

Transformation protocol

1. Take a vial of competent cell and thaw it on ice. Separate the cells into 50 μ l each vial.
2. Add 1~10 μ l of ligation product into 50 μ l competent cells.
3. Place the mixture on ice for 30 minutes.
4. Heat shock the mixture in 42°C water bath for 40~60 seconds, then put it back on ice for 3~5 minutes.
5. Add 1 ml LB broth into each vial, incubating at 37°C for 1 hour.
6. Take the LB agar plate out of 4°C to warm up. Add and spread proper antibiotic 20 μ l on the plate with beads.
7. Centrifuge the competent cell at 3000 rpm, 5 min after incubation.
8. Discard 950 μ l supernatant, leaving about 100 μ l LB to resuspend the pellet.
9. Add the remaining LB and cell mixture onto agar plate, and spread it with beads.
10. Put the plate into 37°C incubator overnight.