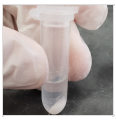

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E. coli K12 DNA Extraction

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ABSTRACT

How to extract DNA from *E. coli* K12 using Wizard® Genomic DNA Purification Kit by Promega®.

I do not claim any credit for the development of this protocol. It has been adapted from the protocol detailed in:
Wizard Genomic DNA Purification.pdf .

PROTOCOL STATUS

Working

We use this protocol in our group and it is working

MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
Wizard(R) Genomic DNA Purification Kit	A1620	Promega

MATERIALS TEXT

Additional materials:

- 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes
- Isopropanol, room temperature
- 70% ethanol, room temperature
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Culture bacteria

1 Culture *E. coli* K12 in BHI broth overnight.

2 mg lyophilized *E. coli* K12 in 10 ml BHI broth.

Pellet the cells

2 Add 1 ml cell suspension to 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube.

3 Centrifuge at 13,000-16,000 × *g* for 00:02:00 .

4 Remove supernatant.

Lyse nuclei

5 Add **600 µl** of Nuclei Lysis Solution.

6 Gently pipet until the cells are resuspended.

7 Incubate at **80 °C** on heating block for **00:05:00** to lyse the cells.

8 Cool to room temperature.

Degrade RNA

9 Add **3 µl** RNase Solution to the cell lysate.

10 Invert 2-5 times to mix.

11 Incubate at **37 °C** for **00:15:00** to **01:00:00** .

12 Cool to room temperature.

Precipitate proteins

13 Add **200 µl** of Protein Precipitation Solution to the RNase-treated cell lysate.

14 Vortex vigorously at high speed for **00:00:20** .

15 Incubate on ice for **00:05:00**

16 Centrifuge at 13,000-16,000 × *g* for **00:03:00** .

Harvest DNA

17 Transfer the supernatant containing the DNA to a clean 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube containing **600 µl** isopropanol.

Some supernatant may remain in the original tube conatining the protein pellet. Leave this residual to avoid contaminating the DNA solution with the precipitated protein.

18 Gently mix by inversion until the thread-like strands of DNA form a visible mass.

Wash and dry DNA

19 Centrifuge at 13,000-16,000 × *g* for **00:02:00** .

20 Carefully pour off the supernatant and drain the tube on clean absorbent paper.

21 Add **600 µl** of 70% ethanol and gently invert the tube several times to wash the DNA pellet.

22 Centrifuge at 13,000-16,000 × *g* for **00:02:00** .

23 Carefully aspirate the ethanol.

24 Drain the tube on clean absorbent paper and allow to air-dry for 10-15 minutes.

Rehydrate DNA

25 Add **100 µl** of DNA rehydration solution to the tube.

26 Rehydrate by incubating the solution overnight at room temperature or **4 °C** .

27 Store DNA at **2 °C** to **8 °C** .