

BABS UNSW iGEM Lab Protocol

Procedure	Name		Miniprep (Qiagen)				
	Description		To isolate plasmid DNA from an overnight culture using a Qiagen miniprep kit				
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Requirements	Time		~30 Minutes + Overnight				
	PPE		Lab Coat, Gloves				
	Equipment		37°C shaking incubator Centrifuge (fits 15 mL falcon tubes) Bench Centrifuge (fits 1.5 mL tubes) Pipettes and tips Nanodrop (optional)				
	Materials		1x15 mL falcon tube LB Broth Stock concentration antibiotic (that the plasmid is resistant for) QIAGEN QIAprep Spin Miniprep Kit 2x 1.5 mL tubes				
Step 1	In a 15mL falcon tube set up an overnight culture containing: • 3mL LB Broth • 3µl of stock concentration antibiotic • a colony of the bacteria of interest Incubate at 37°C overnight						
Step 2	Pellet the overnight culture at 4000 RPM for 15 minutes						
Step 3	Follow the QIAGEN QIAprep Spin Miniprep Kit Instructions						
Step 4 (optional)	Determine the concentration of the eluted plasmid via nanodrop						
Version History							