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## Viral PEG purification

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**ABSTRACT** 

Protocol for viral particle purification via PEG percipitation

**MATERIALS** 

PBS, 0.45  $\mu m$  syringe filter, 10% w/v PEG-8000, 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM CaCl2, 50 mM MgCl2, DNase I, RNase A

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Add 30 ml of ice cold PBS to 3 g of faecal sample and mix by vortexing at high speed for 5 min, then keep on ice

2	Centrifuge sample at 5000 rpm for 10 min at 4°C and transfer the supernatant to a clean 50 ml centrifuge tube
3	Filter the supernatant through a 0.45 μm syringe filter
4	Add 10 % 10% w/v PEG-8000 in saline (0.5 M NaCl) to filtrate, mix by inverting and incubate at 4°C overnight
5	Centrifuge sample at 5000 rpm for 20 min at 4°C and discard the supernatant.
6	Re-suspend pellet in 200 μl PBS and transfer it to a 1.5ml Eppendorf tube
7	Add an equal volume of chloroform to the sample and mix gently before centrifuging it at 2500 rpm for 5 min at room temperature
8	Transfer the aqueous phase into a new and sterile 1.5 ml tube
9	Add 40 $\mu l$ of 10 mM CaCl2 and 50 mM MgCl2 to the sample, as well as 10 U of DNase and 10 U of RNase A
10	Incubate samples at 37°C for 2 h and then place them in a heatblock at 70°C for 10 min

11 Store at 4°C