

Phytoplankton and bacteria filtration

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Abstract

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Protocol

Step 1.

Filter sample using glass fiber filter (e.g., GC50, Advantec)

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This step may help to reduce premature clogging of the next filter.

Step 2.

Then filter with 0.2 μm or 0.45 μm PVDF filter (e.g., Millipore Durapore filters).

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As for the bacteriophage isolation, this filtration step may also remove some of the larger viral particles.