

Transfection

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手法については以下に5通りの方法を示した。これらの試薬は、すべて現在ラボにあるが、実際、よく使用しているものは、(1) Lipofectamine PLUS (Invitrogen)と(3) Effectene (Gibco)である。また、ペプチドなど大きな分子をtransfectionするときなどは (2) DOTAP (Roche)を使用すると良い。ちなみにビーズを細胞内に導入する時も(2) DOTAP (Roche)を用いて行うことができる。現段階では、はじめて遺伝子をtransfectionする時は、まず、(1) Lipofectamine PLUS (Invitrogen) を試してみることを奨める。

(1) Lipofectamine PLUS (Invitrogen)

- Dilute 0.2~0.5 µg DNA (treated with phenol / chloroform) in 50 µl serum-free medium and mix gently.
- Add 3 µl Lipofectamine PLUS to the tube (tube 1).
- Incubate for 15 min at R.T.
- Add 4µl Lipofectamine to another 50 µl serum-free medium and mix gently (tube 2).
- Combine tube 1 and tube 2, and mix by vortexing.
- Incubate for 15 min at R.T.
- Add the mixture to cells with 1 ml serum-free medium (37°C) in a 35 mm glass-bottom dish .
- incubate for 1~1.5 hr at37°C in a CO2 incubator.
- Exchange the medium for 2 ml growth medium.
- Incubate for 2 days.

(2) DOTAP (Roche)

- Dilute ~2.5 µg DNA (treated with phenol / chloroform) into 25 µl HBS buffer (tube 1).
- Dilute 15 µl DOTAP into 50 µl HBS buffer (tube 2).
- Combine tube 1 and tube 2.
- Incubate for 10~15 min.
- Add the mixture to cells with 2 ml growth medium (37°C) in a 35 mm glass-bottom dish.
- Incubate for 3~10 hr.
- Exchange medium for new 2 ml growth medium (37°C).
- Incubate for 2 days.

(3) Effectene (Gibco)

- Dilute 0.1~0.5 µg DNA (treated with phenol / chloroform) into 100 µl Buffer EC.
- Add 3.2 µl Enhancer and mix by vortexing for 1 sec.
- Incubate at R.T. for 2~5 min (tube 1).
- Add 10 µl Effectene Reagent to the tube 1.
- Mix by vortexing for 10 sec.
- Incubate for 5~10 min at R.T.
- Add the mixture to cells with 2 ml growth medium (37°C) in a 35 mm glass-bottom dish.
- Incubate for 2 days.

(4) Lipofectamine 2000 reagent (Gibco)

- Add 3~5 µg DNA into 240 µl serum-free medium and mix gently (tube 1).
- Add 20 µl (LF 2000 Reagent) into 240 µl serum-free medium and mix gently(tube 2).
- Combine tube1 and tube 2.
- Incubate at R.T. for 20 min.
- Add the mixture to cells with 2 ml growth medium (37°C) in a 35 mm glass-bottom dish.
- Incubate for 2 days.

(5) Cell Pfect (Pharmacia)

- Dilute 1~10 µg DNA (treated with phenol / chloroform) into 30 µl D.W.
- Add 30 µl solution A and mix.
- Incubate for 10 min. at R.T.

- Add 60 μ l solution B.
- Mix by vortexing for 5 sec.
- Incubate for 15 min at R.T.
- Add mixture to cells with 2 ml growth medium (37°C) in a 35 mm glass-bottom dish.
- Incubate for 2 days.