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Gelite[™] Safe DNA Gel Stain in Molecular Biology Research



- Gel electrophoresis is a technique used to separate proteins and nucleic acids that are different in size
- The gel is composed of:
 - Polyacrylamide: for proteins and smaller DNA fragments
 - Agarose: for separating DNA fragments in size range of a few hundred base pairs to 20kb
- After separation by electrophoresis, nucleic acid fragments can be visualized using several different methods:
 - Staining with ethidium bromide (EtBr): highly carcinogenic, cytotoxic, and mutagenic (environmentally hazardous)
 - Safer alternatives to EtBr include novel gel stains, such as Gelite[™] Safe DNA Gel Stain



Gelite™ Safe

- A safer, low-cost, ultra sensitive DNA detection in gels
- Based on internal testing, both formulations perform similarly





Spectra of Gelite[™] Safe DNA Gel Stain Bound to DNA in TE Buffer

- Excitation (Upper panel) and Emission (Lower panel)
- Gelite[™] significant features: broad excitation and emission profiles
- Gelite[™] has excitation maxima in UV region at 280 nm and in visible region at 513 nm





Gelite™ Safe DNA Gel Stain Ames Mutagenicity Test

vs Competition

Gelite[™] Safe DNA Gel Stain is the best and most robust

Gelite[™] Safe forms the lowest amount of colonies our of all the dyes tested



Ames mutagenicity test was performed in a dose-dependent manner for Gelite[™] Safe, SYBR[®] Green, and EtBr. Samples were pretreated with an S9 fraction liver extract and then tested. With *S. Typhimurium* strain TA1538, an increase in revertants of more than two-fold over the background indicates a positive result for mutagenicity



Cell Cytotoxicity tests WST-8 assay

With Gelite[™] Safe we don't observe any cell death even at as high as 100ug/mL dose



WST-8 is bio-reduced by cellular dehydrogenases to an orange formazan product that is soluble in tissue culture medium. The amount of formazan produced is directly proportional to the number of living cells



Cell Permeability of Different DNA Dyes

Gelite[™] Safe wasn't cell permeable, unlike many other dyes

Gelite[™] Safe

SYBR[®] Green



EtBr



SYBR[®] based nucleic acid gel stains rapidly penetrates live cells to stain nucleus, increasing their likelihood of causing damage to living cells

Gelite[™] Safe DNA gel stain does NOT penetrate live cells, making it much safer to use



Comparison Tests Between Different DNA Dyes With Different Filters

We compared the post gel staining



Two-fold serial dilutions of 1 kb DNA ladder were loaded in amounts of 100 ng, 50 ng, and 25 ng from left to right. Gels were stained for 60 minutes with Gelite[™] Safe, EtBr, Gel Red[®] and SYBR[®] Safe according to the manufacturer's recommended concentrations and imaged using the ChemiDoc[™] Imaging System (Bio-Rad[®]). Gels were illuminated using a 300 nm transilluminator fitted with <u>GelGreen</u> (Images 1 and 2), EtBr filters (Images 3 and 4) and GelRed filters (Images 5 and 6).



Pre Staining

Gelite[™] Safe is compatible with pre-stain as well

Gelite[™] Safe added in the gel





Post Staining Plasmid extracted from bacteria



PGL3-Control vector plasmid was extracted and purified from bacteria and 1% agarose gel was run.



Gelite[™] Safe DNA Gel Stain

Gelite[™] Safe can be used for detection of the PCR product as well

PCR product staining GAPDH- 170 bps





Gelite™ Safe DNA Gel Stain USD Pricing Comparison

		Gelite Safe (AAT Bioquest)	SYBR Green (Thermo Scientific)	Gel Red (Biotium)
Volume	Description	Cat# and \$	Cat# and \$	Cat# and \$
100 µL	10,000X Water solution	17700 (\$ 75)	N/A	41003-T (\$ 29)
500 μL	10,000X Water solution	17701 (\$ 95)	N/A	41003 (\$ 118)
1 mL	10,000X Water solution	17702 (\$ 145)	N/A	N/A
10 mL	10,000X Water solution	17703 (\$ 950)	N/A	41003-1 (\$ 1909)
100 µL	10,000X DMSO solution	17704(\$ 75)	N/A	N/A
500 μL	10,000X DMSO solution	17705 (\$ 95)	S7563 (\$ 351)	41002 (\$ 113)
1 mL	10,000X DMSO solution	17706 (\$ 145)	S7567 (\$590)	N/A
10 mL	10,000X DMSO solution	17707 (\$ 950)	N/A	41002-1 (\$ 1817)



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Questions and Answers



