




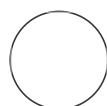
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## DNA Extraction

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### ABSTRACT

A list of all protocols used, from Zymo Research with slight modification. Additionally, protocols for measurement of purity and concentration are listed as well.

D6010 is used when there are only a handful of samples and we use tubes, with the corresponding clean and concentrate protocol being D4013 . D4302, D4306, D4308 is the protocol used when there are a large number of samples and we are using a plate, and the corresponding clean and concentrate protocol is D4066. For bottoms of cores that have less DNA, protocol D6110 has been effective.

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## MATERIALS

### Labels

1.5mL microcentrifuge tubes

### Soil Sample

ZR Bashing Bead Lysis Tube

ZymoBIOMICS lysis solution

ZymoBIOMICS MagBinding Buffer

ZymoBIOMICS™ MagWash 1

ZymoBIOMICS™ MagWash 2

Silicon-A™ Plate

Collection Plate

DNA Pre-Wash Buffer

g-DNA Wash Buffer

Silicon-A™-HRC Plate

Elution Plate

Prep Solution

DNA Elution Buffer

DNase/RNase Free Water

Zymo-Spin III-F filter

Collection Tube

Genomic Lysis Buffer

Ethanol

Zymo-Spin IICR filter

Zymo-Spin III-HRC filter

ChIP DNA Binding Buffer

Zymo-Spin column

Zymo-Spin I-96-XL Plate

Qubit Buffer

Qubit Standards

bead/filter chamber of a ZR BashingBead Lysis/Filtration Tube

BashingBead buffer

50mL tube

Zymo-Spin V-E Column / Zymo-Midi Filter

## DNA Extraction Protocol by Hand: Quick DNA Fecal/Soil Mic...

- 1 Print Labels for 1.5mL tubes ("Monet, Sample ID, Core Location, DNA")
- 2 Measure 200mg of soil in ZR Bashing Bead Lysis Tube, do not exceed 200mg as to not overwhelm the tube

- 3 Remove all the lids and add 750uL of ZymoBIOMICS lysis solution
- 4 Recap and put in a bead beater for 10 minutes
- 5 Centrifuge ZR Bashing Bead Lysis Tube in a microcentrifuge at 16,000 x g for 1 minute
- 6 Pipette 350uL of the solution in Zymo-Spin III-F filter, placed in a collection tube. Pipette the remaining solution into another Zymo-Spin III-F filter with collection tube. Now you have two sets of DNA from one original sample that can be combined later
- 7 Centrifuge at 8,000 x g for one minute (If you get a pellet, pipette supernatant to a fresh tube)
- 8 Discard the filter
- 9 Add 800uL of Genomic Lysis Buffer and 400uL of ethanol to the filtrate. Mix well
- 10 Transfer the solution to a Zymo-Spin IICR filter and collection tube. (Note: You cannot fit the entire solution in the filter, you will need to do the following steps at least twice:)

- 11** Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 1 minute. Discard flow through
- 12** Add the rest of the solution from step 9 and repeat step 11
- 13** Put the filter in a new collection tube
- 14** Add 200uL of DNA pre-wash buffer to the Zymo-Spin IICR Column and centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 1 minute
- 15** Add 500uL of g-DNA wash buffer to the Zymo-Spin IICR Column
- 16** Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 1 minute. Discard flow through
- 17** Repeat step 16
- 18** Get a new collection tube for the filter and change gloves
- 19** Add 100uL of elution buffer to the filter and let incubate at room temperature for 1 minute

- 20 Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 1 minute
- 21 Add 600uL of prep solution to a new III-HRC filter with a collection tube and let incubate for 3 minutes. Then centrifuge at 8000 x g for 3 minutes. Discard flow through.
- 22 Put the III-HRC filter into a 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube with cap.
- 23 Discard the filter from step 19 and pipette the eluted DNA to the prepared III-HRC filter
- 24 The filter may be discarded and the eluted DNA is now in the 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube
- 25 Centrifuge at 16,000 x g for 3 minutes

## Measuring Concentration and Purity with Nanodrop

- 26 Select dsDNA and follow the prompts from the Nanodrop.

**26.1** Use 2uL of nuclease free water as the blank before you begin measuring samples

**26.2** Once the blank has been calibrated use 2uL of sample to measure the concentration and purity

## Measuring Concentration and Purity with Qubit

**27** Set up two standards, (Note: keep buffer away from the light as much as possible)

**27.1** Measure 190uL of buffer and 10uL of standard in Qubit measurement tube

**28** Vortex the tubes briefly

**29** Incubate in the dark for two minutes

**30** Measure 198uL of buffer and 2uL of sample, vortex briefly and incubate in the dark for two minutes

**31** Follow Qubit prompts and measure standards and then sample

## DNA Clean and Concentrater-5 Protocol D4013

- 32 Add 200uL of DNA Binding Buffer to the eluted DNA
- 33 Transfer the mixture to a Zymo-Spin column in a collection tube. If you have multiple sets of DNA, combine them in this step
- 34 Centrifuge for 30 seconds at 16000 x g and discard flow through
- 35 Add 200uL of DNA Wash Buffer centrifuge for 30 seconds at 16000 x g then repeat this step again.
- 36 Put the filter in a 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube with cap
- 37 Add 100uL of DNA Elution Buffer to the filter, let incubate for 1 minute at room temperature
- 38 Centrifuge at 16000 x g for 1 minute. Eluted DNA is now ready for use

## DNA Extraction 96 Plate (With Eppendorf epMotion) D4302,...

- 39 Print Labels for 1.5mL tubes ("Monet, Sample ID, Core Location, DNA) place on ZR BashingBead

- 40** Measure 200mg of soil in ZR Bashing Bead Lysis Tube, do not exceed 200mg as to not overwhelm the tube
- 41** Remove all the lids and add 750uL of ZymoBIOMICS lysis solution
- 42** Recap and put in a bead beater for 10 minutes
- 43** Centrifuge ZR Bashing Bead Lysis Tube in a microcentrifuge at 16000 x g for 1 minute
- 44** Add 600uL of ZymoBIOMICS MagBinding Buffer and 25uL of the beads to 3 96 well plates. Mix well
- 45** Add 200uL of supernatant to each 96 well plate so you have 3 sets of the sample
- 46** Load plate in the Eppendorf epMotion and begin protocol: (Note: since there are three plates, epMotion can only one run one a day, so this will take three days to complete)
  - 46.1** a. Transfer the 96-well block to a magnetic stand until beads pellet, then aspirate and discard the supernatant. Remove the 96-Well Block from the magnetic stand



- 46.2**      b.      Dispense 500 µl of ZymoBIOMICS™ MagBinding Buffer and mix well by pipette
- 46.3**      c.      Transfer the 96-well block to a magnetic stand until beads pellet, then aspirate and discard the supernatant. Remove the 96-Well Block from the magnetic stand.
- 46.4**      d.      Dispense 500 µl of ZymoBIOMICS™ MagWash 1 and mix well by pipette
- 46.5**      e.      Transfer the 96-well block to a magnetic stand until beads pellet, then aspirate and discard the supernatant. Remove the 96-Well Block from the magnetic stand.
- 46.6**      f.      Dispense 900 µl ZymoBIOMICS™ MagWash 2 and mix well by pipette or shaker plate for 1 minute.
- 46.7**      g.      Transfer the deep-well block to a magnetic stand until beads pellet, then aspirate and discard the supernatant. Remove the 96-Well Block from the magnetic stand.
- 46.8**      h.      Repeat the wash (Steps 46.6-46.7).
- 46.9**      i.      Transfer the 96-Well Block onto a heating element (55°C) until beads dry (approximately 30 minutes).

- 46.10** j. Heat again at 30°C for 30 minutes
- 46.11** k. Dispense 50 µl of ZymoBIOMICS™ DNase/RNase Free Water to each well and re-suspend beads. Mix the beads well for 10 minutes and then transfer the plate onto the magnetic stand for 2-3 minutes until the beads pellet.
- 46.12** l. Transfer the supernatant (containing the eluted DNA) to a clean elution plate or tube. The eluted DNA can be used immediately for molecular based applications or stored ≤ -20°C for future use.

## **ZR-96 Genomic DNA Clean and Concentrator-5 Kit Protocol ..**


- 47** Centrifuge plates at 3486 x g for 3 minutes before you start
- 48** Add 200uL of ChIP DNA Binding Buffer to each volume of DNA sample
- 49** Mix well and transfer mixtures to the provided Zymo-Spin I-96-XL Plate mounted on a collection plate and centrifuge for 5 minutes at 3486 x g
- 50** Repeat step 49 with duplicate samples
- 51** Add 200uL of DNA Wash Buffer and centrifuge for 5 minutes at 3486 x g

- 52 Centrifuge again to ensure all solution has filtered through to the collection plate
- 53 Put Zymo-Spin I-96-XL Plate on an Elution Plate and add 50uL of Elution Buffer
- 54 Centrifuge for 5 minutes at 3486 x g to elute the DNA.

## 50mL Tube DNA Extraction Protocol D6110

- 55 Print Labels for 50mL tubes ("Monet, Sample ID, Core Location, DNA). Add 2.5-5g of soil to the bead/filter chamber of a ZR BashingBead Lysis/Filtration Tube
- 56 Add 6mL of BashingBead buffer
- 57 Shake on bead beater for ten minutes
- 58 Centrifuge at 3486 x g for five minutes
- 59 Transfer the supernatant to a clean 50mL tube, there is likely a pellet

- 60** Add 18mL of Genomic Lysis Buffer to supernatant and mix well
- 61** Filter entire mixture using Zymo-Spin V-E Column / Zymo-Midi Filter with a new 50mL tube, Centrifuge at 2000 x g for five minutes
- 62** Repeat step 61, because the mixture won't all fit the first time
- 63** Centrifuge at 2000 x g for five minutes once more to ensure the solution has entirely filtered
- 64** Transfer the Zymo-Spin V-E Column to a collection tube and spin at 10000 x g for 1 minute in a microcentrifuge. (The filter disconnects from the column)
- 65** Add 300uL of DNA Pre-Wash Buffer to the filter and spin at 10000 x g for 1 minute and discard flow through
- 66** Add 400uL of g-DNA wash Buffer to the column and centrifuge at 10000 x g for 1 minute, discard flow through
- 67** Repeat step 66
- 68** Place Zymo-Spin III-HRC in a clean collection tube and add 600uL of prep solution. Let incubate for 3 minutes then centrifuge at 8000 x g for 3 minutes

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- 69** Transfer the Zymo-Spin III-HRC filter to a 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube
  - 70** Transfer the Zymo-Spin V-E Column to a clean collection tube and add 150uL of Elution Buffer directly to the column matrix, let incubate for a minute and then centrifuge at 10000 x g for 1 minute
  - 71** Transfer the eluted DNA to the prepared III-HRC filter and centrifuge at 16000 x g for 3 minutes. Eluted DNA is ready for use.