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## Materials

### STEP MATERIALS

- ⊗ Elution Buffer (EB) **Qiagen Catalog #19086**
- ⊗ Agencourt AMPure XP **Beckman Coulter Catalog #A63880**
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- 1 Vortex SPRI beads thoroughly to ensure they are well resuspended, the solution should be a homogenous brown colour.

Agencourt AMPure XP **Beckman Coulter Catalog #A63880**

- 2 Add an equal volume (1:1) of SPRI beads to the sample tube and mix gently by either flicking or pipetting. For example add 50 µL SPRI beads to a 50 µL reaction.
- 3 Pulse centrifuge to collect all liquid at the bottom of the tube.
- 4 Incubate for 00:05:00 at room temperature.
- 5 Place on magnetic rack and incubate for 00:02:00 or until the beads have pelleted and the supernatant is completely clear.
- 6 Carefully remove and discard the supernatant, being careful not to touch the bead pellet.
- 7 Add 200 µL of room-temperature 70 % volume ethanol to the pellet.
- 8 Carefully remove and discard ethanol, being careful not to touch the bead pellet.
- 9 [go to step #7](#) and repeat ethanol wash.
- 10 Pulse centrifuge to collect all liquid at the bottom of the tube and carefully remove as much residual ethanol as possible using a P10 pipette.
- 11 With the tube lid open incubate for 00:01:00 or until the pellet loses its shine (if the pellet dries completely it will crack and become difficult to resuspend).

- 12 Resuspend pellet in  30  $\mu$ L Elution Buffer (EB), mix gently by either flicking or pipetting and incubate for  00:02:00 .  
 Elution Buffer (EB) **Qiagen Catalog #19086**
- 13 Place on magnet and transfer sample to a clean 1.5mL Eppendorf tube ensuring no beads are transferred into this tube.
- 14 Quantify  1  $\mu$ L product using the Quantus Fluorometer using the ONE dsDNA assay.  
 QuantiFluor(R) ONE dsDNA System, 100rxn **Promega Catalog #E4871**

#### Equipment

Quantus	NAME
Fluorometer	TYPE
Promega	BRAND
E6150	SKU
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