Electrotransformation of Clostridium species

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ABSTRACT

A brief protocol for electrotransformation of Clostridium species

- 1 Inoculate $-10 \, \mu$ of BHI-HKC broth with $-0.1 \, \text{ml}$ of stock culture overnight
- 2 Use the overnight culture to inoculate $\boxed{100}$ ml of TPG to a starting density of OD 0.02
- 3 Harvest early-exponential phase culture (OD 0.2 to 0.25) by centrifugation by 12,000g x 🔾 00:15:00 at 1.25 °C
- Wash once in 10 ml of SMP electroporation buffer
- 5 Resuspend in 10 ml of SMP
- 6 Take \square 0.4 ml of aliquots and and mix with \square 500 ng of DNA, transfer to prechilled cuvettes with 0.2cm gap
- 7 Incubate on ice for (§ 00:10:00
- **8** Electroporate at the following parameters: $25\mu F$, resistance 200Ω , voltage 1.8kV
- 9 Immediately transfer the cells into 10 ml of BHI broth and incubate for 03:00:00.
- 10 Plate cells in dilutions on solid selective and non-selective BHI agar

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