

Making Hot RNA Probe

Mix in 1.7ml eppendorf tube:

5 λ Txn. Buffer
4 λ H₂O
3 λ 0.3mM CTP
2.5 λ 3.3mM ATP, UTP, GTP
4 λ ³²P CTP
2.5 λ 0.1M DTT
1 λ rRNasin
1.5 λ DNA (linearized w/)
1.5 λ T7 RNA Polymerase
25 λ → Incubate reaction @37°C for 1 hr

Add 2 λ RQ1 DNase → Incubate reaction @37°C for 15 min

Add H₂O to make 200 λ (+175 λ)

Add 200 λ phenyl/chloroform (PCA) → vortex, spin max 3 min

Transfer top phase to new tube:

Add: 500 λ EtOH
22 λ 3M NaOAc
1 λ glycogen

Vortex, spin 10 min. Pipette off ethanol and discard

Wash pellet in 500 λ 70% ethanol

Spin, max 2 min. Pipette off ethanol and discard. Allow pellet to air dry 2-5 min

Resuspend pellet in 8 λ formamide buffer. Boil 5 min. Run on 10% acrylamide gel for ~30 min (depending on fragment size)