

Fluorescence measurement

Material

Ampicillin antibiotics (Solarbio)
Chloramphenicol (Solarbio)
M9 SeMET High-Yield Growth Medium
Luria-Bertani liquid medium

Procedure

1. The cell populations were plated on LB agar with ampicillin antibiotics and chloramphenicol and individual colonies were subsequently grown overnight in 30ml Luria-Bertani liquid medium.
2. Cultures were back diluted 1:100 into M9 SeMET High-Yield Growth medium with ampicillin antibiotics and chloramphenicol.
3. After growing for about 6-7 hours, add IPTG, cells are on the logarithmic phase and we test the fluorescence of GFP every 2h.
4. The OD600 and GFP were measured using a Varioskan Flash Multimode Reader (Thermo Scientific) until cells are on the logarithmic phase.
5. Set our instrument parameters and set up a 96-well plate with our culture. Then take the measurement and record it. The run software version is **Skant Software 2.4.5 RE for Varioskan Flash**.
6. GFP were measured at excitation/emission wavelengths of 485nm/520nm, respectively. Each fluorescence value was normalized to the number of cells by dividing by the OD600.