

Edvotek Technical Tip # 3

How to preserve your gel?

DNA gels

1. Short term – after staining, wrap the gel in a snap fit plastic bag or wrapped in cling film and kept flat in a fridge. It will last for a few days to a few weeks depending on the intensity of staining, etc.
2. Long term - a permanent record can be made by photographing the gel on a white light box using a mobile phone or digital camera.

Dye gels

1. Short term - these gels need to be analysed immediately as the samples will diffuse into the gel within an hour or so.
2. Long term - this can be made by photographing the gel on a white light box using a mobile phone or digital camera.

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