Gene Pulser® Electroprotocols

* We recommend adapting this protocol to use the Gene Pulser electroporation buffer (catalog #165-2676, 165-2677), which increases cell viability and transfection efficiency in mammalian cell lines.

Cell Type Mammalian, suspension

Species Used Mouse, NSO, myeloma cells

Molecules Electroporated DNA: immunoglobulin genes in pSV vector

Before the Pulse

Cell growth medium RPMI + 10% Fetal Calf Serum (GIBCO/BRL, Sigma)

Growth phase at harvest Not given

Pre-pulse incubation 10 min. on ice

Wash solution Not given

The Pulse

Electroporation Temperature 0 °C

Electroporation Medium* Not given

Cell Density 12 x 10 (6) / ml

Volume of Cells 400 µl

DNA Concentration Not given

DNA Resuspension Buffer Not given

Volume of DNA 20 µl

Instruments Used Not given

Cuvette Gap 0.2 cm

Voltage 0.250 kV

Field Strength 1.25 kV/cm

Capacitor 960 µF

Resistor (Pulse Controller) Ω none

Time Constant 0.4 to 0.8 msec

After the Pulse

Outgrowth Medium Not given

Outgrowth Temperature 0 °C for 10 min. (ice)

Length of Incubation Not given

Selection Method or Assay Used mycophenolic acid

Electroporation Efficiency None

Per Cent Survival 40 to 50 %

Relevant Publications and/or Comments

Note: exponential values designated in parentheses.

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