VIII. APPENDIX

1. 50X Tris-acetate buffer (TAE)

Tris base

242 gm

Glacial acetic acid

57.1 ml

Dissolved all ingredients in EDTA(0.5M, pH 8.0) 100 ml, then sterilized by autoclave and kept at room temperature.

2. 1X TAE

50X TAE

20 ml

Distilled water

980 ml

3. Loading buffer 6X

Bromphenol blue

0.25 %

Glycerol

30 %

Mixed thoroughly and kept at -20°C

4. Ethidium bromide (10 mg/ml)

Ethidium bromide

1.0 gm

Dissolved in distilled water 100 ml, then kept at $^{\circ}C$ in a dark bottle.

5. 1% Agarose

Agarose

1.0 gm

0.5X TAE

100 ml

Dissolved by heating until homogenous solution occured before using.

6. 1 Kb ladder

Stock 1Kb

5 µ1

6X Loading buffer

10 μι

Dissolved in distilled water

45 µ1

7. 20X TBE

Tris base 1M

60.55 gm

Boric acid 1M

30.85 gm

EDTA 20mM

20 ml

Dissolved all ingredients in distilled water and filled up to 500 ml, then kept at room temperature.

8. 10XTBE

20X TBE

50 ml

Distilled water

50 ml

9. 1XTBE

20X TBE

50 ml

Distilled water

950 ml

10. 40% Acrylamide:bis(19:1)

Acrylamide 380 gm

bisacrylamide 20 gm

Distilled water up to 1,000 ml

11. 4% Acrylamide solution

Urea 31.50 g

deionized H₂O 40.00 ml

10x TBE 3.75 ml

40% acrylamide: bis (19:1) 7.50 ml

Filter the acrylamide solution through a 0.2 micron filter

Note: Acrylamide is highly toxic. Always wear gloves when working with acrylamide solutions.

12. Fix/Stop Solution (10% Acetic acid) for silver staining

Glacial acetic acid 50 ml

Distilled water 450 ml

13. Staining Solution for silver staining

Silver nitrate $(AgNO_3)$ 0.4 gm

37% formaldehyde (H₂CO) 600 µl

Distilled water 400 ml

14. Developer solution for silver staining system 37% formaldehyde (H₂CO) 600 µ1 10mg/ml sodium thiosulfate 80 µ1 $(Na_2S_2O_3.5H_2O)$ Sodium carbonate (Na₂CO₃) **12** gm Distilled water 400 ml 15. 10% Ammonium persulfate Ammonium persulfate 0.1 gm Distilled water 1 ml 16. Developer solution for APC film Developer solution (stock) 75 mlDistilled water 225 ml17. Fixing solution for APC film Fix A 75 mlFix B 8 mlDistilled water

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ml

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