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- 10. Place the adsorbent column back into the collection tube and centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 1 min.
  - Note: The purpose of this step is to remove residual ethanol from the adsorbent column; ethanol residue can interfere with subsequent enzymatic reactions (digestion, PCR, etc.).
- 11. Place the adsorbent column in a new collection tube, add 50-100 μL Endo-Free Buffer EB to the middle part of the adsorbent membrane, leave it at room temperature for 2-5 min, centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 2 min, and collect the plasmid solution into the centrifuge tube. -20°C to store the plasmid.

Note: 1) In order to increase the recovery efficiency of the plasmid, the obtained solution can be re-added to the adsorption column, placed at room temperature for 2-5 min, centrifuged at 13,000 rpm for 2 min, and the plasmid solution can be collected into the centrifuge tube.

2)When the plasmid copy number is low or >10 kb, Endo-Free Buffer EB is preheated in water bath at 65-70°C, which can increase the extraction efficiency.

# **EndoFree Plasmid Mini Kit**

**Cat. No.:** CW2106S (50 preps)

**Storage Condition:** Store at room temperature (15-30°C).

## Components

Component	CW2106S (50 preps)	
Buffer P1	15 mL	
Buffer P2	15 mL	
Buffer E3	15 mL	
Buffer PS	15 mL	
Buffer PW (concentrate)	10 mL	
Endo-Free Buffer EB	10 mL	
RNase A (10 mg/mL)	150 µL	
Endo-Remover FM with Collection Tubes	50	
Spin Columns DM with Collection Tubes	50	
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## Introduction

Endotoxin is a common contaminant in plasmid extraction, and since eukaryotic cells are very sensitive to endotoxin, the transfection efficiency of eukaryotic cells will be greatly reduced if the plasmid contains endotoxin. This kit provides a new method for simple, fast and efficient extraction of endo-free plasmids, and the extracted plasmids maximize the removal of endotoxin, and can effectively remove genomic DNA, RNA, protein and other contaminants, and the operation is simple and convenient.

This kit is suitable for extracting 1-5 mL of bacterial solution, based on the lysis of cells by alkaline lysis method, the plasmid DNA is efficiently and specifically bound by the new silica-based plasmid membrane, each adsorption column can adsorb up to 40 µg of plasmid DNA, and at the same time, special buffer system and endotoxin removal filtration columns are used to effectively remove endotoxins, proteins and other impurities. The plasmids obtained from this kit are of high purity and stable quality, and are particularly suitable for cell transfection, as well as downstream experiments such as DNA sequencing, PCR, PCR-based mutagenesis, in vitro transcription, transformation of bacteria, and endonuclease digestion.

## Reagents to be Supplied by user

100% ethanol, isopropanol

#### **Precautions**

- 1. All components can be stored stably in a dry, room temperature (15-30°C) environment for 1 year, the adsorption column can be stored at 2-8°C for a longer period of time, and Buffer P1 with RNase A added can be stored stably at 2-8°C for 6 months.
- 2. Before the first use, add all the RNase A solution into Buffer P1, mix well, and store it at 2-8°C, and leave it at room temperature for a period of time before use, and then use it after recovering to room temperature.
- 3. 100% ethanol should be added to Buffer PW according to the instructions on the reagent bottle label before first use.
- 4. Check Buffer P2 and Buffer E3 for crystallization or precipitation before use. If there is any crystallization or precipitation, the clarification can be restored by taking a water bath at 37°C for a few minutes (please do not shake Buffer P2 violently).
- 5. Be careful not to touch Buffer P2 and Buffer E3 directly, and tighten the lid immediately after use.
- 6. The amount and purity of extracted plasmid is related to the concentration of bacterial culture, strain type, plasmid size, plasmid copy number and other factors.

## **Protocol**

- 1. Take 1-5 mL of overnight culture of bacteria, add it to a centrifuge tube (self-provided), centrifuge at 13,000 rpm (~16,200 ×g) for 30 s to collect the bacteria, discarding as much of the supernatant as possible.
- 2. Add 250 µL Buffer P1 to the centrifuge tube that retains the bacterial precipitate (please check whether RNase A has been added before use) and suspend the bacterial precipitate by mixing thoroughly using a pipette or vortex shaker.
  - Note: If the bacterial mass is not thoroughly mixed, it will affect the lysis effect and make the extraction amount and purity low.
- 3. Add 250  $\mu$ L of Buffer P2 to the centrifuge tube, mix gently up and down 8-10 times to fully lyse the organisms, and leave at room temperature for 3-5 min. At this point the solution should become clear and viscous.
  - Note: Mix gently, do not shake vigorously, as this may interrupt the genomic DNA and cause the extracted plasmid to be mixed with genomic DNA fragments. If the solution does not become clear, it suggests that the amount of bacteria may be too large and the lysis is not complete, and the amount of bacteria should be reduced (this step should not exceed 5 min).
- 4. Add 250 μL of Buffer E3 to the centrifuge tube and mix immediately by turning up and down 8-10 times, at which time a white flocculent precipitate appears, and leave it at room temperature for 5 min. Centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 5 min, take the supernatant, add the supernatant to the Endo-Remover FM, centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 1 min, and aspirate the supernatant to be collected in a centrifuge tube (self-provided).
  - Note: Buffer E3 should be mixed immediately after addition to avoid localized precipitation.
- 5. Add 225  $\mu L$  of isopropanol to the filtrate and mix upside down.
- 6. Column balance step: Add 200  $\mu$ L of Buffer PS to the Spin Columns DM with Collection Tubes, centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 1 min, discard the waste solution, and put the adsorbent column back into the collection tube.
- 7. Transfer the mixture of filtrate and isopropanol from step 5 to the Spin Columns DM with Collection Tubes.
- 8. Centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 1 min, discard the waste liquid, and put the adsorbent column back into the collection tube.
  - Note: The maximum volume of the column is 750  $\mu L$ . If the sample volume is greater than 750  $\mu L$ , add it in batches.
- 9. Add 750  $\mu$ L of Buffer PW to the column (please check whether 100% ethanol has been added before use), centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 1 min, and discard the waste solution in the collection tube.