

S4 Table. Specifications of the four concentration methods applied in this study.

| | PEG 8000 Precipitation (PEG) | Glass Wool Filtration (GW) | Monolithic Affinity Filtration (MAF) | Skimmed Milk Flocculation (SMF) |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Primary Concentration Technology | Precipitation | Filtration | Filtration | Precipitation |
| Secondary Concentration Technology | none | PEG 8000 precipitation | 100 kDa ultracentrifugation filters | Ultracentrifugation |
| Maximum input volume (ml sewage) | 500 | 4000 | 1000 | 10000 |
| Required machinery | Centrifuge | Peristaltic pump | Peristaltic pump | Centrifuge Ultracentrifuge |
| Price per sample (Euro) | ~20 | ~7 | ~3 | ~10 |
| Length of procedure (per sample h) | ~24 | ~ 24 | ~ 1.5 | ~24 |
| Minimum elution volume (ml) | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Possibility of automatization | no | no | (yes)* | no |

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