

DNA Ethanol Precipitation

1. Precipitate DNA with 1/10 volume 3M sodium acetate, pH 5.2. Mix well by inversion.
2. Add 2x the initial volume of cold 100% EtOH, mix well.
3. Chill tube at -20°C >15 min.
4. Spin on a 4°C tabletop centrifuge at max speed (~20,000g) x 10 min.
5. Aspirate EtOH, careful not to disturb the small white pellet.
6. Wash pellet with 750ul cold 70% EtOH. Spin on a 4°C tabletop centrifuge at max speed x 5 min.
7. Carefully aspirate the EtOH, and air dry the pellet to allow the remaining EtOH to evaporate.
8. Resuspend in desired volume of buffer.