



Structuralization and Incubation V.3

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ABSTRACT

The interaction between an aptamer and his target depends on the tertiary structure of the aptamer, to attempt to always have the same structure for all the rounds, we forced the aptamer population to achieve the most thermodynamic stable structure. Once all the sequences are structuralized, we can incubate the library with our target.

MATERIALS TEXT

- Aptamer library (order to IDT).
 - G TTG CTC GTA TTT AGG GAA TG $N_{\scriptscriptstyle 10}$ ACA CCA GTC TTC ATC CGC TTT $_{\scriptscriptstyle 6}$
- -Thermoblock with agitation.
- Eppendorf tubes 1.5 mL.
- Bacteria strand (DHalfa5).
- Binding Buffer (pH=7,6):
 - 10 mM Tris-HCl
 - 150 mM NaCl
 - 5 mM MgCl₂

SAFETY WARNINGS

Be careful when using the thermoblock as the working temperature id dangerous.

BEFORE STARTING

Turn on the thermoblock at 95°C 15 min before start. Check all working surfaces and materials are clean before start.

Day 1

Strcuturalization

Add 10 μL of 100 uM ssDNA library to 190 ul of binding buffer. 1.1

Incubate it at 95 °C for 10 min. After that, transfer immediately to ice-bath to prevent rehybridization of the single-stranded DNA library. If the transfer is poor performed, you can reheat again for another 10 min and repeat.

Incubated at 4°C for 10 min. Then you attempered the library at room temperature for 10 min.

2 Incubation

2.1 Resuspend 100 μ L of 1 x 10³ cells and add your library aptamer into a 1.5 ml Eppendorf tube. Place the tube into the thermoblock set and 40 °C and incubate with agitation for 1h.

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