

# DNA extration for the Betta splendens genome

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## Abstract

This protocol is used to clarity the process of total DNA extration for our Betta splendens genome.

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## Protocol

### Sample preparation

#### Step 1.

1.Pour 1ml lysis buffer.

buffer:

100mmol	Tris-Hcl(PH8.0);
25mmol	EDTA(PH 8.0);
500mmol	NaCl;
1%	SDS

2.For tissue samples, grind about 200mg with liquid nitrogen into powder.



#### REAGENTS

✓ lysis buffer by Contributed by users



#### SAFETY INFORMATION

**Formaldehyde is toxic. Please read the MSDS before working with this chemical. Gloves and safety glasses should be worn and solutions made inside a fume hood.**



#### NOTES

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Thaw the formaldehyde for an hour at room temperature prior to beginning the assay

### Tissue lysis

#### Step 2.

1. Transfer the powder samples into the 2 ml tube contain of 1ml lysis buffer.

Note: As seawater samples fix quickly, samples are ready for slide preparation after 10 min on ice.

2. Incubate the sample at 56°C in a water incubator for 30180min. Mix by inversion every 5-10min time period.

3. Centrifuge at 16700×g for 10 minutes after cooling to room temperature.

## Phase separation

### Step 3.

1. Transfer the supernatant to a new 2.0ml tube, add equal volume of supernatant of Chloroform/isoamyl alcohol(24:1). Gently invert each 3-5min to mixed liquid no obvious boundaries.

2. Transfer the aqueous phase to a new 1.5mL tube; add equal volume of supernatant of isopropyl alcohol. Gently invert each 3-5min to mixed liquid no obvious boundaries. Centrifuge at 16700×g for 10 minutes.



#### REAGENTS

Chloroform 319988 by [Sigma](#)

isoamyl alcohol W205702 by [Sigma](#)

isopropyl alcohol W292907 by [Sigma](#)

## DNA precipitation

### Step 4.

1. Transfer the aqueous phase to a new 1.5mL tube; add 2/3th volume of supernatant of isopropyl alcohol. Gently mix by inverting at least 3 times and place at -20°C for 2 hours for precipitation.

2. Centrifuge at 16700×g for 10 minutes and remove the supernatant.

## DNA washing

### Step 5.

1. Wash the DNA pellet with 1 ml 75% cooling ethanol. Re-suspend the pellet and centrifuge at 16700×g for 5 minutes at 4°C and remove the supernatant

2. Wash the DNA pellet with 500ul 75% cooling ethanol. Re-suspend the pellet and centrifuge at 16700×g for 5 minutes at 4°C and remove the supernatant.

3. 16700×g for 3060s, Completely remove the ethanol without disturbing the pellet.

4. Air-dry the DNA pellet in the biosafety cabinet.



#### REAGENTS

ethanol 1.07017 by [Sigma](#)

## Dissolve DNA

### Step 6.

Add 50µL of TE Buffer to dissolve the DNA pellet.



## REAGENTS

TE Buffer 5618215001 by [Roche](#)