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Abstract

Nauplii, ie newly hatched Artmemia (3-5 days), are processed to concentrate and separate from the eggs, before a DNA extraction

Materials

STEP MATERIALS

 Whatman #1 paper Catalog #1001150

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Protocol materials

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Prepare conical filter from Whatman #1

1 150mm circle paper folded into cone and stapled

 Whatman #1 paper Catalog #1001150

Place in glass funnel over beaker

2





Pour in Artemia culture and let drain through

3

Remove Artemia from centre of paper to 1.5ml tube

4 leave eggs behind as much as possible

Spin for 30 seconds in microfuge to pellet Artemia

5  00:00:30

Discard supernatant

6 ie remove fluid with pipette to concentrate the Artemia

Spin for 30 seconds in microfuge to pellet Artemia

7  00:00:30

Discard supernatant

8

