

Extraction method C (FMS)

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Abstract

This protocol provides an efficient DNA extraction and purification of historical museum hides, which potentially have been chemically tanned.

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Before start

Separate PCR-free facility

Materials

- MinElute PCR Purification Kit 28004 by [Qiagen](#)
- ✓ Chloroform by Contributed by users
- ✓ Sodium Hypochlorite Solution by Contributed by users
- ✓ 70% Ethanol by Contributed by users
- ✓ Digestion Buffer consisting of 10 mM tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride (Tris-HCl) (pH 8.0), 10 mM NaCl, 2% w/v sodium by Contributed by users

Protocol

Extraction

Step 1.

Prior to extraction, individually vortex skin samples in a 10% commercial sodium hypochlorite solution (bleach) solution to decontaminate surface.

Extraction

Step 2.

To remove the bleach subsequently vortexed the samples in 70% ethanol.

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Step 3.

Finally vortex the samples in H₂O.

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Step 4.

Add the skin samples to 1 mL digestion buffer consisting of 10 mM tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride (Tris-HCl) (pH 8.0), 10 mM NaCl, 2% w/v sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS), 5 mM CaCl₂, 2.5 mM ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) (pH 8.0), 40 mM dithiothreitol (DTT), and 10% Proteinase K [Gilbert et al. 2007].

🔗 NOTES

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Extraction

Step 5.

Incubate the samples for 12 hours at 56°C.

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Step 6.

In order to purify the DNA from contaminants, first, mix 1mL supernatant with 1mL phenol.

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1 ml Additional info: Phenol

Extraction

Step 7.

Vortex the sample for 20 sec.

Extraction

Step 8.

Gently rotate the sample for 5 min.

Extraction

Step 9.

Centrifuge the sample at 3000 g for 3 min.

Extraction

Step 10.

Remove approximately 1mL aqueous liquid and mix with 1mL chloroform.

AMOUNT

1 ml Additional info: Chloroform

Extraction

Step 11.

Vortex the mixture for 30 sec.

Extraction

Step 12.

Rotate the mixture for 5 min.

Extraction

Step 13.

Centrifuge the mixture at 3000 g for 3 min.

Extraction

Step 14.

Remove approximately 1mL aqueous liquid and purify using the MinElute PCR Purification kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA) according to manufacturer's instruction with a slight modification: Firstly, modify the PB buffer according to [Allentoft et al. 2015].

NOTES

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Step 15.

Secondly, increase the volume of PB binding buffer to 10x.

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Step 16.

Apply the buffer to the spin columns following the method developed by [Dabney et al. 2013], use a Zymo-Spin V reservoir (Zymo Research, Irvine, CA) to pass the large buffer volume through the MinElute column.

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Step 17.

Prior to the final centrifugation, add 15 µL of EB buffer to the column.

AMOUNT

15 µl Additional info: EB Buffer

Extraction

Step 18.

Incubate for 15 minutes at 37°C.

Extraction

Step 19.

Centrifugate at 6000 g for 1 min.

Extraction

Step 20.

Quantify the extracted DNA using a Qubit fluorometer with a dsDNA high sensitivity (HS) assay (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA).