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## Abstract

This protocol was used to extract DNA from whole or parts of zooplanktonic freshwater crustaceans (Copepoda, Branchiopoda, ...) from New Caledonia.



- 1 Prepare your 96-well extraction plate with one individual per well. Alternate genus in the wells to detect eventual contamination between wells. 1d
- 1.1 Collect one individual from a sample 1m
- 1.2 Note its genus and determine its sex with a binocular microscope 1m
- 1.3 For big individuals (more than 5 mm), dissect a few legs and put it in the well. Be careful not to damage the rest of the body and put it in a tagged Eppendorf tube. For little individuals (less than 5 mm), put the whole body. 3m
  - Note
    - If necessary, use alcohol to get the biological material to fall at the bottom of the well
- 1.4 When all 96 wells are filled, the biological material has to dry to go to lysis 12h
  - Note
    - If necessary, use a micropipette to empty an excess of alcohol in the well
  - Safety information
    - Make sure the plate is closed when you want to transport it elsewhere
- 2 Prepare the lysis 15m
- 2.1 Mix  18 mL T1 buffer and  2.5 mL K proteinase in a Multi-Channel Reservoir and distribute  200 µL of the mix with a multimicropipette in each well 10m



## Note

🧪 180  $\mu$ L T1 buffer and 🧪 25  $\mu$ L K proteinase in each well

- 2.2 Close your extraction plate with a heated aluminium foil and an adhesive plastic film 3m
- 3 Put your plate in a proofer at 🌡️ 56 °C ⌚ Overnight (6h or more) to lyse the tissues 6h
- 4 Perform the DNA extraction with a DNA extraction robot
- 4.1 Remove the adhesive film and aluminium foil from the plate and put it in the robot
- 4.2 It will deposit 🧪 200  $\mu$ L BQ1 buffer and 🧪 200  $\mu$ L ethanol in each wells and mix it
- 4.3 Then, 🧪 600  $\mu$ L of the wells content (lysate, BQ1, ethanol) are transfered on the tissue binding plate. Reagents excess are emptied in a waste container.
- 4.4 The tissue binding plate is then dried by a ⌚ 00:05:00 aspiration to bind DNA to the silica membrane of the binding plate 5m
- 4.5 The silica membrane is then washed with 🧪 600  $\mu$ L BW buffer and twice with 🧪 900  $\mu$ L B5 buffer per well. Each wash is intercalated by a ⌚ 00:05:00 aspiration dry. 5m
- 4.6 The waste container is then removed from under the binding plate which is dried again by a ⌚ 00:10:00 aspiration 10m
- 4.7 An empty extraction plate is placed under the binding plate to retrieve the genomic DNA from it



- 4.8 DNA is eluted from the tissue binding plate with  100  $\mu$ L BE buffer in each well and is collected in the new extraction plate underneath
- 4.9 After a  00:03:00 rest, the binding plate is dried for  00:02:00 and the elution is repeated with  100  $\mu$ L BE buffer
- 4.10 Retrieve the new extraction plate containing the genomic DNA and discard the rest

5m