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# Fungal DNA extraction for Nanopore sequencing

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This protocol is intended for extraction of high molecular weight DNA from fungal samples.

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Cut the tip of the pipette man tips in advance to make the outlet wider.

1 The frozen mycelium samples are ground to fine powders using a mortar and pestle in liquid nitrogen to avoid raising the temperature of the samples for high molecular weight DNA extraction.

2 Add **20 mL** of pre-warmed ( **60 °C** ) lysis buffer with **800 µL** ProteinaseK (FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Co., Ltd. Japan) and **50 µL** RNase A (Nippon Gene Material Co., Ltd. Japan) in a glass beaker.

**20 mL** lysis buffer [2% CTAB, 100mM TrisHCl, 20mM EDTA, 1.4M NaCl, 1% PVP]

**800 µL** ProteinaseK

**50 µL** RNase A

**60 °C**

3 The mixture was incubated at 55 °C in a water bath with shaking for 5 min.

5m

**55 °C**

**00:05:00** .

4 Add 1 vol phenol/chloroform/isoamyl alcohol (PCI) 25:24:1 and mix by inversion.

4.1 Centrifuge 12000 rpm (13000 g) with soft/slow break function for 20 min at <sup>20m</sup> RT.

**12000 rpm 13000 x g**

**00:20:00**

**Room temperature**

4.2 Remove aqueous layer to new 50 mL tube.

4.3 Repeat step 4

5 Add 1 vol chloroform and mix by inversion.



Always work with chloroform in a fume hood.

5.1 Centrifuge 14000 rpm (17800 g) with soft/slow break function for 10 min at <sup>10m</sup> RT.

🌀 **14000 rpm** 🌀 **17800 x g**

🕒 **00:10:00**

🌡 **Room temperature**

5.2 Remove aqueous layer to new 50 mL tube.

5.3 Repeat step 5

6 Add 1 vol isopropanol and mix gently by inversion.

7 Centrifuge 14000 rpm for 5 min at 4 °C. Remove and discard the supernatant. <sup>5m</sup>

🌀 **14000 rpm** 🌀 **17800 x g**

🕒 **00:05:00**

🌡 **4 °C**

8 Rinse pellet with 1mL 75% ethanol at RT.

📄 **1 mL** 75% ethanol

9 All aqueous and pellet to new 2 mL tube.

10 Spin down and remove supernatant.

11 Air dry DNA pellet.

If you have a good nose, you can use the smell to determine if the ethanol is gone.

12 Resuspend DNA in sterile 50uL 10mM Tris-HCl for 1 hr~ at RT in dark.

2h

 **50 µL** Tris-HCl

 **Room temperature**

 **01:00:00** ~  **Overnight**

DO NOT vortex or pipet to resuspend. Gently flick the tube and leave room temperature in dark for up to overnight.

13 Check the quality and concentration of DNA using spectrophotometrically with NanoDrop (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA) and in a Qubit 2.0 fluorometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

14 Check the DNA degradation using Genomic DNA ScreenTape assay with 2200 TapeStation system (Agilent Technologies, Germany).

15 Store at 4 °C until library preparation. (at -20 °C for long-term storage)