

Title (en)

METHOD OF GENERATING NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDS FOR MUTATION ANALYSIS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON NUKLEINSÄUREHYBRIDEN ZUR MUTATIONSANALYSE

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Procédé pour générer des hybrides d'acides nucléiques pour l'analyse de mutations

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[origin: WO9964624A2] A method of producing a hybrid DNA molecule allowing the assembly of sequences x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>.....x<sub>n</sub> where n is greater than or equal to 3 (e.g. give sequences) from diverse locations into a hybrid molecule for the purpose of mutation analysis. The method comprising the steps of: (1) providing in a single reaction mixture: (a) the sequences x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>.....x<sub>n</sub> and their complementary sequences x'<sub>1</sub>, x'<sub>2</sub>.....x'<sub>n</sub>, to be assembled into the hybrid molecule; (b) for each pair of complementary sequences defined in (a) a respective pair of PCR primers each having a priming sequence and which are such that the primers hybridising to the 3' ends of any two sequences (x<sub>i</sub>, x'<sub>(i+1)</sub>), where i is 1 to (n-1), have specifically complementary linker sequences; (2) effecting a first stage PCR reaction in which those primers provided with linker sequences are present in limiting concentrations; and (3) effecting a second stage PCR reaction using a single pair of primers one of which provides the 5'-end of the sense strand and other of which provides the 3'-end of the anti-sense strand of the required hybrid molecule; whereby said hybrid molecule is generated.

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