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## PCR Clean-up

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## Abstract

2023 NUS-Singapore iGEM team followed this protocol to isolate the known DNA fragments from the PCR product without running the gel electrophoresis.

## Protocol materials

 PB buffer **Qiagen Catalog #19066**


 Buffer PE **Qiagen Catalog #19065**

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## Troubleshooting

## Safety warnings

 Proper lab PPE must be worn at all times.



- 1 Add 5 times the sample's volume of  PB buffer **Qiagen Catalog #19066** into the PCR tube with the PCR product.
- 2 Transfer the whole solution into a QIAquick Spin Column (purple tube) and ensure that the sample is dripped onto the white membrane in the column.
- 3 Centrifuge the tube at  13 rpm, 00:01:00 . 1m
- 4 Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back into the same tube.
- 5 Add  700 µL of  Buffer PE **Qiagen Catalog #19065** into the QIAquick column.
- 6 Centrifuge it at  13 rpm, 00:01:00 .
- 7 Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back into the same tube.
- 8 Add  700 µL of  Buffer PE **Qiagen Catalog #19065** again into the QIAquick column.
- 9 Centrifuge it at  13 rpm, 00:01:00 .
- 10 Discard the flow-through and place the QIAquick column back into the same tube.
- 11 Centrifuge the emptied QIAquick column at  13 rpm, 00:01:00 to remove residual  Buffer PE **Qiagen Catalog #19065** . 1m
- 12 Transfer the QIAquick column into the newly labelled Eppendorf tube.

- 13 Add  30  $\mu\text{L}$  of DI water into the QIAquick column.
- 14 Centrifuge it at  13 rpm, 00:01:00 , ensuring that the direction of the Eppendorf tube's cap is the same as the direction of spinning to avoid breaking. 1m
- 15 Discard the QIAquick column, the solution left in the Eppendorf tube contains the DNA fragments.
- 16 Use the Nanodrop to measure and record the purity and concentration of the DNA fragments.

#### Equipment

NanoDrop™ One/OneC Microvolume UV-Vis Spectrophotometer		NAME
UV-Vis Spectrophotometer		TYPE
Thermo Scientific		BRAND
ND-ONE-W		SKU