

## Nuclei isolation and sorting from frozen human temporal cortex

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## ABSTRACT

This protocol is about nuclei isolation and sorting from frozen human temporal cortex.

## ATTACHMENTS

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## MATERIALS TEXT


1.  Dounce tissue grinder set **Sigma Aldrich Catalog #D8938-1SET**
2.  Nuclei Isolation Kit: Nuclei PURE Prep **Sigma Aldrich Catalog #NUC201-1KT**
3.  DTT **Sigma Aldrich Catalog #43816-10ML**
4.  DPBS with no calcium and magnesium **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #14190-144**
5.  UltraPure™ BSA (50 mg/mL) **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog # AM2616**
6.  Recombinant RNase Inhibitor **Clontech Catalog #2313B**
7.  70 µm Sterile Cell Strainer **Fisher Scientific Catalog #22363548**
8.  Corning™ Falcon™ Test Tube with 35µm Cell Strainer Snap Cap **Corning Catalog #352235**
9.  ART™ Wide Bore Filtered Pipette Tips **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #2079G**

## Buffer (For 2 samples):


### 1. Lysis buffer (LB):

 8 mL Nuclei PURE Lysis buffer


 8 µL DTT

 80 µL 10% Triton X-100

### 2. Nuclei wash and resuspension buffer (NWRB):

 14.8 mL DPBS

 150 µL BSA

 75 µL RNase Inhibitor (40 U/ml)

### 3. Nuclei wash and resuspension buffer with DAPI (NWRBD):

 5.5 mL NWRB

 11 µL DAPI (5 mg/ µl)

## SAFETY WARNINGS

For hazard information and safety warnings, please refer to the SDS (Safety Data Sheet).






## BEFORE STARTING

Prepare Buffers as described in section '[Materials](#)'.

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## Method


- 1 Cut  100 mg -  200 mg frozen temporal cortex tissue into small pieces on dry ice.
- 2 Put cut tissue into a microcentrifuge tube (pre-cooled on dry ice), weigh in a balance.
- 3 Transfer tissue to a glass dounce tissue grinder on regular ice.
- 4 Add  2 mL LB to the tissue grinder.
- 5 Homogenize tissue with pastel A *10 times* and pastel B *10 times*.
- 6 Transfer the homogenate into a 2 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 7 Incubate  On ice for  00:05:00, mix with Wide bore tips once during the incubation.
- 8 Filter the homogenate with a 70 µm Sstrainer.



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9 Centrifuge at  500 x g, 4°C, 00:05:00 .



10 Remove the supernatant and resuspend the pellet in  1.5 mL LB with Wide bore tips.

11 Incubate  On ice for  00:05:00 .




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12 Centrifuge at  500 x g, 4°C, 00:05:00 .



13 Remove the supernatant and add  500 µL NWRB to the pellet without resuspension.

14 Incubate  On ice for  00:05:00 .





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15 Add  1.0 mL additional NWRB to the tube and resuspend the pellet.


16 Centrifuge at  500 x g, 4°C, 00:05:00 .




17 Remove the supernatant and resuspend the pellet in  1.8 mL NWRB .


18 Pipette  200  $\mu$ L nuclei from original tube (T1) into a new tube (T2).



19 Centrifuge both T1 and T2 at  500 x g, 4°C, 00:05:00 .



20 Remove supernatant in T1 and resuspend pellet with  500  $\mu$ L NWRBD .

21 Remove supernatant in T2 and resuspend pellet with  65  $\mu$ L NWRB .

22 Filter nuclei in T1 and T2 with 35  $\mu$ m strainer respectively.

23 Check nuclei under microscope and count the number with cell counter (*Optional*).










24 Add  2 mL NWRBD to T1, mix by pipetting.



25 Add  240  $\mu$ L NWRB to T2, mix by pipetting.



26 Use T2 as a negative control for sorting.

- 27 Sort nuclei from P3 gate into a 1.5 ml microfuge tube preloading  15 µL NWRB .
- 28 Collect 90,000 events from P3 gate, the final volume is about  40 µL -  60 µL .
- 29 Centrifuge at  500 x g, 4°C, 00:05:00 .
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- 30 Remove supernatant and resuspend pellet with  15 µL NWRB .
- 31 Use  8.4 µL of nuclei (50,400 events) for 10x GEM generation and barcoding following manufacture's protocol.