

### Proteomic Platform - Core Facility (ProtCF)

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These are **rules** (not just recommendations) for clean samples. They are based on our experience.

- Use only original Eppendorf tubes; no third-party vendors
- Use Eppendorf pipette tips, no third party vendors
- Use HPLC-grade acetonitrile, ditto for TFA or formic acid; fresh MilliQ water
- For every de-salting etc: decant an aliquot of acetonitrile – never enter the stock with a pipette tip, glass- or plastic pipette
- For desalting: use HyperSep tips;  
<http://www.thermofisher.com/order/catalog/product/60109-201>  
note that elution should be with 65 % ACN (not 80 %); that way more dirt keeps sticking to the material