

NZY Tissue gDNA Isolation Kit

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Support Protocol for the isolation of genomic DNA from Yeast

1. Sample preparation

Harvest 3 ml of yeast culture ($OD_{600\text{ nm}}$ up to 10) by centrifugation for 10 min at 5,000 x g. Wash the cells once with 1 mL 10 mM EDTA, pH 8. Remove the supernatant and pellet the cells by centrifugation at 5,000 x g for 10 min.

2. Sample Pre-lysis

Resuspend the pellet in 600 μL sorbitol buffer (1.2 M sorbitol; 10 mM CaCl_2 ; 0.1 M Tris/HCl pH 7.5; 35 mM β -mercaptoethanol).

Add 50 U lyticase or zymolase and incubate at 30 °C for 30 min.

Note: this step degrades the yeast cell wall creating spheroplasts. Spheroplast formation may be checked microscopically.

Centrifuge the mixture for 10 min at 2,000 x g, remove supernatant and resuspend the pelleted spheroplasts in 180 μL Buffer NT1.

Add 25 μL Proteinase K solution to the sample. Mix thoroughly by vortex. Incubate at 56 °C for 1-3 hours and vortex occasionally during incubation.

Note: samples that are difficult to lyse can be incubated overnight as well.

3. Removal of RNA (optional)

If RNA-free DNA is required, add 20 μL of RNase A solution (20 mg/ μL) to each sample. Mix and incubate for 5 min at room temperature.

Proceed with step 4 of the standard protocol.