

PEG precipitation minipreps

(This protocol gives high yield, sequencing quality DNA.)

BUFFERS

TS

25% sucrose

50 mM Tris pH 8.0

BL

62.5 mM EDTA

50 mM Tris pH 8.0

0.1% Triton X-100

BP

20% PEG (polyethylene glycol)

20 mM Tris pH 8.0

1M NaCl

frozen stock of lysozyme 20 mg/ml

stock of 0.5M EDTA pH 8.0

TE pH 8.0

RNase A (DNAse-free, 10 mg/mL frozen stock)

EtOH (100%, 70%)

10 M NH₄Ac

PROTOCOL

Spin down 1-3 mL culture in eppendorf tube.

Resuspend pellet in 400 µL TS (by vortexing).

Add 600 µL of [500 µL BL + 50 µL lysozyme (10/mL stock) + 50 µL 0.5 M EDTA].

Mix by inverting -> ice 10 min -> 70 degC 15 min -> ice 5 min

Spin 14K rpm 15 min.

Take SN to new tube, add 550 µL BP.

-> Room temp at least one hour (ok to leave overnight).

Spin 10 min, 14K rpm.

Remove SN completely.

Resuspend pellet in 100 µL TE pH8.0. Store at 4 degrees C.

Use 4 µL for restriction enzyme digests, including RNase in digest reaction (0.1 µL of 10 mg/mL stock per 20 µL reaction).

For correct clone(s):

Add 2 µL RNase (10 mg/mL) -> 37 degC 30 min.

Add 1/10 vol. of 10M NH₄Ac + 2 vols. 100% EtOH -> -80 degC at least 30 min.

Spin 10 min, 4 degC, 14K rpm.

Wash pellet with 250-500 µL 70% EtOH, re-spin (4 degC).

Resuspend pellet in 50 µL TE or H₂O.

Sequence if needed. (From 3 mL culture I typically get ~ 100 ng/µL F.C.)