

Plasmid Prep. For Two-Dimensional Gel

1. Wash the cells carrying Rep* plasmids in PBS.
2. Resuspend cells in buffer A (10mM Tris, pH8.0, 10mM EDTA, 100mM NaCl) at 0.5ml per 10^7 cells.
3. Add equal volume of buffer B (10mM Tris, pH8.0, 10mM EDTA, 100mM NaCl 1.2% SDS), mix gently and incubate for 10' at RT.
4. Add PK (proteinase K) at 100ug/ml, incubate at 37°C for 1 hour
5. Bring the lysate to 1M NaCl. And stand on ice for >12 hours.
6. Spin down the chromosomal DNA at 17K (25000g) for 2 hours at 4°C in a Ti50 rotor (or 13.1k in SA-600 rotor, #04, in Beckman centrifuge).
7. Treat the supernatant with 100ug/ml proteinase K at 37°C for 30'.
8. Extract (invert gently 10min) with chloroform twice, and add 1 vol. of 2-propanol and spin down the DNA pellet immediately at 3000 rpm in the table top centrifuge for 30min at 4°C.
9. Dissolve in 0.3M NaOAc made in TE and add 2.5 vol. of ethanol, -20°C o/n. (1 to 2×10^8 per ep. tube)
10. Wash the DNA pellet in 70% ethanol once and resuspend in 980ul of 1xNEB buffer #3 per 10^8 cells plus 100ug/ml RNaseA. Digest the DNA with 100units of NcoI for 1 hour at 37°C, then add another 100units for 1 more hour.
11. BND column (2×10^8 per 0.5ml of BND)
12. The pellet is resuspended in 25ul TE (from 4×10^8 cells) and loaded onto 0.4% TAE agarose without EtBr. (11cm x 13.5cm, 4mm x 0.125mm well, run at 0.8/cm for 22 hours, 16v, 120ml gel). Take a picture of the marker and the gel with the slice missing. Record the exact length of the gel slice.
13. Stain the gel for 30' in 0.5ug/ml EtBr in TBE. Cut a 10cm gel slice (from 1kb to the top) Run the second D. in 1.1% TBE agarose (125ml, 0.5ug/ml etbr) at 5v/cm for 12.5 hours. (11cm x 13.5cm gel) in the presence of 0.5ug/ml EtBr in cold room without buffer circulation.