User Manual

TAURUSDISPO® 96 well Gel Extraction Kit

- For 96-well high-throughput purification of DNA from agarose gel

For Research Use Only

Kit contents:

Cat. No.: (Q'ty)	TI-96-GE-2 (2 plates)	TI-96-GE-4 (4 plates)
GP Buffer	140 ml	140 ml × 2
Wash Buffer (concentrate)	** 35 ml	** 35 ml × 2
Elution Buffer	60 ml	60 ml × 2
Filter Plate (96-Well DNA Binding plate)	2 plate	4 plate
Collection Plate (96-Well 2 ml Plate)	6 plates	12 plates
Elution Plate (96-Well PCR plate)	2 plates	4 plates
Adhesive Film	4 pcs	8 pcs

Storage:

All component of TAURUSDISPO® 96 well Gel Extraction Kit should be stored at room temperature (15 - 25 °C).

Preparation of working buffers

Add ethanol (96~100%) to Wash Buffer during first use.

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Ethanol volume for Wash Buffer	* 140 ml	** 140 ml

Quality control

The quality of TAURUSDISPO® 96 well Gel Extraction Kit is tested on a lot-to-lot basis. The purified DNA is checked by real-time PCR and capillary electrophoresis.

Specification:

Principle: Filter Plate (96-well plate, silica membrane)
Sample size: up to 200 mg agarose gel slice
DNA size: 65 bp ~ 10 kb
Processing: vacuum or centrifugation
Operation time: ≤ 45 minutes
Typical recovery: 70% ~ 85%
DNA Binding capacity: up to 20 µg/ well
Elution volume: 50 ~ 75 µl
Downstream application: Fluorescent or radioactive sequencing, Restriction digestion, Library screening, Ligation, Labeling, Transformation.

Product Description:

TAURUSDISPO® 96 well Gel Extraction Kit is designed for 96 wells high-throughput purification of DNA fragments or PCR products from agarose. The DNA are bound to the silica membrane of the DNA binding plate using a chaotropic salt buffer technique, and the primers, primer dimers, salts, nucleotides and proteins are removed from the membrane of the plate using a wash buffer. Then the highly pure DNA is eluted from the membrane in a low-ionic-strength buffer and is captured in an elution plate. The purified DNA is suitable for use directly in the downstream applications such as fluorescence or radio sequencing, restriction digestion, library screening, ligation, labeling, and transformation.

Additional materials required

For All Protocol:

- Pipettes and pipette tips, sterile
- 96 ~100 % ethanol (for preparation of Wash Buffer).

For vacuum processing:

- A vacuum manifold for 96-well plate and a vacuum source

For centrifuge processing:

- A centrifuge is required, capable of 5,600 ~ 6,000 X g, with a swing-bucket rotor and the adaptor for 96-well plates.

Important notes:

1. Add ethanol (96~100%) to Wash Buffer when first use.
2. Check GP Buffer before use, Warm the Buffer at 60 °C for 5 minutes if any precipitate observed.
3. Components of this kit should be stored at 15 ~ 25 °C.

Safety Information:

1. GP Buffer provided in this system contain irritants. Wear gloves and lab coat when handling these buffers.
2. ***CAUTION:*** GP Buffer contain guanidinium salts which can form highly reactive compounds when combined with bleach. ***DO NOT add bleach or acidic solutions directly to the preparation waste.***

Kit Component: **GP Buffer**

Hazard contents
Guanidinium thiocyanate
CAS-No. 593-84-0
EC-No. 209-812-1

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H312 + H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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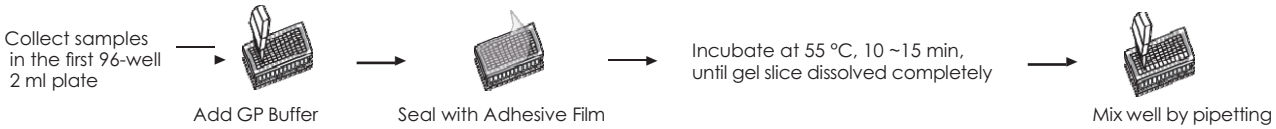
Brief procedure:

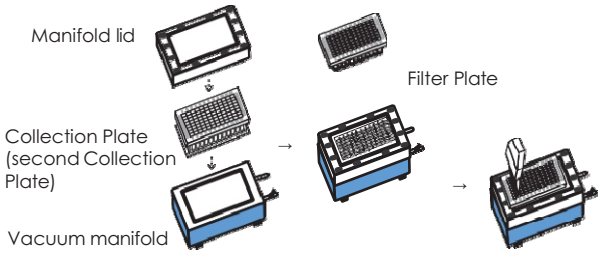
• STEP 1 Sample preparation



• STEP 2. Bind DNA to Filter Plate:

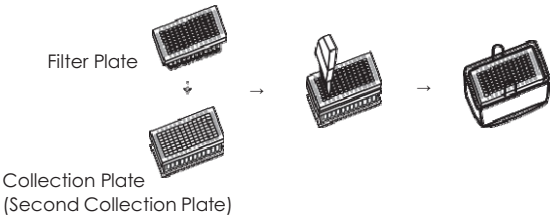
Vacuum processing

- Transfer the sample mixture to Filter plate.
- Apply -12 inches Hg vacuum until the wells have emptied.



Centrifuge processing

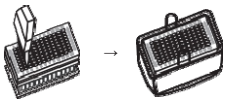
- Transfer the sample mixture to Filter plate.
- Centrifuge at 4,500 ~ 6,000 x g for **2 min**.



• STEP 3. Wash the Filter Plate with Wash Buffer

- Add Wash Buffer. Apply vacuum at -12 inches for **2 min**

- Add Wash Buffer. Centrifuge at 5,600 - 6,000 x g for **10 min**



• STEP 4. Dry the membranes of the Filter Plate:

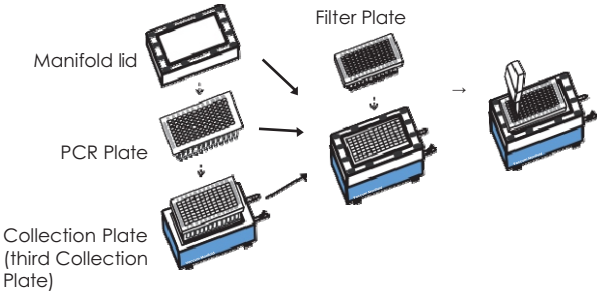
- Tap the Filter Plate tips on paper towel
- Return the Filter Plate and the second Collection Plate back to the manifold.
- Apply vacuum at -12 inches Hg for an additional **10 min**.

- Stand the Filter plate on a clean paper towel at room temperature for **5 min**.

• STEP 5. DNA Elution:

- Add Elution Buffer to the Filter Plate. **Stand for 3 min**.
- Close the manifold valve. Turn on the vacuum source to build up a vacuum to -12 inches Hg.
- Open the manifold valve to apply vacuum to elute DNA.

Alternative: If the consistent volume of elutes are recommend, use centrifuge processing for this elution step. (Page 3, STEP 6)



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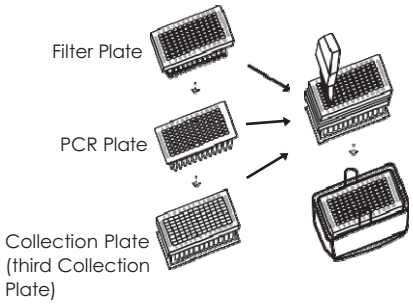

Protocol: vacuum processing

Please Read Important Notes and Safety Information before starting the following steps.

STEP 1. Sample preparation

. Transfer up to 200 mg of agarose gel (containing relevant DNA fragment) to each well of a 96-Well 2 ml Plate (provided, first 96-well, 2 ml plate).

. Add 500 µl of GP Buffer to each well and seal with adhesive film. Incubate at 55 °C for 10~15 min until the gel slice dissolved completely. During the incubation, briefly shake the incubated plate for every 5 min to make the sample mixture mix well with GP Buffer.

STEP 2. Bind DNA to Filter Plate

· Place a clean collection plate (provided, second Collection Plate) on the rack of vacuum manifold and cover the manifold lid. Place a Filter Plate (provided, 96-Well DNA binding plate) on top of the second Collection Plate.
· Transfer the sample mixture to the Filter Plate and discard the first Collection Plate.
· Apply vacuum at -12 inches Hg until the wells have emptied.
· Release vacuum from the manifold.
· Discard the flow-through and return the Filter Plate and the second Collection Plate back to the manifold.

STEP 3. Wash the Filter Plate with Wash Buffer

· Add 500 µl of Wash Buffer (ethanol added) to each well of the Filter Plate.
· Apply vacuum at -12 inches Hg for 2 min.
· Release vacuum from the manifold.
· Discard the flow-through and return the Filter Plate and the second Collection Plate back to the manifold.

STEP 4. Dry the membranes of the Filter Plate

. Gently tap the tips of the Filter Plate on a clean paper towel to remove residual liquid.
. Return the Filter Plate to the second Collection Plate back to the manifold.
. Apply vacuum at -12 inches Hg for an addition 10 min.
· Release vacuum from the manifold.
· Discard the second Collection Plate containing flow-through.

STEP 5. Elution - vacuum processing

Alternative: If the consistent volume of elutes are recommended, using centrifuge processing (STEP 6. Elution - centrifuge processing) for this elution step.

· Place a Elution Plate (provided, 96-Well PCR plate) on top of a clean Collection Plate (provided, third collection plate) and fix plates on the rack of manifold. Cover the manifold lid and place the Filter Plate on the Elution Plate. (top: Filter Plate, middle: 96-well PCR Plate, bottom: the third Collection Plate)
· Add 50 ~ 75 µl of Elution Buffer to the membrane center of the Filter Plate. Stand for 3 min.
-- Note! The eluates averaged about 25 µl less than the adding volume of elution buffers. For example, adding 50 µl of Elution Buffer will recover ~ 25 µl of eluate.
-- Note! Do not use Elution Buffer less than the suggested volume (< 50 µl). It will lower the DNA yield.
-- Note! For effective elution, make sure that Elution Buffer is dispensed on the membrane center and is absorbed completely.
-- Note! Recovery of larger DNA fragments (> 5 kbp) can be increased by using pre-heated (70 °C) elution buffer.
· Close the manifold valve. Turn on the vacuum source to build up a vacuum to -12 inches Hg.
· Open the manifold valve to apply vacuum to elute DNA.
· Release vacuum from the manifold.
· Take out the Elution Plate (96-well PCR plate) and seal with an Adhesive Film (provided).
· Store the DNA at -20 °C before use.

(Alternative) STEP 6. Elution - centerfuge processing

· Place a Elution Plate (provided, 96-Well PCR plate) on top of a clean Collection Plate (provided, third collection plate) then place the Filter Plate on the Elution plate. (top: Filter Plate, middle: 96-well PCR Plate, bottom: Collection Plate)
· Add 50 ~ 75 µl of RNase-free Water to the membrane center of the Filter Plate. Stand for 3 min.
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-- Note! Recovery of larger DNA fragments (> 5 kbp) can be increased by using pre-heated (70 °C) elution buffer.
· Place the combined plates in a rotor bucket and centrifuge at 5,600 – 6,000 x g for 5 min to elute DNA.
· Take out the Elution Plate (96-well PCR plate) and seal with an Adhesive Film (provided).
· Store the DNA at -20 °C before use.

Protocol: centrifuge processing

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STEP 2. Bind DNA to Filter Plate

· Place a Filter Plate (provided, 96-Well DNA binding plate) on a clean Collection Plate (provided, second collection plate).

· Transfer the sample mixture to each well of the Filter Plate and discard the first Collection Plate.

· Place the combined plates (Filter Plate + the second Collection Plate) in a rotor bucket and centrifuge at 5,600 ~ 6,000 x g for 2 min.

· Discard the flow-through and return the Filter Plate back to the second Collection Plate.

STEP 3. Wash the Filter Plate with Wash Buffer

· Add 500 µl of Wash Buffer (ethanol added) to each well of the Filter Plate.

· Place the combined plates in a rotor bucket and centrifuge at 5,600 ~ 6,000 x g for 10 min.

· Discard the flow-through and return the Filter Plate back to the Collection Plate.

STEP 4. Dry the membranes of the Filter Plate

· Place the Filter Plate on top of a clean paper towel (not provided) and stand at room temperature for 5 min.

STEP 5. Elution

· Place a Elution Plate (provided, 96-Well PCR plate) on top of a clean Collection Plate (provided, third Collection Plate) then place the Filter Plate on the Elution plate. (top: Filter Plate, middle: 96-well PCR Plate, bottom: third Collection Plate)

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