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## Abstract

This protocol was developed as a research within [GIH collaborative projects](#) for a sample where a species of Neptunia leaves sample was problematic in our [previously developed protocol](#). At step 21 of previous protocol, the solution forms either a brownish mark on the top layer of the solution or the whole solution depending on the starting sample amount which resulted brown CTAB-DNA complex. In this protocol, the problematic steps for a particular sample is improved to extract high quality High Molecular Weight (HMW) DNA >60kb. The DNA quality was assessed in Qubit, NanoDrop, TapeStation, and Oxford Nanopore Technologies. Using a LSK109 ligation chemistry and R9.4 flow cell, a total yield of 24gb with N50 29kb was generated in MinION sequencing platform.

## Attachments



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## Guidelines

### Starting materials:



- Young and healthy tissues are ideal samples for HMW DNA extraction. The amount of sample required depends on the plant genome size. More material is required for small genome plants when compared to bigger genome plants (of equivalent sample quality).

### Handling of HMW DNA:

- Always use wide-bore pipette tips as recommended in the protocol.
- Allow the DNA to stand in elution buffer  Overnight at  Room temperature or tap the tube gently.

#### Note

NO vortexing at all!!

- Avoid repeated cycle of freezing and thawing. Aliquot the required amount of DNA in multiple tubes before storing at  -20 °C /  -80 °C .

## Citations

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## Materials

### Materials and consumables

	A	B	C
	Items description	Catalogue number	Suppliers/Manufacturers
	Ammonium Acetate 7.5M Solution	A2706-100ML	Sigma Aldrich
	Chloroform:Isoamyl alcohol (24:1)	ACR327155000	Thermo Fisher
	CTAB	52365-50G	Sigma Aldrich
	Distilled water Ultra-Pure	10977015	Thermo Fisher Scientific
	DNA LoBind tubes 1.5ml	30108051	Eppendorf
	Dry ice	-	-
	Dynabeads M-270 Carboxylic Acid	14306D	Thermo Fisher
	EDTA (0.5M), pH-8, Nuclease-free	AM9260G	Life Technologies
	Ethanol (>98%)	US015017	Thermo Fisher Scientific
	Falcon tube 15ml	FAL352096	In Vitro Technologies
	Isoamyl alcohol (>98%)	W205702-1KG-K	Sigma Aldrich
	Liquid Nitrogen (LN2)	-	-
	P1000 wide bore pipette tips	2079GPK	Thermo Fisher Scientific
	P200 wide bore pipette tips	LC1152-965	Adelab Scientific
	PEG 8000	V3011	Promega
	Proteinase K (PK) Solution	MC5005	Promega
	Qubit 1x dsDNA HS Assay Kit	Q33231	Life Technologies
	RNase solution	A7973	Promega
	Sodium Chloride	71580-500G	Sigma Aldrich
	UltraPure 1M Tris-HCl, pH-8	15568025	Life Technologies



	A	B	C
	$\beta$ -mercaptoethanol	M6250-100 mL	Sigma Aldrich

⊗ Ammonium acetate solution for molecular biology, 7.5 M **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #A2706**

⊗ CTAB (Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide) **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #52365-50G**

⊗ UltraPure Distilled Water **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #10977015**

⊗ DNA LoBind Tubes, 1.5 mL **Eppendorf Catalog #0030108051**

⊗ Dynabeads<sup>®</sup> M-270 Carboxylic Acid **Thermo Fisher Catalog #14306D**

⊗ EDTA (0.5 M), pH 8.0 **Life Technologies Catalog #AM9260G**

⊗ Falcon<sup>®</sup> 15 mL Polystyrene Centrifuge Tube Conical Bottom with Dome Seal Screw Cap Sterile 50/Bag **Invitrogen Catalog #FAL352095**

⊗ ART<sup>®</sup> Barrier Specialty Pipette Tips, 1000, wide bore **Thermo Fisher Catalog #2079GPK**

⊗ PEG-8000 **Promega Catalog #V30111**

⊗ Proteinase K (PK) Solution, 4ml **Promega Catalog #MC5005**

⊗ Qubit<sup>™</sup> 1X dsDNA HS Assay Kit **Invitrogen - Thermo Fisher Catalog #Q33231**

⊗ RNase A Solution, 4mg/ml **Promega Catalog #A7973**

⊗ 1M Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #15568025**

⊗ 1%  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #M6250**

⊗ isoamyl alcohol **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #W205702**

## Equipment

- Benchtop centrifuge
- Centrifuge for 15ml falcon tube
- Esky/container for dry ice
- Flask Dewar or equivalent to transport LN2
- Heat block
- HulaMixer
- Magnetic rack
- Mini centrifuge
- Mortar and pestle
- NanoDrop
- Qubit
- TapeStation or equivalent
- Thermomixer (with adapter for 15ml tubes)



## Troubleshooting

## Safety warnings

- Chloroform: Isoamyl alcohol (24:1) waste should be collected in a separate waste container.
- Experiment should be performed under fume hood after adding  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol in lysis buffer during the extraction step.
- Follow the standard Liquid Nitrogen handling procedures.
- Consult MSDS for each required reagent and handle accordingly.

## Before start



Prepare the following buffers and solutions before starting the experiment:

### Lysis Buffer

A	B
Tris-HCl	100 mM
EDTA	20 mM
CTAB (w/v)	4 %
NaCl	1.4 M
PVP 360k (w/v)	1%
β-mercaptoethanol (add just before use)]	2%

Combine the reagents given in the table below.

A	B
1M Tris-HCl (pH = 8)	5 ml
0.5M EDTA (pH = 8)	2 ml
CTAB powder	2 g
PVP	0.5 g
NaCl	4 g

Adjust the final volume to  50 mL with Nuclease free water/lab grade water. Store at  Room temperature for up to 3-4months.

### High-salt TE buffer




A	B
EDTA	2 mM
Tris-HCl	10 mM
NaCl	1 M

Combine the reagents given in the table below

	A	B
	NaCl	581 mg
	0.5M EDTA (pH=8)	40 µl
	1M Tris-HCl (pH=8)	100 µl





Complete to  10 mL with Distilled water Ultra-Pure. Autoclave it for long-term (1 year) storage.

#### **Binding buffer** (20% PEG8000 and 3M NaCl):

Add  2 g PEG 8000 and  1.75 g NaCl in  10 mL nuclease free water and mix well until it turns as a clear solution and store at cold room or 4-7°C.

#### **Beads solution:**

	A	B
	Dynabeads™ M-270 Carboxylic Acid	4%
	PEG8000	18%
	NaCl	1 M
	Tris-HCl pH-8	10 mM
	EDTA pH-8	1 mM




- First prepare the required volume of the solution except Dynabeads.
- Keep the Dynabeads at RT for at least  00:15:00 . Mix well by vortexing, then take 4% of the beads solution (v/v) immediately.
- Wash the beads with nuclease free water 3 times. Resuspend the beads pellet completely while washing.
- Add the beads solution and store the beads solution at  4 °C .
- Keep the beads solution at  Room temperature for at least  00:15:00 and mix well before using it.







## Tissues preparation and lysis












1h 12m

- 1 Take  10 mL **lysis buffer** and warm it at  60 °C for 15-20 min. 20m
- 2 Take ~  1 L of liquid nitrogen (LN<sub>2</sub>) in Dewar Flask that requires for chilling mortar and pestle and grinding the tissues.
- 3 Take dry ice in an esky/insulated container for later steps.

- 4 Grind  500 mg to  1000 mg healthy young fresh/snap frozen/frozen tissues in mortar and pestle chilled with LN<sub>2</sub> to fine powder. 15m

### Note

It may require topping up 2-3 times LN<sub>2</sub> while grinding the plant tissues.


- 5 Keep a 15 ml falcon tube on the dry ice for  00:05:00 then swirl the ground powder with LN<sub>2</sub> and pour directly into the falcon tube while keeping the falcon tube on the dry ice. 5m
- 6 Keep the lid half-opened and let LN<sub>2</sub> to evaporate. 10m
- 7 Take out the tube and add  10 mL prewarmed **lysis buffer** (at  60 °C ) with freshly added  200 µL β- mercaptoethanol. 1m 
- 8 Mix well by inverting the tubes (~100 times) until the solution become more homogenous. In some sample, solution may not be homogenous but form whiteish clumps (it is normal) and incubate at  60 °C in thermomixer at  300 rpm for  00:30:00 . 30m 
- 9 Add  200 µL Proteinase K (stock conc=  20 mg/mL ) after 15 min of incubation. 1m



10 Mix well by inverting the tube (15-20 times) and continue the incubation.

1m



11 Spin the solution at  3000 x g, Room temperature, 00:05:00 .

5m



#### Note

If any clump formed during the incubation pellet would be large.

12 Take an equal volume of the supernatant in two fresh 15 ml falcon tubes using P1000 wide bore pipette tips.

3m




## Extraction of raw HMW DNA

2h 37m

13 Add an equal volume of Chloroform:Isoamyl alcohol (24:1) into the solution.

30s



14 Mix the solution by inverting the tube until a milky colour appears (~100 times) and centrifuge at  3000 x g, Room temperature, 00:10:00 .

10m




15 Transfer the aqueous phase to a new 15ml falcon tube without disturbing interface layer.

2m

16 Add an equal volume of Chloroform:Isoamyl alcohol (24:1) into the solution.

30s



17 Mix the solution by inverting the tubes ~100 times and centrifuge at  3000 x g, 00:10:00 .

10m



18 Transfer 1 ml aqueous phase to 2 ml LoBind tube without disturbing the interface layer (much thinner than the first extraction). It requires multiple 2 ml LoBind tube.

2m





## Note


transferring aqueous phase to 2 ml tube is for making things easy for centrifugation but can be done in a single tube if the centrifugation set up is available for a bigger volume tube.

- 19 Add half volume of Ammonium acetate (7.5 M). Mix well by inverting the tubes and incubate for 00:10:00 at Room temperature
- 20 Centrifuge at 13000 x g, Room temperature, 00:10:00 .
- 21 Transfer the supernatant in a fresh 2ml LoBind tube and add equal volume of Isopropanol (>98%), mix well, and incubate for 00:10:00 at Room temperature .
- 22 Resuspend the pellet with 1 mL 70% ethanol (**freshly prepared**) using a wide bore P1000 pipette tip and transfer all into a 2ml LoBind DNA tube.
- 23 Rinse the tube with additional 1 mL 70% ethanol to collect remaining CTAB-DNA complex. Perform the same for another 15 ml falcon tube.
- 24 Incubate 2 ml tubes for 00:05:00 at Room temperature in a HulaMixer at 9 rpm .
- 25 Spin the tube at 13000 x g, 00:05:00 and discard the supernatant.
- 26 Repeat washing steps & once with 2 mL 70% ethanol.
- 27 Keep the tubes under fume hood for 00:05:00 to remove any traces of ethanol.



28 Resuspend the DNA pellet in  200  $\mu\text{L}$  of prewarmed (  60  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  ) **High-salt TE buffer**.

5m





29 Add  4  $\mu\text{L}$  RNaseA and incubate at  37  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 15-20 min.

20m




## Beads Purification of HMW DNA

1h 11m

30 Add  100  $\mu\text{L}$  ammonium acetate (  7.5 Molarity (M) ) mix well and incubate it for  00:10:00 at  Room temperature . Shake it once every 5 min.

10m



31 Spin the tube at  13000 x g, 00:03:00 and transfer the supernatant using wide-bore pipette tips into a fresh tube.




3m



32 Add equal volume of **binding buffer** and mix well by inverting the tube.


1m



33 Add  150  $\mu\text{L}$  beads solution (8-9 million beads) and incubate it for  00:30:00 at  Room temperature in a HulaMixture.

30m




34 Place the tube in magnetic rack for 2-3 min and remove the supernatant and wash the beads with  500  $\mu\text{L}$  freshly prepared 70% ethanol (clumping of beads may appear but try to dislodge by inverting the tube several times).

3m



35 Wash the pellet once again with  500  $\mu\text{L}$  freshly prepared 70% ethanol.



35.1 Take out the tubes from magnetic rack and add  500  $\mu\text{L}$  freshly prepared 70% ethanol.

30s

35.2 Dislodge the beads by inverting the tubes.

30s

35.3 Place the tubes back to the magnetic rack for 2 min and remove the supernatant.

2m 30s



36 Add 75  $\mu$ L prewarmed (at 50 °C ) 10 millimolar (mM) Tris-HCl (elution buffer) 8 and incubate at Room temperature for 00:15:00 .

15m



37 Place the tube back in the magnetic rack and leave it for 00:05:00 .

5m

38 Remove the supernatant in the fresh 1.5ml LoBind DNA tube.

30s

#### Note

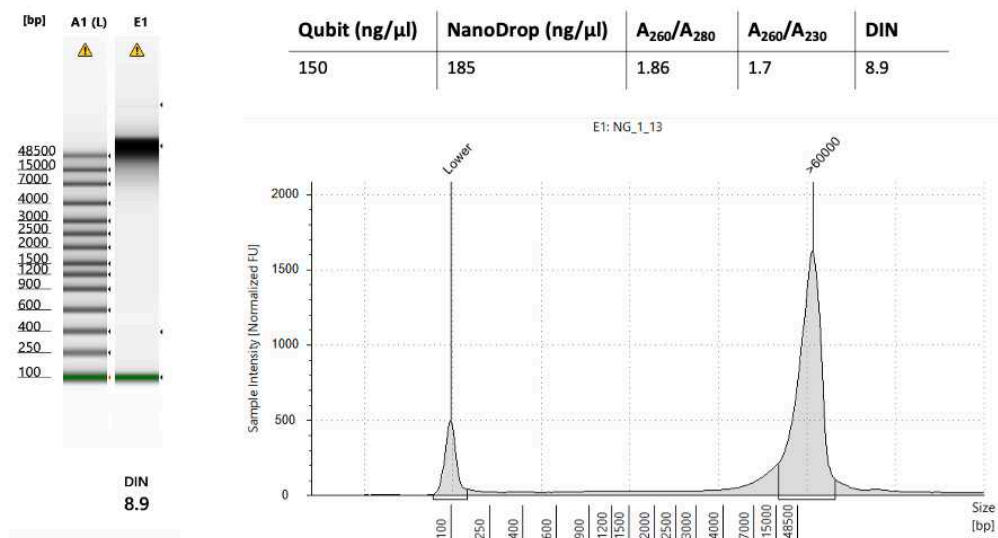
If the eluate is very viscous and beads could not pellet either add more elution buffer or centrifuge 13000 x g, 00:05:00 .

39 Assess DNA quality in NanoDrop, Qubit, and TapeStation/PFGE

## Worked Results

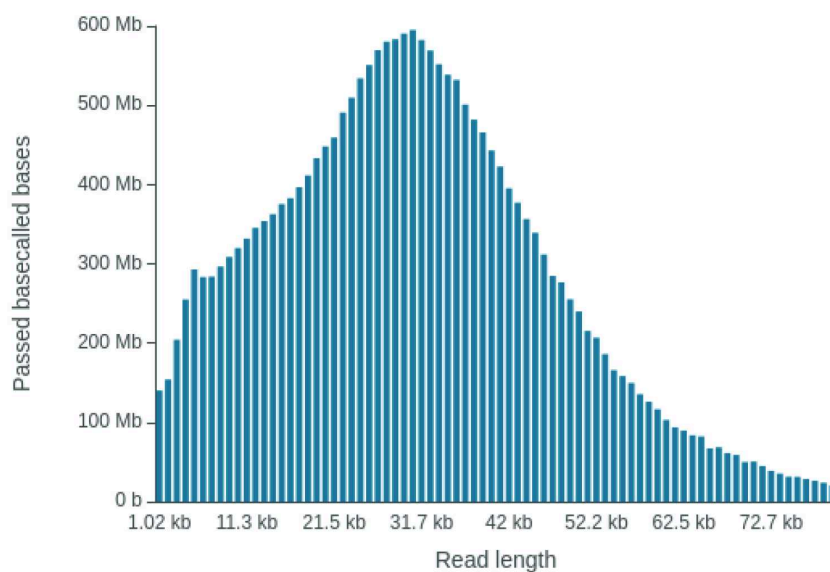
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### General Quality check:



### QC check in Oxford Nanopore Sequencing:

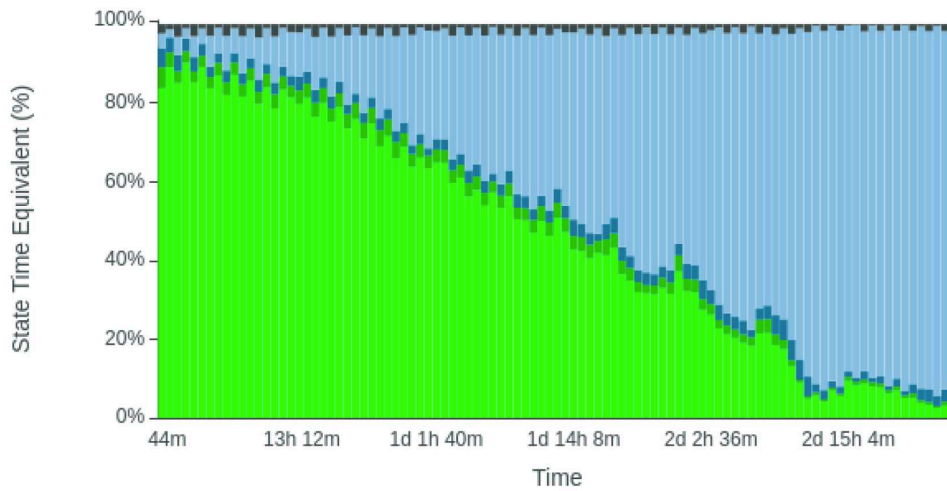
Estimated N50: 29.54 kb



Read length distribution ( estimated N50 = 29.5kb) in MinION Nanopore sequencing. DNA was extracted from frozen leaves sample. The size selection was performed with standard SRE kit (circulomics) prior to the library preparation using ONT LSK109 kit.



### Duty Time Grouped



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