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Abstract

This protocol can be used to (crudely) extract Xylella fastidiosa from infected leaves.

Troubleshooting



- 1 Pick leaves from plants infected with X. fastidiosa
- 2 With a scalpel, remove the first 2 cm of the central nerve of the plant was removed.
 - Note: X. fastidiosa is located in the xylem in this nerve. Including mesophyll will reduce the yield.
- 3 Crush the central nerve and extract bacteria with 50 ml of 0.01 M potassium phosphate buffer.
- 4 Drain the extract in a 50 ml conical centrifuge tube.