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## Glass Milk preparation

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#### **MATERIALS**

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
Tris, 1 M, pH 8.0	AM9855G	Ambion
Hydrochloric acid	320331-500ML	Sigma - Aldrich
UltraPure™ 0.5 M EDTA pH 8.0	15575020	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Silica 325 Mesh		

# STEPS MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
MilliQ water		
Tris, 1 M, pH 8.0	AM9855G	Ambion
UltraPure™ 0.5 M EDTA pH 8.0	15575020	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Silica 325 Mesh		
Hydrochloric acid	320331-500ML	Sigma - Aldrich

325 mesh silicon dioxide (Spectrum Chemicals - SI108) Silica 325 mesh is a flint glass powder available from ceramic shops https://www.spectrumchemical.com/OA\_HTML/chemical-products\_Silicon-Dioxide-325-Mesh-Crystalline\_SI108.jsp? section=16930

Millipore Sigma 320331 HCl

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NAME CATALOG # VENDOR
Fume hood Unknown

SAFETY WARNINGS

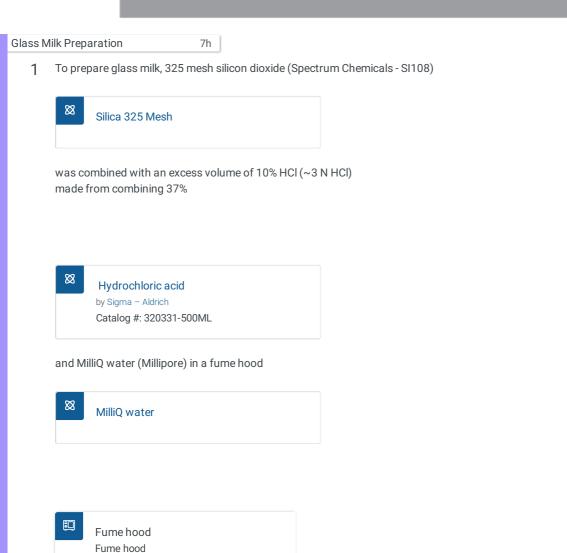
dry silica powder should not be inhaled

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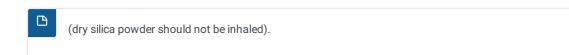
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Generic





After acid washing for **© 04:00:00 Possibly 4 to 8 hours** at room temperature **§ Room temperature**, silical was pelleted by spinning two minutes at **§ 5000 rpm, 00:02:00** 5,000 xg and the supernatant was poured off.

3 The pellet was resuspended in four pellet volumes of

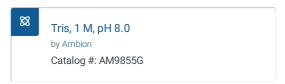
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and then pelleted again.

This wash step was repeated for a total of six washes.

The pellet was then washed with four pellet volumes of 10 mM Tris HCl, pH = 8 (ThermoFisher Scientific AM9855G)



and 1 mM EDTA (ThermoFisher Scientific 15575020),



and pelleted.

Finally, the pellet was resuspended in 1 pellet volume of 10 mM Tris HCl and 1 mM EDTA and autoclaved. This autoclave step is likely superfluous, however, as acid washes should render the beads free of contaminants. The resulting 50% glass milk slurry can be stored at room temperature.

Before use, care must be taken to vigorously resuspend the particles as they begin to settle quickly.