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ABSTRACT

This is an organic DNA extraction method for filters preserved in 2 ml of Longmire buffer that uses a phase lock to allow easy decanting of the aqueous layer instead of pipetting.

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GUIDELINES

To make TlowE:

To make 50 ml

1. 500 µl of 1 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.0
2. 10 µl of 0.5 M EDTA, pH8.0
3. up to 50 ml of nuclease free H₂O

MATERIALS TEXT

- proteinase k 20 mg ml⁻¹
- Dow Corning high vacuum grease 5.3 oz
- Phenol-chloroform-isoamyl (25:24:1)
- Chloroform:isoamyl 24:1
- Isopropyl
- Ethanol (95%)
- 5 ml LoBind tubes Eppendorf
- Pipettes and tips (5 ml, 1 ml, 200 µl)
- 1.5 ml LoBind tubes Eppendorf
- Zymo One-Step inhibitor removal plates
- Incubator
- Centrifuge with a rotor with capacity for 5 ml tubes
- Tube racks (5 ml, 2 ml)
- Tube squeezing tool and sterile 15 ml syringes with wings or rings for grease dispensing
- Laboratory chemical fume hood or biosafety cabinet
- 5 M NaCl
- 1 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.0
- 0.5 M EDTA, pH8.0
- H₂O

SAFETY WARNINGS

Phenol and Chloroform are very corrosive and irritant chemicals. Always perform these extractions in fume hoods, wear a lab coat, safety glasses, nitrile gloves and any other PPE. Also, always use resistant plasticware. Please refer to Safety Datasheets for more information. Phenol is volatile and can burn your skin and damage your eyes. Chloroform can make you faint and can even be lethal

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DNA extraction

2h 50m

5m

- 1 **heat-shock** Filters in  2 mL of at  95 °C for  00:05:00 min and then allow samples to cool to room temperature



Longmire lysis buffer

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PREVIEW


RUN

- 1.1 975 ml double-distilled water
- 1.2 100 ml of 1 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.0
- 1.3 200 ml of 0.5 M EDTA, pH8.0
- 1.4 2 ml of 5 M NaCl
- 1.5 25 ml of 20% SDS (w/v) Filter the buffer with an autofill PES bottle top filtration device (sterile 500ml, 0.22 µm)

2 **digestion** add  **100 µl** proteinase K (final concentration **1 mg/ml**)

3 **incubation**  **56 °C** at  **120 rpm** for  **02:00:00**

2h

4 **phase lock set up** add ca.  **800 µl** of vacuum grease with a syringe onto the wall of the 5ml tube without touching the lysate to avoid cross-contamination

Eppendorf 5415R Refrigerated Centrifuge
Refrigerated Centrifuge

Eppendorf EP-5415R



5  

add 2 ml of phenol-chloroform-isoamyl (25:24:1)  **pH8**

pH is critical for good results

5m

6 shake well and centrifuge  **13300 x g, 4°C, 00:05:00**

7 place ca.  **800 µl** of vacuum grease in 2 sets of empty tubes for CI. (These can be prefilled for convenience)

8 



add  **2.2 mL** of chloroform:isoamyl 24:1 and decant aqueous layer from step 6.

Important!! only add the chloroform just before use (while the tubes with PCI are in the centrifuge) so it does not affect the phase lock if grease is at the bottom.

5m

9 shake well and centrifuge  **13300 x g, 4°C, 00:05:00**

10  **go to step #8**

11 add  **2 mL** of isopropanol (can be prefilled for convenience), add  **80 µl** of **[M]5 Molarity (M)** NaCl and decant aqueous layer from step 11

12 invert several times

13 precipitation overnight (or 2 h) at room temperature




30m

14 centrifuge  **13300 x g, 4°C, 00:30:00**

15 pour liquid off slowly and add  **800 µl** of ice cold **[M]70 % (v/v)** EtOH

5m

16 shake well and centrifuge  **13300 x g, 4°C, 00:05:00** and  **go to step #15**

- 17 pour liquid off slowly and allow tubes to dry for 1 h or until dry
- 18 once they are dry, resuspend in  100 µl TE buffer (warm  37 °C to favor elution)
- 19 store in the freezer ( -20-80 °C)