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TCF PROTOCOL

DNA Extraction From Tail Sample for PCR or Southern Blot

1. Tail samples will be collected by TCF and each sample will be put in a 1.5ml boil-proof microtube
2. Add 500μl of NTES solution to each tube
3. Incubate at 55℃with gentle shacking overnight or for more than 6 hrs
4. Spin down for seconds.
5. Add 120μl 5M KOAc (Potassium acetate) to each tube, mix gently by rotating the tube
6. Incubate at 4 ℃ for 1 hour
7. Centrifuge 13,500g at 4 ℃ for 30 min
8. Remove the supernatant to another tube and discard the debris
9. Add 2.5 volumes ice cold 100% EtOH to the supernatant, mix gently by rotating the tube
10. Centrifuge 13,500g at 4 ℃ for 5 min
11. Wash the DNA pellet with 1ml 70% EtOH
12. Centrifuge 13,500g at 4 ℃ for 2 min
13. Air dry the pellet
14. Dissolve DNA with 50μl TE buffer or water

- NTES solution: (DNase, RNase and other contamination should be avoided)
  - 100 mM NaCl
  - 50mM Tris-HCl
  - 50mM EDTA
  - 1% SDS
  - 200μg/ml proteinase K