

Cell Homogenization for Protein Extraction



Protocol

Sample Type: Sample Details <i>:</i>	Cancer cells Variable type but generally cell pellets derived from 10-15 cm^2 standard tissue culture plates.
Lysis Buffer:	Standard RIPA buffer
Sample Volume:	Variable: 100-200µl
Amplitude Setting:	50%
Sonication Pulse Rate:	10 seconds ON, 10 seconds OFF
Sonication ON Time:	30 seconds
Sample Tubes:	0.5ml VWR

Customer Notes

We generally have used our Q800R3 for rapid homogenization of cells harvested from standard tissue culture. The purpose is to extract proteins for various protein-based assays.

Our Q800R3 has completely revolutionized our laboratory workflow. We previously used a needle-tip sonicator for our cell pellet homogenization and protein extraction which was both time consuming and tedious. Qsonica has cut our sample processing time down significantly.