

Gel Electrophoresis

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String

Tap

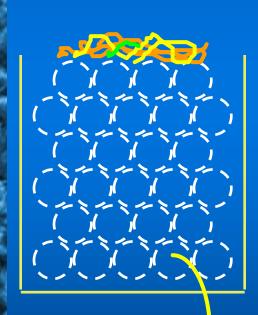
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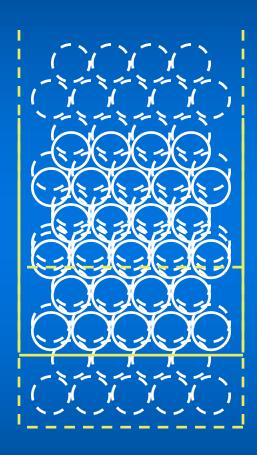
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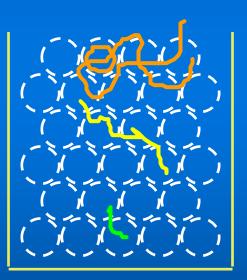
Wool



Porous Beads



Smaller pieces of string tap down faster



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Premium Pipette

DNA Sample

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Agarose Gel

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Agarose Gel Electrophoresis

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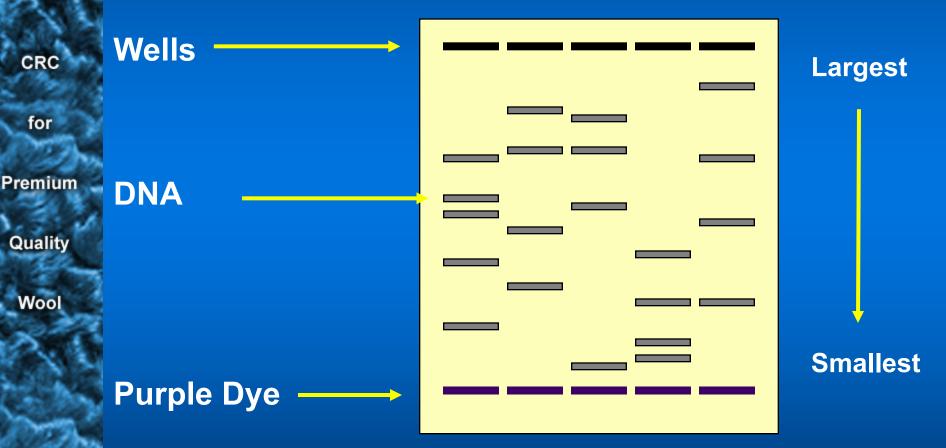
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DNA is dragged through the gel using an electric current. The purple dye tells us how far the gel has run.





The agarose gel is stopped when the purple dye gets close to the end and stained with ethidium bromide. If the gel is viewed with UV light then the ethidium bromide fluoresces orange





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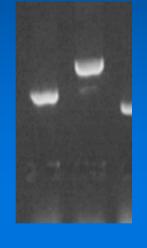
DNA

Separation

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10.0 kb

2.0kb

─ 1.0kb

← 0.5 kb

Smallest