

OBJECTIVES

- Investigate the possibility of isolating DNA from plant tissue
 - Understand how DNA is contained and can be extracted from cells
 - Isolate a unique sample of plant DNA by using biotechnology accepted methods.

VOCABULARY

Isolate: to identify (something) and examine or deal with it separately.

purpose of breaking open cells for use in molecular biology experiments that analyze the compounds of the cell.

Layer: a sheet, quantity, or thickness of material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body

How much DNA do humans share with a banana?

The genetic similarity between a **human** and a **banana** is...

60%



D1

SOURCE: National Human Genome Research Institute

LABORATORY PROCEDURES

Read your student's guide (Formative assessment material)

Follow instructions from your teachers
FA guides must be turned in by the end of
the lesson

