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Transformation Protocol

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We use this protocol and it's working

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Abstract

Quick Ligation products may be transformed by many different methods. The following protocol is recommended by New England Biolabs.

Safety warnings

* Please note: For the duration and temperature of the heat shock step as well as for the media to be used during the recovery period, please follow the recommendations provided by the competent cells' manufacturer.

Before start

Make selection plates prior to starting this procedure.

Protocol

3h 0m 30s

1 Thaw competent cells on ice for 00:30:00 . 30m

2 Take the concentration of the plasmid sample. It was [M] 10 mg/mL

3 Add 10 ng (2 µL µl) of the plasmid to 50 µL of competent cells. Gently flick the tube 4–5 times to mix the cells and DNA. Do not vortex.

4 Chill approximately 5 ng (2 µL µl) of the plasmid in a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.

5 Place the mixture on ice for 00:30:00 minutes. Do not mix. 30m

6 Heat shock at 42°C for 00:00:30 . Do not mix. 30s

7 Add 300 µL µl of room temperature LB media to the tube.

8 Place tube at 37 °C for 02:00:00 minutes. Shake at 250 rpm. 2h

9 Warm selection plates to 37 °C

10 Spread 150 µL of the cells and ligation mixture onto the plates.

11 Incubate overnight at 37 °C .