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Abstract

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harvest cells

- 1 harvest cells by detachment with TrypLE Express (Gibco, 12604-021)
- 2 pellet cells by centrifugation (5 min, 400 g_{avg} , 4°C)
- 3 wash cell pellet in phosphate buffered saline (PBS, Sigma, D8537-500ml)
- 4 pellet cells by centrifugation (5 min, 400 g_{avg} , 4°C)

lyse cells

- 5 resuspend pellet in RIPA lysis buffer (Thermo Scientific, 89900) supplemented with protease inhibitor (Sigmafast, Sigma, S8830-20TAB)
- 6 incubate 30min on ice
- 7 centrifuge lysate (10min, 100 g_{avg} , 4°C) to pellet and remove nuclear fraction
- 8 collect supernatant to continue isolation

isolate microsomal fraction

- 9 centrifuge supernatant from previous step (10min, 15 000 g_{avg} , 4°C) to pellet the mitochondrial/lysosomal fraction
- 10 collect supernatant to continue isolation (pelleted mitochondrial/lysosomal fraction can be stored for future analysis)
- 11 centrifuge supernatant from previous step (35 min, 200 000 g_{avg} , 4°C) to pellet the microsomal fraction



- 12 resuspend pellet in sucrose (0.25 M)
- 13 for Western blotting prepare samples with 20µg protein with 4x LDS loading buffer (NuPAGE, invitrogen, 2399420)