

## F. Electrophoresis

1	Preparation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① take a glass bottle;</li> <li>② measure 30mL 1 × TAE buffer into the bottle;</li> <li>③ weighing 0.3g agarose added to the bottle;</li> <li>④ use microwave oven heating about 1min to make the liquid boil;</li> <li>⑤ add 3μl of Genecolor, shake the bottle to mix up;</li> <li>⑥ remove the plastic box, put in the plastic sheet, insert the comb, pour the gel solution into the box;</li> <li>⑦ at room temperature conditions, standing for more than 20min to make the gel solution to curdle;</li> </ol>
2	Electrophoresis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① remove the plastic sheet, and put into the TAE buffer in electrophoresis instrument;</li> <li>② remove the marker from 4 °C refrigerator, extract 3μL to inject into the first hole;</li> <li>③ extract plasmid to inject into the PCR tube, add 1/5 plasmid's volume of 6 × DNA loading Buffer, mix up and inject into the gel hole, make sure the number was recorded;</li> <li>④ open the electrophoresis device, adjust voltage to 110V, running 35min.</li> </ol>
3	Check the Results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① turn off the electrophoresis instrument, remove the plastic sheet;</li> <li>② use E-Gel™ Imager System to get the results;</li> <li>③ analysis and save the image;</li> <li>⑤ turn off the device;</li> <li>⑥ throw the gel need not recycle into the trash, clean the plastic box and plastic sheet, put back in the drawer;</li> </ol>
4	Calculation	<p>Excise the agarose gel slice containing the DNA fragment of interest with a clean, sharp scalpel under ultraviolet illumination. Briefly place the excised gel slice on absorbent toweling to remove residual buffer. Transfer the gel slice to a piece of plastic wrap or a weighing boat. Mince the gel into small pieces and weigh. In this application, the weight of gel is regarded as equivalent to the</p>

		<p>volume. For example, 100 mg of gel is equivalent to a 100 <math>\mu</math>l volume. Transfer the gel slice into a 1.5 ml microfuge tube.</p>
5	Melting the Gel	<p>Add a 3x sample volume of Buffer DE-A.</p> <p>Resuspend the gel in Buffer DE-A by vortexing. Heat at 75°C until the gel is completely dissolved (typically, 6-8 minutes). Heat at 40°C if low-melt agarose gel is used. Intermittently vortexing (every 2-3 minutes) will accelerate gel solubilization.</p>
6	Combination	<p>Add 0.5x Buffer DE-A volume of Buffer DE-B, mix. Attach the vacuum manifold to a vacuum source. Position a Miniprep column securely into one of the complementary fittings. Transfer the binding mix from Step 4 to the Miniprep column(s). Switch on the vacuum source and adjust the negative pressure to -25-30 inches Hg. Continue to apply vacuum until no liquid remains in the Miniprep column.</p>
7	Wash	<p>Pipette 500 <math>\mu</math>l of Buffer W1 into the Miniprep column(s). Draw all liquid through the column(s).</p>
8	Remove Salt	<p>Pipette 700 <math>\mu</math>l of Buffer W2 along the wall of the Miniprep column(s) to wash off all residual Buffer W1. Draw all liquid through the column(s) .</p> <p>Repeat this wash step with a second 700 <math>\mu</math>l aliquot of Buffer W2. Transfer the Miniprep column into a 2 ml microfuge tube (provided) and centrifuge at 12,000xg for 1 minute to purge residual Buffer W2 from the binding membrane.</p>
9	Collection	<p>Transfer the Miniprep column into a clean 1.5 ml microfuge tube (provided). To elute the DNA, add 25-30 <math>\mu</math>l of Eluent or deionized water to the center of the membrane. Let it stand for 1 minute at room temperature. Centrifuge at 12,000xg for 1 minute.</p>