Water Testing

Aquadien DNA Extraction Kit, 3578121
Standard Protocol
Quick Guide

- Pipet 2 ml of R1 solution into a cryotube
- Place a polycarbonate membrane filter on a sterilized filtration apparatus mounted on an air pump or vacuum flask
- Filter 100 ml–1 L of water

2 ml R1

20 sec

- Carefully fold the membrane in half 3 times to obtain a cone
- Using tweezers, place the membrane in the cryotube containing 2 ml of R1 solution
- Vortex for 20 sec

15 min

95 ± 5°C

20 sec

- Incubate at 95 ± 5°C for 15 min in a water bath
- Vortex for 20 sec

20 min

- Carefully take out the membrane, pressing it to the walls of the tube to recover all the solution
- Allow the cryotube to sit for 20 min at room temperature. The resin of the R1 reagent forms a pellet at the bottom of the cryotube
- The DNA is contained in the 1.6 ml of supernatant

500 /μl supernatant

6,000 x g

10 min

- Place a purification column in a collector vial
- Transfer 500 μl of the supernatant to the purification column
- Centrifuge at 6,000 x g for 10 min
- Empty the collector vial
- Remove column, empty collector vial, then replace column

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- Transfer another 500 μl of the supernatant to the purification column
- Centrifuge at 6,000 x g for 10 min

- Add 100 μl of R2 solution to the purification column; throw away the collector vial
- Cover the purification column with a clean collector vial and turn the whole unit upside down
- Centrifuge at 1,000 x g for 3 min
- Throw away the purification column

100 μl of purified DNA solution is obtained
- Use 5 μl of the extracted DNA solution for real-time PCR analysis

For detailed instructions, review the kit user guide.

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