

<b>Title</b>	<b>Precipitate a protein and perform a dialysis</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: precipitate a protein; and select and perform a dialysis of a protein precipitate.
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<b>Classification</b>	Science > Biochemistry
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All work must be carried out in accordance with the quality management system, documented protocol system or Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) typically acceptable in a commercial or research laboratory.
- 2 Health and Safety practices must conform to Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2243 – *Safety in Laboratories* Parts 1, 2, 3, 7 and 10 available at <http://www.standards.co.nz>.
- 3 Legislation applicable to this unit standard includes:  
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;  
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
- 4 Glossary  
*Laboratory procedures* refer to documented systems or processes of operation which may be found in a SOP manual, quality management system, or in protocol system documentation. These procedures are external and/or internal laboratory requirements governing laboratory work.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Precipitate a protein.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Protein is precipitated in accordance with technique and laboratory procedures.
- 1.2 Protein recovered retains biochemical properties after the precipitation.

**Outcome 2**

Select and perform a dialysis of a protein precipitate.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Dialysis membrane is selected in accordance with the molecular weight of protein, and the membrane is prepared, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.2 Dialysis is carried out to separate components in accordance with laboratory procedures.
- 2.3 Protein recovered retains biochemical properties after dialysis.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	22 December 1996	31 December 2014
Review	2	23 November 1999	31 December 2014
Review	3	17 September 2010	31 December 2025
Rollover	4	27 January 2015	31 December 2025
Review	5	27 September 2018	31 December 2025
Review	6	30 November 2023	31 December 2025

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.