

10-26-76 Hydrolysis of Nine Rods of
JE-4 DNA

Procedure: same as before - with Paul
Donahue doing the work.
- sample stored frozen in freezer
ready for lyophilization

10-27-76 Lyophilization of DNA Hydrolysate

- use same apparatus as before - but a "cow" commercial freeze-drier was used as a trap for the large volume of $HCOOH/H_2O$ removed.
- lyoph. went for 18 hrs - next morning there was still a little ice (~1 ml) - so lyoph took a couple of more hours
- At this point, H_2O and MeOH were added in succession, and the sample was held in ice for 2 (not 3) hours
- the sample was centrifuged; the SN was removed, and the pellet was washed with 10 ml 10% MeOH

Counts: 10 ml wash: $\frac{11,551}{4} = 2.888 \times 10^5$
0.1 ml
total cpm in 10 ml

Since there are ~ 2858 cpm/ μ g, this means that the 10 ml wash netted an extra 101 μ g of adduct (assuming 100% recovery).

TOTAL
SAMPLE: _____ ml

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