



Both ancient DNA (aDNA) labs participated in this work have facilities exclusively dedicated to aDNA work. This is the example of Lab A. The distance between aDNA extraction or PCR preparation rooms of Building A and main PCR lab in Building B is about 60 m. There is not any lab performing PCR amplification of modern DNA on 4th floor in Building A. The rooms for aDNA extraction or PCR preparation were separated from our main lab where we did PCR works. The rooms were equipped with night UV irradiation, isolated ventilation, or laminated flow hood. The researchers in Lab A followed instructions in Criteria of Authenticity (Hofreiter et al. 2001). None could enter into aDNA extraction or PCR preparation rooms without permission.