**Pseudomonas Bead Beating DNA Extraction & MinION Prep**

Adapted from “Extraction of C. diff genomic DNA and Minion Prep” protocol by the Mattei Lab

**Materials**

* TE buffer
* 20% Sarkosyl solution
* 10mg/mL RNase A
* 10mg/mL proteinase K
* Phenol:chloroform:isoamyl alcohol: 25:24:1
* Chloroform:isoamyl alcohol, 24:1
* 3 M sodium acetate
* 70% and 100% ethanol
* Phase-lock light gel tubes

**DNA Extraction Protocol**

* **Cell Culture**
  1. From a frozen stock, plate pseudomonas on MacConkey agar and grow overnight.
  2. Select an individual colony and plate onto a new MacConkey plate. Grow overnight.
* **Lyse Bacteria**
  1. Scrape plates with sterile loop and add into tube with 300uL TE buffer.
  2. Add 50uL of 20% Sarkosyl solution.
  3. Vortex bead beating tubes for 5 minutes on high speed.
  4. Spin at full speed for 5 minutes to pellet bacteria & beads.
  5. Remove supernatant and add to a new tube.
  6. Add 15uL RNase A (10mg/mL) and 15uL of proteinase K (10mg/mL). Briefly vortex to mix. Incubate at 37C for 30 minutes.
  7. Use TE to bring the volume up to 600uL and transfer to a 2mL phase lock tube.
* **Phenol/Chloroform Extraction**
  1. Add 600uL of phenol phenol:chloroform:isoamyl alcohol to phase lock tube.
  2. Gently mix on rotator until emulsion forms – do not vortex.
  3. Spin at high speed for 10 minutes.
  4. Remove aqueous phase to new tube phase lock tube.
  5. Add 600uL TE to original phase-lock gel tube. Mix until emulsion forms and centrifuge at high speed for 10 minutes.
  6. Add aqueous phase into the new phase lock tube from step 4.
  7. Add 600uL of chloroform:isoamyl alchocol (24:1) to extracted aqueous phase.
  8. Gently mix on rotator until emulsion forms, then spin at high speed for 10 minutes.
  9. Remove aqueous phase to new tube.
* **Precipitate Nucleic Acid** 
  1. Add 50uL of 3M sodium acetate (pH 5.2) and 3 volumes of cold 100% ethanol.
  2. Spin at full speed for 5 minutes.
  3. Decant off supernatant then wash pellet with 500uL of 70% EtOH
  4. Spin at full speed for 5 minutes.
  5. Remove ethanol and dry pellet in 40C dry block for 10 minutes – do not over dry the pellet.
  6. Resuspend DNA in 50-100uL of TE or EB buffer and store at 4C – do not freeze DNA.
  7. Quantify DNA on Qubit and Nanodrop