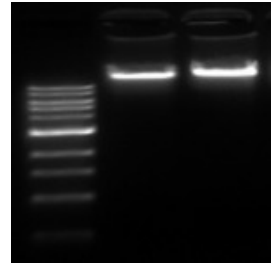


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Preparations

- 1
 - Prepare **Plant DNAzol** by adding RNase (100ug/mL, make 0,6mL/sample)
 - Prepare **Wash solution**, 1 part **Plant DNAzol** to 0,75 parts 99% ethanol (2×0,6mL/sample)
 - Prepare **75% ethanol** solution (5×0,6mL/sample)

Pellet *Skeletonema* culture (1500 x g, 5 min), remove growth media and dissolve in f/2 or growth media ~250uL.

- 2 Use Swing-out rotor

Put liquid N₂ in mortar, drop *Skeletonema* suspension into N₂ and grind once its evaporated.

3

Transfer ground cells to 2mL eppendorf tube and add 600uL prepared DNAzol (with RNase).

4

Mix by inversion; incubate at 25°C (RT) for 5 min with a little shake.

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Add 600uL Chloroform, mix by vortexing in short bursts, and incubate at 25°C (RT) for 5 min with a little shake.

6

Centrifuge 10 min at 12000g



7

Transfer the supernatant (aqueous phase) to a fresh eppendorf tube. (Around 800 uL)

8

Add 1200uL 99% ethanol to aqueous phase, mix by inversion and incubate for 5 min at RT.

9 Adjust volume to match 75% of supernatant if using other than 800uL

Pellet DNA by centrifugation, 4 min, 7000g. Remove the supernatant.

10

Add 600uL Wash solution to percipitate, mix by pipetting,

11

Incubate samples 5 min at RT.

12

Pellet DNA by centrifugation, 4 min, 7000g. Remove the supernatant by pipett

13

Repeat the Washing Procedure one more time (Step 11-

14



. Add 600uL 75% ethanol solution

15

Pellet DNA by centrifugation, 4 min, 7000g. Remove the supernatant as much as possible.

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Repeat step 15+16 three-four additional times.

17

Evaporate the remaining ethanol in speed

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. Dissolve the DNA in 80uL Water

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Centrifuge 12000g for 5 min

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Take the supernatant (75uL); add 0,75 ul 10xTE.

21 Makes for 0.1xTE for storage in 4C or -20