

Quick Fly Genomic DNA prep

- 1) Collect 30 anesthetized flies in Eppendorf tube and freeze at -80°.
- 2) Grind flies in 200µL Buffer A with disposable tissue grinder (Kontes).
- 3) Add an additional 200µL Buffer A and continue grinding until only cuticles remain.
- 4) Incubate at 65° for 30 minutes.
- 5) Add 800µL LiCl/KAc Solution and incubate on ice for at least 10 minutes.
- 6) Spin for 15 minutes at RT.
- 7) Transfer 1mL of the supernatant into a new tube, avoiding floating crud.
- 8) [If crud transfers, respin.]
- 9) Add 600µL isopropanol (0.6 volume of S/N), mix, spin 15 minutes at RT.

As extraction does not remove all the proteins, do not incubate on ice and spin immediately after addition of isopropanol.

- 10) Aspirate away supernatant, pulse, aspirate and wash with 70% ethanol, dry.
- 11) Resuspend in 150µL 10mM Tris pH ~ 7 (e.g. .Buffer EB from QIAGEN plasmid kits)
- 12) Store at -20°.

Buffer A

100 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5
100 mM EDTA
100 mM NaCl
1% SDS

LiCl/KAc Solution

1 part 5 M KAc stock
2.5 parts 6 M LiCl stock