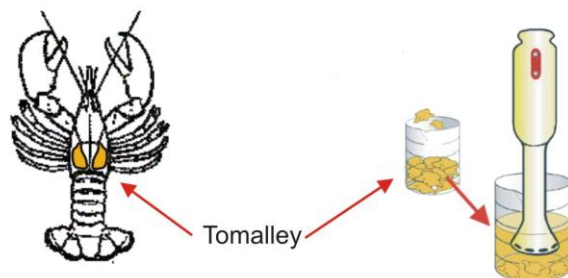
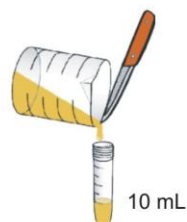


Lobster Tomalley Tissue Preparation involves removing the tomalley from the lobster body and blending into a uniform texture which will be ready for extraction. The following is a step by step method recommended for the Scotia Rapid PSP Test.

- 1** Remove tomalley from raw lobster.
Transfer tissue to the 600 mL beaker.
Blend at high speed until pureed.



- 2** Transfer puree into a tube, up to the 10 mL line.
Tissue is now ready for extraction.
Label the tube with sample number.



Equipment required to prepare tomalley sample:

- Blender
- 600 ml plastic beakers*
- Centrifuge tubes 50ml*

*Available for purchase from Scotia Rapid Testing Ltd.

This tissue preparation is used with AOAC extraction method.

It is important that there is a representative sample of the lobster tomalley being tested. Toxicity can be very irregular throughout an area and amongst individual animals even in a small area. We recommend a minimum of five animals blended together.

Cleaning Up

Clean all used equipment thoroughly with 5% household bleach and rinse well with tap water before re-using with another sample to avoid cross contamination.