

Genome-Wide Mutation

ABSTRACT

This protocol is designed to transform three plasmids (MP6-K plasmid, pLB1s-PBAD-tnaC-mcherry-cmr plasmid, and pYB1a-P23119-tnaE^{S40F}DCBA plasmid) into BW Δ trpR Δ tnaAB competent cells. Subsequently, genome-wide mutation is achieved through induced culture in M9 glycerol-Y medium, laying a foundation for improving tryptophan synthesis levels.

BEFORE STARTING

1. Extract the three target plasmids (MP6-K, pLB1s-PBAD-tnaC-mcherry-cmr, and pYB1a-P23119-tnaE^{S40F}DCBA) respectively, ensuring that the plasmid purity and concentration meet the requirements of subsequent transformation.
2. Co-transform the three plasmids into BW Δ trpR Δ tnaAB competent cells by chemical transformation.
8. Inoculate the picked single colonies into LB liquid medium containing Amp, Kana, and Smr respectively, and incubate with shaking at 37°C and 200 rpm for 12 hours to obtain seed bacterial solution.
3. Prepare M9-Y medium (the components and their dosages are as follows: 2 ml of 5×M9 solution, 1 ml of 20% glycerol, 20 μ l of magnesium sulfate (MgSO₄), 1 μ l of calcium chloride (CaCl₂), 10 μ l each of ampicillin (Amp), streptomycin (Smr), and kanamycin (Kana), 50 μ l of 100 g/L yeast solution, 100 μ l of 12-arabinose (12-Ara), 4 μ l of chloramphenicol (Cmr, screening concentration: 12 mg/L), and 100 μ l of seed bacterial solution; make up to 10 ml with double-distilled water (DDW)). Transfer the prepared M9-Y medium into a sterile culture tube and incubate with shaking at 30°C.
4. Measure the OD value of the bacterial solution using a spectrophotometer to determine whether the bacteria enter the logarithmic growth phase.
5. When the bacteria are in the logarithmic growth phase (or before reaching the stationary phase), take 100 μ l of the bacterial solution and transfer it to the newly prepared M9-Y medium, and repeat the above culture and detection steps.
6. Continue the subculture for 10 rounds.