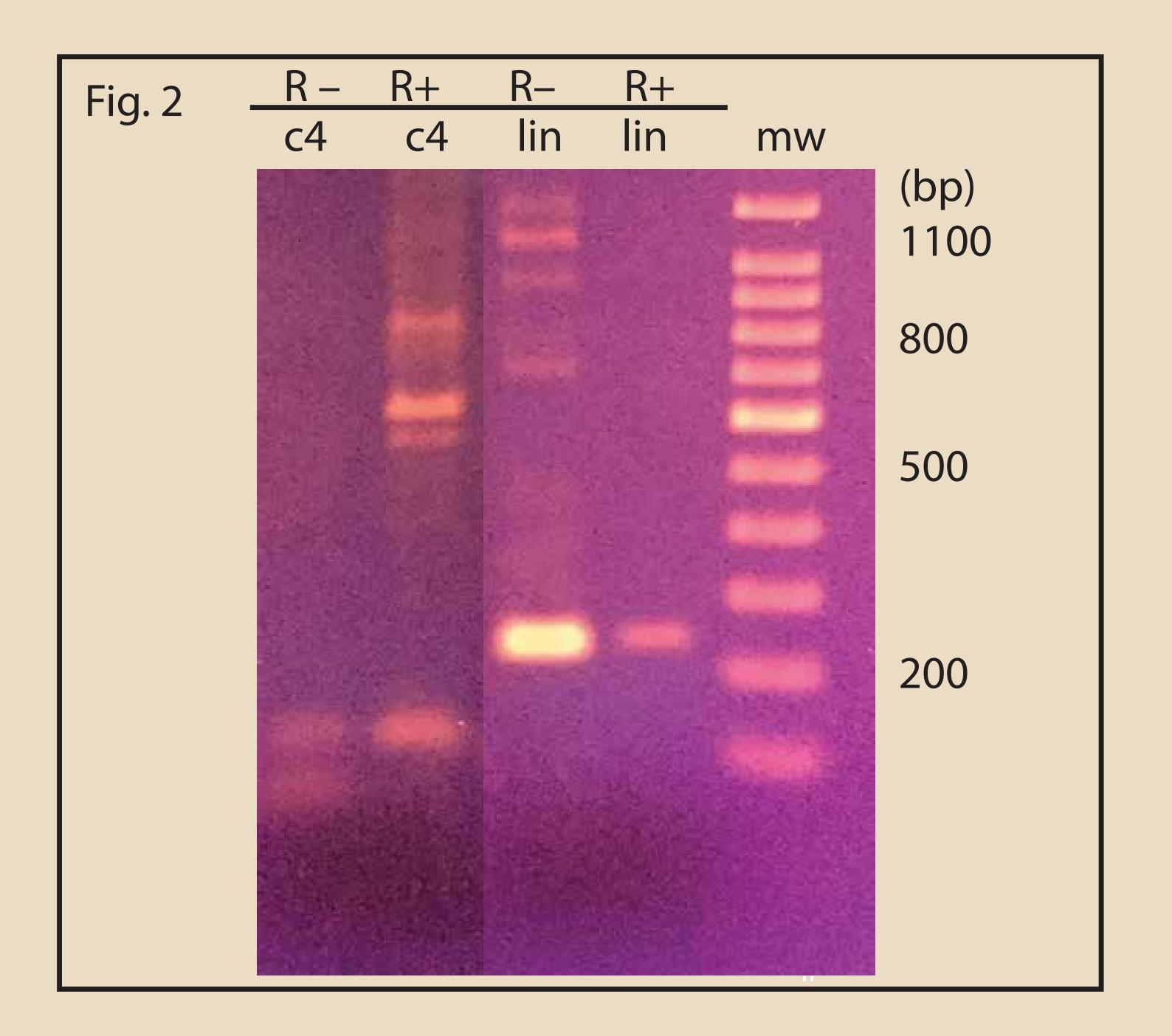
We identified that human ZNF292 from CaCo-2 colorectal cancer cell lines does produces circular RNA as well as linear mRNA.

The linear forms are removed by RNAse R treatment, as predicted, while the circular forms remain, even with different primer sets.

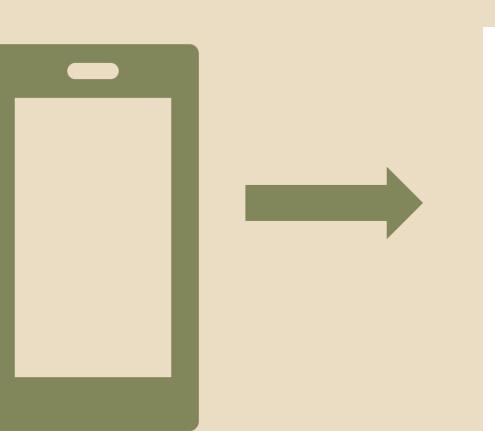
Product bands from the gel elution are being sequenced to determine which exons are present and in which form.

Human ZNF292 gene regulating growth hormone expression and tumor suppression produces circular RNA: what are the implications?





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hZNF292	start	stop	size (nt)
Exon 1	1	195	194
Exon 1A	196	342	146
Exon 2	343	497	154
Exon 3	739	817	78
Exon 4	818	953	135
Exon 5	954	1156	202
Exon 6	1157	1293	136
Exon 7	1294	1435	141

Primers used

human linear ZNF292		reference	
ZLH292-F1	GCAAAGCTGTGTTCTGACCA	Boeckel et al, Circulation	
ZLH292-R1	CTTGTTGGAGCTGACGTGAC	Research 2015	
human circ ZNF292			
ZCH292-F1	GCTCAAGAGACTGGGGTGTG	Boeckel et al, Circulation	
ZCH292-R1	AGTGTGTTCTGGGGCAAG	Research 2015	
ZCH292-F2	GATGGAGAATGGCAGCTGTG	Wei et al., AmJTR 2019;	
ZCH292-R2	AGCCACTGTGTATACCTCCA	hsa_circ_403658	
ZCH292-F3	ACTGTGTCTGCCTGTTGAGT		
ZCH292-R3	GCGTTCCAGAACCAAGGCTA	Bancroft et al., this paper	
ZCH292-F4	TCAAGAGACTGGGGTGTGGA		
ZCH292-R4	ACTCAACAGGCAGACACAGT	Bancroft et al., this paper	

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