

Preparation of reagents related to the extraction of Arabidopsis protoplasts

Cellulase hydrolysate (10 mL, PH=5.7)

Cellulase R10	0.1 g
Mecerozyme R10	0.025 g
Mannitol (0.8 M)	5 mL
KCl (1 M)	0.2 mL
MES (100 mM)	2 mL

W5 solution (100 mL, PH=5.7)

NaCl (5M)	3.08 mL
CaCl ₂ (1 M)	12.5 mL
KCl (1 M)	0.5 mL
Glucose (10 mM)	50 mL
MES (100mM)	2 mL
ddH ₂ O	31.92 mL

MMg solution (10 mL, PH=5.7)

Mannitol (0.8 M)	5 mL
MgCl ₂ (1 M)	0.15 mL
MES (100mM)	0.4 mL
ddH ₂ O	4.45 mL

40%PEG4000 solution (10 mL)

Mannitol (0.8 M)	2.5 mL
PEG4000	4 g
CaCl ₂ (1 M)	1 mL
ddH ₂ O	3 mL

Extraction of Arabidopsis Protoplasts

- (1) Sow Columbia wild-type Arabidopsis in germination medium and grow in a light incubator for 7 days;
- (2) Transfer Arabidopsis, which sprouts and grows small roots, into a nutrient bowl to continue growing;
- (3) Select Arabidopsis thaliana that has not yet bloomed, cut the healthy leaves into thin strips along the direction of the leaf veins;
- (4) Put the thin strip into the prepared enzymatic solution, and use tweezers to assist in sedimentation. Conduct enzymatic reaction under dark conditions at 25 °C for 4 hours, and the enzymatic solution turns green;
- (5) Filter the above enzymatic hydrolysate using a fine mesh nylon membrane;
- (6) Centrifuge 100g for 3 minutes;
- (7) Gently discard the supernatant to prevent protoplast cell dissection. Slowly add 10ml of W5 solution, wash off the enzyme solution, and centrifuge 100g for 3 minutes;
- (8) Repeat step 4, add 10ml of W5 and ice bath for 30 minutes;
- (9) Microscopic observation of Arabidopsis thaliana protoplasts to determine if their morphology is intact, with round cells and gaps between them.

35S-CsTAU1-eGFP Plasmid Transformation of Arabidopsis Protoplasts

- (1) Take 1mL of the prepared Arabidopsis protoplast cells and slowly add them to a 2mL imported centrifuge tube (not easily adhered to the wall). Centrifuge 100 g for 3 minutes;
- (2) Gently discard the supernatant and try to remove it as thoroughly as possible, but do not damage the Arabidopsis protoplast cells;
- (3) add 200 μ L Resuspend cells in MMG solution, paying attention to cell integrity;
- (4) Join 20 μ L high concentration plasmid, gently mix well, let stand at 25 °C for 5 minutes
- (5) Add 220 μ L 40% PEG4000, mix gently and let stand for 15 minutes;
- (6) Add 1mL of pre cooled W5 solution, slowly flip it up and down, mix well, centrifuge 100g for 1-2 minutes, and gently discard the supernatant;
- (7) Repeat step 6;
- (8) Add 500 μ L mix the pre cooled W5 solution gently and place it flat in a petri dish. Incubate under 25 °C light conditions for more than 16 hours to fully express CsTAU1;
- (9) Using laser confocal microscopy (Leica, Germany) to observe the expression of fusion proteins.