PREPARATION OF DIALYSIS TUBING

1. Cut the tubing into pieces of convenient length (10-20 cm).

2. Boil for 10 minutes in a large volume of 2% sodium bicarbonate and 1 mM EDTA.

3. Rinse the tubing thoroughly in distilled water.

4. Boil for 10 minutes in 0.001 M EDTA.

5. Allow to cool and store at 5°C. Be sure that the tubing is always submersed.

6. Before use, wash the tubing inside and out with distilled water. Always handle the tubing with gloves.

Note

Instead of boiling for 10 minutes in water (step 4), the tubing can be autoclaved for 10 minutes on liquid cycle in a loosely capped jar filled with water.