**Protocol for Preparing skeletons**

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**Materials**

* 10% sodium hypochlorite (bleach) solution
* Small plastic or glass containers
* Masking tape
* Sharpie
* DI
* Aluminum drying tins or Foil
* Drying oven
* Gel super glue
* Waterproof paper
* Pencil

**Methods**

1. Prepare the 10% sodium hypochlorite solution
2. Tape label of sample onto the containers you will bleach them in
3. Soak each sample in the solution for 1 hour or more
4. Rinse samples with DI
5. Place sample in aluminum tin or foil with the waterproof label
6. Dry skeletons overnight in drying oven at 50˚C
7. Label small piece of waterproof paper and glue to the underside of the sample
   1. Labels should include treatment, sample name
8. Store in dry place (plastic baggie)