iGEM2013 – Microbiology –
BMB – SDU

Title: Fast digest

Date issued: 2013.06.28

SOP number: SOP0017_v01

Version number: 01

Written by: Hwj

1. Purpose

To digest DNA-pieces with fast digest restriction enzymes

2. Area of application

Cloning

3. Apparatus and equipment

4. Materials and reagents – their shelf life and risk labelling

Name	Compone nts	Supplier / Cat. #	Room(hallwa y storage)	Safety considerations
Purple pipette tips		Contact lab-manager	Micro storage	
Green pipette tips		Contact lab-manager	Micro storage	
Eppendorf tubes		Contact lab-manager	Micro storage	
Distilled water		Contact lab-manager	Micro storage	
FastDigest enzyme		Agilent Technologies	Freezer at 1. Floor	

Fast digest green	Agilent Technologies	Freezer at 1.	
buffer		Floor	

5. QC - Quality Control

6. List of other SOPs relevant to this SOP

7. Environmental conditions required

8. Procedure

1. Combine the components at room temperature in the order indicated in the table below. see appendix for specific tables for ecoRI, pstI, Xbal and BamHI

		Plasmid DNA	PCR product	Genomic DNA
1	Sterile water	15μl	16 μΙ	30 μl
2	10x FastDigest or 10x FastDigest Green Buffer	2 μΙ	3 μl	5 μl
3	DNA	2 μl (up to 1 μg)	10 μl (up to ~0.2 μg)	10 μl (5 μg)
4	FastDigest enzyme	1 μl	1 μl	5 μl
	Total volume	20 μl	30 μl	50 μl

- 2. Mix gently and spin down
- 3. Incubate at 37°C in a heat block. see appendix for reaction times.
- 4. The enzyme can sometimes be inactivated by heating, this is optional.
- 5. If the 10x FastDigest Green buffer was used, the mixture can be added directly to the gel without loading buffer.

Page 2 of 4

6. Run the gel and purify the appropriate band following SOP0014

9. Waste handling

Chemical name	Concentration	Type of waste (C, Z)	Remarks

10. Time consumption

- Total-time 1½ hours. Including time for running a gel.
- Hands-on-time 30 min.

11. Scheme of development

Date / Initials	Version No.	Description of changes
13.06.18 / Hwj	01	The SOP has been written
13.	01	The SOP has been approved

12. Appendices

Table 12.1 shows the reaction conditions for the 4 iGEM restriction enzymes.

	EcoRI	PstI	XbaI	BamHI
Plasmid DNA digestion time	5min	5min	5min	5min
PCRproduct digestion time	20min	30min	5min	5min
Genomic DNA digestion time	5min	5min	10min	5min
Inactivation of enzymes	5min at 80°C	phenol/chloroform extraction	20min at 65°C	5min at 80°C

The enzyme volume may not rise above 1/10 of the total volume

Table 12.2 shows digestion with 2 fast digest enzymes.

		Plasmid DNA	PCR product	Genomic DNA
1	Sterile water	14µl	15 μl	29 μl
2	10x FastDigest or 10x FastDigestGreen Buffer	2 μl	3 μl	5 μΙ
3	DNA	2 μl (up to 1 μg)	10 μl (up to \sim 0.2 μg)	10 μl (5 μg)
4	FastDigest enzyme 1	1 μl	1 μl	5 μl
5	Fast digest enzyme 2	1 μl	1 μl	5 μl
	Total volume	20 μl	30 μl	50 μl