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## DNA EXTRACTION USING PHENOL-CHLOROFORM

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**We use this protocol and it's working**

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## Guidelines

### REAGENT PREPARATION

★ **Laird's buffer (100ml)** (adjust pH to 8,5) [store at room temperature]

Tris	1,21 g
EDTA-NA <sub>2</sub>	0,19 g
NaCl	1,17 g
SDS	0,2% (= 1 ml if 20% SDS stock is used)
ddH <sub>2</sub> O	99 ml (depends of SDS's volume)

★ **Proteinase K (20mg/ml)**: Dilute 10 mg of proteinase K in 0,5 ml of ddH<sub>2</sub>O. [store at -20°C]

★ **Phenol**: stock concentration

★ **P/C/I, Phenol-Chloroform-Isoamyl (25:24:1)** [store at 4°C]

To prepare a 250 ml solution:

Phenol	125 ml
Chloroform	120 ml
Isoamyl	5 ml

★ **C/I, Chloroform-Isoamyl (24:1)** [store at 4°C]

To prepare a 250 ml solution:

Chloroform	240 ml
Isoamyl	10 ml

★ **NaCl 5M**: 29,24 g of NaCl is dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O up to 100 ml. Use it within 1 month.

Alternatively, **NaAc 3M**: 40,8 g of NaAc is dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O up to 100 ml. [store at RT]

★ **Ethanol 100%** or alternatively: propanol. [store at room temperature]

★ **Ethanol 70%**: To prepare 50 ml: 36,5 ml Ethanol 100% + 13,5 ml ddH<sub>2</sub>O. [store at -20°C]



## Materials

### MATERIALS



EDTA



Ethanol 100%



Phenol **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich)**



Proteinase K **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #E00491**



NaCl **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #53014**



Tris-HCl (Tris-Hydrochloride), 100gm **Promega Catalog #H5121**



SDS **Bio Basic Inc. Catalog #SB0485.SIZE.500g**



double distilled water (ddH<sub>2</sub>O)



Phenol-chloroform-isoamyl alcohol 25:24:1 (PCI) **Invitrogen - Thermo Fisher Catalog #15593049**



Ethanol 70%



## DAY 1

- 1 Add 500 µl Laird's buffer in 1,5 ml eppendorf tube, one for each sample.
- 2 Cut 10-30 µg of muscle tissue and put it in the tube with Laird's buffer.
- 3 Add 20 µl Proteinase K (20 mg/ml) to each tube
- 4 Incubate overnight in movement at 56°C (or at least 4 hours). \* If your samples are not completely solved, add more Proteinase K and incubate for longer time.

## DAY 2

- 5 Add 500 µl Phenol to each tube and shake heavily during 10 min.
- 6 Centrifuge for 10 min (4°C) at 13000 rpm.
- 7 Pipette and keep all of the supernatant (top layer) into a new 1,5 eppendorf tube.
- 8 Add 500 µl Phenol-Chloroform-Isoamyl and shake heavily during 10 min.
- 9 Centrifuge for 10 min (4°C) at 13000 rpm.
- 10 Pipette and keep all of the supernatant (top layer) into a new 1,5 eppendorf tube.
- 11 Add 500 µl Chloroform-Isoamyl and shake heavily during 10 min.
- 12 Centrifuge for 10 min (4°C) at 13000 rpm.



- 13 Pipette and keep all of the supernatant (top layer) into a new 1,5 eppendorf tube. Be careful not to get anything of the down layer.
- 14 Add 0,1 volumes of 3M NaAC to each tube and mix it softly (do not use vortex). E.g.: 40  $\mu$ l to 400  $\mu$ l of supernatant.
- 15 Add 2 volumes of ice cold 95-100% ethanol (previously stored at -20°C) to each tube E.g.: 800  $\mu$ l to 400  $\mu$ l of supernatant. Mix it softly (turn the tubes upside down).
- 16 Leave at -20°C overnight (or at least 5-6 hours).DAY3:

### DAY 3

- 17 Centrifuge for 30 min (4°C) at 13000 rpm.
- 18 Pour off ethanol.
- 19 Add 1000  $\mu$ l ice cold ethanol 70%.
- 20 Centrifuge for 15 min (4°C) at 13000 rpm.
- 21 Pour off ethanol.
- 22 Centrifuge for 5 min (4°C) at 13000 rpm.
- 23 Pour off residual ethanol.
- 24 Dry pellet completely by leaving the tube open at room temperature.
- 25 Dissolve pellet in 100  $\mu$ l ddH<sub>2</sub>O.

