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# DNA extraction protocol

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## ABSTRACT

This DNA extraction protocol has been developed at the CIRM-Levures (INRAE, SPO, FRANCE) to extract yeast chromosomes. It is based on a phenol/chloroform DNA extraction procedure.

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**CELL LYSIS AND NUCLEIC ACID EXTRACTION**

- 1 - Perform a 3 ml YPD (yeast extract 10g/l, bacto peptone 10g/l, glucose 10g/l) culture for 60h in order to harvest cells at stationary phase.
- 2 - Centrifuge 5 min at 5000 rpm and remove the supernatant.
- 3 - Wash the pellet with 5 ml of 50mM EDTA, transfer to a 2 ml screw cap tube and centrifuge for 5 min at 12000 rpm. Remove the supernatant.
- 4 - Add 0.2ml lysis buffer (50mM Tris pH 8, 50mM EDTA, 100mM NaCl, 2% Triton, 1% SDS), 0.2ml TE 1X (10mM Tris pH 8, 1mM EDTA), 0.2ml phenol/chloroform and 0.3g glass beads.
- 5 - Grind with the Digital Disruptor Genie (Scientific Industries, Bohemia, NY 11716 U.S.A) for 2 minutes at 2850 rpm.

- 6 - Centrifuge 5 min at 12000 rpm.
- 7 - Transfer the aqueous phase to a new tube, add 0.5 ml of chloroform and mix.
- 8 - Centrifuge 5 min at 12000 rpm.
- 9 - Transfer the aqueous phase to a new tube, add 0.5 ml of isopropanol and mix.
- 10 - Centrifuge for 5 min at 12000 rpm.
- 11 - Wash the pellet with 0.4 ml of 70% ethanol and let the tube dry.
- 12 - Re-suspend the DNA pellet in 490 µL of TE 1X and let overnight at 4 °C.
- 13 - Add 10 µl of RNase (100 mg/ml, Qiagen ref: 19101). Incubate for 60 min at 37 °C.

#### DNA PURIFICATION, Magnetic Beads BINDING

- 14 - To each sample, add 50 µl of 5 M NaCl, 15 µl of Chemagic CMG-252-A magnetic bead (PerkinElmer, Waltham, Massachusetts, U.S.A) suspension, 250 µl of 7.8M Guanidium chloride and 800 µl of isopropanol.
- 15 - Mix by inversion for 5 minutes.

- 16 - Set up the tubes on the magnetic rack (DynaMag™-2 Magnet type, Invitrogen ThermoFisher Scientific).
- 17 - Wait for 2 min. Remove the liquid.
- 18 - Perform a first wash with 1 ml of AMMLAV/E buffer (10 mM Tris pH 8.0, 0.1 mM EDTA, 60 mM potassium acetate, 65% ethanol) and mix gently to disintegrate the beads.
- 19 - Place the tubes on the magnetic rack. Wait 2 min. Remove the liquid.
- 20 - Repeat a second wash with 1 ml of AMMLAV/E buffer.
- 21 - Perform two more washes as above with 1 ml of 75% ethanol
- 22 - Air dry the beads at room temperature for 5 min.
- 23 - Add 0.1 ml of 1X TE. Mix well to re-suspend the beads in TE 1X. Incubate 10 min at room temperature.
- 24 - Place the tubes on the magnetic rack. Wait 5 min. Transfer the DNA solution to new storage tubes.
- 25 - The DNAs are then stored at -20°C.