

Preparation of Genomic DNA – FUNGI

- Grow up fungal cultures, Petri dish for ~3days, o/n ~200ml shake culture, ...
- Squeeze mycelial pad into compact mass or filter culture
- Chill mortar containing ~200mg glass beads(100-200um) and a pestle with liquid nitrogen
- Add compressed tissue sample to cold mortar, fill with liquid nitrogen
- Immediately after the liquid nitrogen evaporates, grind tissue into a fine powder with cold pestle
- Promptly scoop ~0.4ml of the fine powder into a 2ml microcentrifuge tube
- Add 0.4ml phenol and 0.8ml H-Buffer, quickly thump into suspension
- Incubate suspension at 60 C for 5min
- Cool on ice, then add 0.4ml chloroform:IAA (24:1 v/v)
- Centrifuge for 1min at maximum
- Pull off 0.7ml of aqueous layer and transfer to a fresh 1.5ml microcentrifuge tube
- Add 0.7ml chloroform:IAA , mix and centrifuge 1min at max again
- Pull off 0.5ml aqueous layer and transfer to a fresh 1.5ml tube
- Add 50ul of 3M NaOAC and mix gently
- Add 1ml of 95% EtOH and mix gently
- Place in -20C freezer for 45min to precipitate
- Centrifuge for 10min at max
- Pour off EtOH and wash pellets with 500ul 70% cold EtOH, spin 5min
- Decant EtOH and dry pellets (do not overdry as pellets will not resuspend) and bring up in 50-100ul of TE-8 + RNAse A (10mg/ml, 1ul/50ul TE-8) + (optional) Preteinase K (33ug/ml).
- Incubate genomic preps for 30min to overnight at 37 C
- Add 400 ul of TE and 500 ul of PCI, mix + spin at max for 1min
- Pull off 400ul of aqueous layer to new tube; add 40ul of 3M NaOAC+ 800ul 95% EtOH
- Precipitate ~15min in -20C freezer
- Spin 10min at max
- Wash with 500ul of EtOH, spin 5min
- Decant EtOH, dry and resuspend in TE-8
- Measure in UV spec to get concentration and run on 0.8% TAE gel to determine quality
- Store genomic preps at 4 C

Fungal Lysis H-Buffer:		
250µL	8.0M	LiCL
800µL	0.25M	EDTA
200µL	1M	Tris (pH 7.5)
500µL	20%	SDS
18.25mL	Distilled	H ₂ O
20mL		

