

PREPARING INJECTION PADS

1. Prepare boiling 2% agarose in water.
2. Place 1-4 drops (~50µl) onto the center of a long, glass coverslip.
3. Immediately flatten drop with a second coverslip.
4. Let dry for a few minutes then slide off top coverslip.
5. Label side with agarose pad up, or 'R' for convenience since the agarose dries clear.
6. Let slides dry overnight at room temp OR bake for 1hr. in a vacuum oven at 80°C.

Reference:

From: Chapter 19, Methods in Cell Biology vol. 48 p. 451 by Craig Mello and Andrew Fire.