

<b>IDENTIFICATION OF CELL WALL-LESS STRAINS</b>
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**1-** Add 500 µl of a 0.1% triton X100 solution to a 1.5 ml microfuge tube.

**2-** Harvest from plate, one loopful of cells and transfer the cells into the tube. Resuspend cells by vortexing 30 sec full speed

**3-** Centrifuge at top speed for 30sec. The supernatant is dark green for a cell wall-less mutant strain while it should remain pale green for a wild type