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Guidelines

The protocol below works for 200 µl PCR tubes or plates. If working with 1.5 ml tubes, use larger volumes of EtOH for the washes (step 6 and 7) and Tris/water for the final elution (step 9).

- 1 Remove beads from the fridge, equilibrate to the room temperature, mix thoroughly but do not vortex.
- 2 Add desired ratio of AMPure beads to the DNA to be purified and mix well by pipetting.
- 3 Incubate 5 minutes.
- 4 Place on the magnetic rack.
- 5 Let it stand for 5 minutes on the rack, aspirate and discard supernatant.
- 6 Add 200 μ l of freshly prepared 70% EtOH, incubate 30 seconds, aspirate and discard EtOH.
- 7 Repeat the wash: add 200 μ l of freshly prepared 70% EtOH, incubate 30 seconds, aspirate and discard EtOH.
- 8 Wait until the pellet dries out completely. DO NOT remove the plate/tubes from the magnetic rack, as the dried AMPure might pop out from the tubes!
- 9 Add desired volume of Tris 10 mM or water, wetting the dried AMPure pellets (add 1 μ l to the final volume to avoid pipetting out the beads)
- 10 Remove from the magnetic rack.
- 11 Resuspend by pipetting or vortexing.
- 12 Incubate 10 minutes, incubating in 37°C can improve DNA yield.
- 13 Place on the magnetic rack.



- 14 Let it stand for 5 minutes, pipette out and save supernatant. The eluted DNA is in the supernatant, do not discard it!