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Nicktranslation of DNA probe

(This has been adapted from the Roche protocol)

Nick/labeling reaction:

1ug - DNA

4ul - Nucleotide mix *

6ul – Biotin -16-dUTP (Roche Cat# 11 093 070 910) or Digoxigenin-11-dUTP (Roche Cat# 11 093 088 910) 4ul - Roche Nicktranslation Mix (Roche Cat# 11 745 808 910) Bring up to 20ul with H20

Incubate for 2¹/₂ hours in a 15°c water bath.

Stop reaction:

2ul - 0.5M EDTA 2ul - 5% SDS Heat at 80°c for 10 minutes

Precipitate:

2ul – ssDNA + tRNA (Sigma D-9156) 2.6ul (0.1 volume) - 3M Sodium acetate 71.5ul (2.5 volume) - 95% cold ETOH Place in -20°c for 1 hour or overnight

Spin tubes at 10,000 rpm for 30 min Rinse pellet with 70% cold ETOH Air dry or speed vac the pellet

<u>Resuspend</u> in 80ul of H2O (use 5ul of this concentration in hyb reaction) Store at -20° C

* Nucleotides Mix:
6ul dATP (100mM stock Roche)
6ul dCTP (100mM stock Roche)
6ul dGTP (100mM stock Roche)
982ul H2O