

In-vivo DDMC

In our in-vitro Protocol, a negative phosphate/nitrogen (P/N) charge ratio of protocol are calculated again to near values as 0.089 for DDMC and 0.091 as for starting DEAE-dextran, because P content of DNA is 9.3%.

That is why $P/N = (y \times 0.093 \times 14 \times (\text{graft rate} + 1)) / (x \times 0.033 \times 31)$

Here, DNA/DEAE-dextran copolymer = y/x

P : 9.3% (P cont. of DNA), N : 3.3 % (N cont. of DEAE-dextran) P atomic weight 31
N atomic weight 14

Graft rate is PMMA/DEAE-dextran (backbone polymer).

In vivo Protocol, a negative phosphate/nitrogen (P/N) charge ratio calculated is better less than 0.09 for optimum conditions.

Example : Tail vein injection (injection in mouse)

1 Prepare 5% glucose (w/v).

2 Dilute 50 µg of DNA into 400 µl of 5% glucose (w/v). Vortex gently and spin down briefly.

3 Add the 70 µl in DDMC (20mg/ml) solution to the DNA solution all at once (important: do not mix the solution in the reverse order).

4 Inject animals (injection in mouse)

For injection of 470 µl into the tail vein for 10 seconds, use of a 1 ml syringe and 26G ½ needle is recommended.