# **DNA/RNA Extractions from Sterivex Filters**

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# **Abstract**

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### **Guidelines**

2.0~mL Lysis Buffer is added to Sterivex immediately after filtration. Filters are stored at -20°C or -80°C.

Lysis Buffer is:

Final Concentration For 20 ml:

40 mM EDTA 1.6 ml of 0.5 M EDTA 50 mM Tris (pH 8.3) 1.0 of 1 M Tris (pH 8.3)

0.73 M Sucrose 5.13g sucrose

# **Before start**

Prepare lysis buffer as described in guidelines.

# **Protocol**

#### Step 1.

Thaw sterivex filters on ice.

#### Step 2.

Add 40µL lysozyme solution (add 2 mg lysozyme to 40 µl Lysis Buffer) to filter.

**■** AMOUNT

40 μl Additional info:

#### Step 3.

Incubate at 37°C while rotating for 45 minutes.

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<sup>\*</sup> Note: Must use Phenol:Chloroform:IAA (25:24:1) pH 8.0! Add buffer supplied, shake well, allow phases to separate and check pH of buffer using pH paper. Add hydroxyquinoline to a final concentration of 0.1% (100 mg hydroxyquinoline per 100ml phenol:chloroform:IAA).

### Step 4.

Add 100µL Proteinase K solution (1mg Proteinase K in 100 µl Lysis Buffer) and 100µL 20% SDS.

**AMOUNT** 

100 µl Additional info:

### Step 5.

Incubate at 55°C while rotating for 2 hours.

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#### Step 6.

Transfer lysate to a 15 mL conical tube using a sterile 3 mL syringe.

### Step 7.

Add 1 mL Lysis Buffer to filter and wash at 55°C for 15 minutes. Pool with above lysate.

**■** AMOUNT

1 ml Additional info:

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**PROTOCOL** 

Lysis Buffer (20 mL)

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Step 7.1.

1.6 mL of 0.5 M EDTA



EDTA disodium dihydrate AB1011793 by Abblis

Step 7.2.

1.0 mL of 1 M Tris (pH 8.3)

- REAGENTS
- Tris <u>RP-T60040</u> by <u>P212121</u>

Step 7.3.

5.13 g Sucrose

- REAGENTS
- Sucrose View by P212121

#### Step 8.

Add 3 mL Phenol:Chloroform:IAA (25:24:1; pH 8.0).

**■** AMOUNT

3 ml Additional info:

NOTES

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Must use Phenol:Chloroform:IAA (25:24:1) at pH 8.0. Add buffer supplied, shake well, allow the phases to separate and check pH of buffer using pH paper. Add hydroxyquinoline to a final concentration of 0.1% (100 mg hydroxyquinoline per 100 mL Phenol:Chloroform:IAA).

# Step 9.

Vortex for 10 seconds.

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### **Step 10.**

Spin for 5 minutes at 2500g (speed 8).

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#### **Step 11.**

Carefully transfer aqueous phase to a new 15 mL conical tube.

#### **Step 12.**

Add 3 mL Chloroform: IAA (24:1)

**■** AMOUNT

3 ml Additional info:



Chloroform: IAA C0549-1PT by Abblis

# **Step 13.**

Vortex for 10 seconds.

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#### **Step 14.**

Spin for 5 minutes at 2500g (speed 8).

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# **Step 15.**

Carefully transfer aqueous phase to a centricon 100.

# **Step 16.**

All of the remaining volume should be transferred to an epi tube.

# Step 17.

Spin Centricon at 1000xg (speed4) for 20 minutes.

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# **Step 18.**

Add remaining volume from epi tube to centricon.

#### Step 19.

Spin until only 100µL - 500µL of aqueous phase is left in Centricon.

### Step 20.

Add 1 mL TE Buffer



1 ml Additional info:

# Step 21.

Repeat step 20.

# Step 22.

Spin until only 100  $\mu L$  - 150  $\mu L$  left in Centricon.

### Step 23.

Carefully remove liquid without damaging the membrane.

# Step 24.

Wash membrane well with 40µL of TE Buffer



40 μl Additional info:

# Step 25.

Pool the membrane in the same epi tube. Note the total volume in the epi tube.