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Fecal DNA extraction by bead beating

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ABSTRACT

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This protocol is suitable for extracting DNA from either human or mouse feces. Best results will be obtained with 10-60 mg of starting material

1 **For each 2ml screw cap tube,**

- Add **400 µl** beads
- Add **550 µl** of phenol/chloroform
- Add **250 µl** SDS
- Add **500 µl** of PB buffer found in the Qiaquick PCR purification kit

2 Bead beat on Precellys, setting 2

3 Spin down the tubes for **00:05:00** at 4000 RPM in microcentrifuge

4 Proceed to PCR purification kit – for the purification of up to 10 ug PCR products

5 Label & Place a QIAquick column in a 2ml collection tube (provided)

6 Apply the aqueous top layer of your sample onto the column and centrifuge for **00:01:00** , 17,900g (13,000 RPM), at room temperature.

7 After the spin, dump the contents of the collection tube.

8 Wash the column by adding **750 µl** of Buffer PE and repeat the spin at the same conditions for **00:01:00** .

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9 Repeat steps 7 and 8

10 After the second wash and spin, and after dumping the contents of the collection tube, Spin the column and collection tube one last time to remove residual wash buffer for **00:01:30**

11 Place each QIAquick column in a clean **1.5 ml** microcentrifuge tube.

12 To elute DNA, add **50 µl** Buffer EB (provided in kit) OR water (pH of 7.0-8.5) to the center of the Qiaquick membrane and allow the tube to sit for **00:02:00**

13 Centrifuge the column for **00:01:30** 17,900g (13,000 RPM), at room temperature

14 Quantify with the Qubit dsDNA BR Assay kit. Alternatively, a nanodrop suffices

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