# **NOYA-safe**

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#### Introduction

The function of loading dye in electrophoresis is to allow the DNA sample to sink into the well of the gel; it helps visual tracking of the DNA sample as it runs through the gel. Ethidium Bromide is a classic gel stain for visualization of DNA fragment in agarose gel. Many papers point to its carcinogenicity. Other drawback is contamination of environment.

NOYA-safe, has a special formulation with dual purposes of DNA loading and staining. It consists of Syber-green which is less toxic than ethidium bromide (Ames test result). It works such as classic loading dyes and can be directly applied on agarose gel.

## **Procedure**

Add 3-4µl to PCR product and apply to agarose gel.

# Visualization and photography

Illuminate the running gel using 300nm ultraviolet transilluminator/or, for greater sensitivity, 254nm epi-illumination.

Note: NOYA-safe has low intrinsic fluorescence, so no need to remove free dye.

#### **Decontamination**

Add 1g activated charcoal to each 10 liter of 1x buffer. The charcoal may then be disposed as solid hazardous waste.

## **Notes**

- FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY NOT FOR HUMAN OR DIAGNOSTIC USE.
- Please observe General laboratory precaution and utilize safety while using this reagent.

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