

## HiYield Genomic DNA Midi Kit (Frozen Blood / Cultured Cells)

Cat. No.:	YGDI25
<b>Product Name:</b>	HiYield Genomic DNA Midi Kit (Frozen Blood / Cultured Cells)
<b>Reactions:</b>	25
<b>Sample:</b>	Up to 2 ml of frozen whole blood, $5 \times 10^7$ of cultured animal cells
<b>Yield:</b>	Up to 80 ug
<b>Format:</b>	Spin Columns
<b>Operation:</b>	Centrifuge
<b>Operation Time:</b>	60 Minutes

### Introduction

HiYield Genomic DNA Midi Kit (Frozen Blood/Cultured Cells) provides a fast and economical method for purification of total DNA (including genomic, mitochondrial and viral DNA) from frozen whole blood and cultured animal cells. The entire procedure can be completed in 60 minutes without phenol/chloroform extraction or alcohol precipitation, with an average DNA yield of 50 µg from 2 ml of frozen whole blood. Purified DNA, with approximately 20-30 Kb, is suitable for direct use in PCR or other enzymatic reactions.

### Features

Complete removal of all contaminants for reliable downstream applications.

No phenol, chloroform or alcohol.

Rapid and simple procedure.

### Contents

ITEM	YGDI25
GB Buffer	60 ml
W1 Buffer	60 ml
Wash Buffer*	25 ml
Proteinase K**	55 mg
Elution Buffer	30 ml
GDI Column	25 pcs

\*Add absolute ethanol to Wash Buffer prior to initial use (see the bottle label for volume).

\*\*Add ddH<sub>2</sub>O to prepare Proteinase K (vortex to dissolve and spin down) and store at 4°C (see the bottle label for volume).



### **Applications**

Purified DNA is ready for direct use in PCR, Southern Blotting, Real-Time PCR, AFLP, RFLP, PADP.

### **Quality Control**

The quality of HiYield Genomic DNA Midi Kit (Frozen Blood/Cultured Cells) is tested on a lot-to-lot basis by isolation of genomic DNA from 2 ml of frozen human whole blood. Purified DNA is quantified with a spectrophotometer and the yield of genomic DNA is more than 50 ug with A260/A280 ratio 1.7 - 1.9. The purified DNA is checked by electrophoresis.

### **Caution**

GB Buffer and W1 Buffer contain guanidine hydrochloride which is a harmful irritant. During operation, always wear a lab coat, disposable gloves, and protective goggles.

### **References**

(1) Vogelstein, B., and Gillespie, D. (1979) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 76, 615.

## Frozen Blood Protocol

### Additional Requirements:

PBS (phosphate-buffered saline), centrifuge tubes, absolute ethanol, RNase A (10 mg/ml).

### Things Before Starting:

Add absolute ethanol to Wash Buffer prior to initial use (see the bottle label for volume).

Add ddH<sub>2</sub>O to prepare Proteinase K (vortex to dissolve and spin down) and store at 4°C (see the bottle label for volume).

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Step1</b> Cell Lysis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Add up to 2 ml of blood to a 15 ml centrifuge tube. If the sample volume is less than 2 ml, add the appropriate volume of PBS.</li> <li>★ Add <b>200 µl of Proteinase K</b> to the tube and mix by vortex.</li> <li>★ Incubate the mixture at 60°C for 15 minutes. During incubation, invert the tube every 3 minutes.</li> <li>★ Add <b>2 ml of GB Buffer</b> to the tube and mix by vortex.</li> <li>★ Incubate the mixture in a 70°C water bath for 10 minutes. During incubation, invert the tube every 3-5 minutes.</li> <li>★ At this time, preheat the required <b>Elution Buffer</b> (1 ml per sample) in a 70°C water bath (for Step 4 DNA Elution).</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Optional Step: RNA Degradation</b></p> <p>If RNA-free genomic DNA is required, perform this optional step.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Add 20 µl of RNase A (10 mg/ml) to the sample lysate and mix by vortex.</li> <li>★ Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Step 2</b> DNA Binding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Add 2 ml of absolute ethanol to the sample lysate and vortex immediately for 10 seconds.</li> <li>★ Place a <b>GDI Column</b> in a 50 ml centrifuge tube.</li> <li>★ Transfer all of the mixture (including any precipitate) to the <b>GDI Column</b>.</li> <li>★ Close the cap and centrifuge at 4,000 x g for 5 minutes.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Step 3</b> Wash</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Add <b>2 ml of W1 Buffer</b> into the <b>GDI Column</b>.</li> <li>★ Centrifuge at 4,000 x g for 3 minutes.</li> <li>★ Discard the flow-through and place the <b>GDI Column</b> back in the 50 ml centrifuge tube.</li> <li>★ Add <b>4 ml of Wash Buffer</b> (ethanol added) to the <b>GDI Column</b>.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Centrifuge at 4,000 x g for 3 minutes to wash again.</li> <li>★Discard the flow-through and place the <b>GDI Column</b> back in the 50 ml centrifuge tube.</li> <li>★Centrifuge at 4,000 x g for 10 minutes to dry the column matrix.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 4</b> DNA Elution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Standard elution volume is 500 µl. If higher DNA yield is required, repeat the DNA Elution Step to increase DNA recovery and the total elution volume to about 1 ml.</li> <li>★Transfer the dried <b>GDI Column</b> to a clean 50 ml centrifuge tube.</li> <li>★Add <b>500 µl of preheated Elution Buffer</b> or TE into the center of the column matrix.</li> <li>★Incubate at 60°C for 3 minutes.</li> <li>★Centrifuge at 4,000 x g for 2 minutes at room temperature to elute the purified DNA.</li> </ul>

## **Cultured Cells Protocol**

### **Additional Requirements:**

PBS (phosphate-buffered saline), centrifuge tubes, absolute ethanol, RNase A (10 mg/ml).

### **Things Before Starting:**

Add absolute ethanol to Wash Buffer prior to initial use (see the bottle label for volume).

Add ddH<sub>2</sub>O to prepare Proteinase K (vortex to dissolve and spin down) and store at 4°C (see the bottle label for volume).

<p><b>Step1</b> Cell Lysis</p>	<p>If using adherent cells, trypsinize the cells before harvesting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Transfer cells (up to <math>5 \times 10^7</math>) to a 50 ml centrifuge tube and harvest with centrifugation for 5 minutes at 4,000 x g.</li> <li>★Resuspend the cells with 2 ml of PBS.</li> <li>★Add <b>200 µl of Proteinase K</b> to a 50 ml centrifuge tube and mix briefly.</li> <li>★Incubate the mixture at 60°C for 15 minutes. During incubation, invert the tube every 3 minutes.</li> <li>★Add <b>2 ml of GB Buffer</b> to the tube and mix by vortex.</li> <li>★Incubate the mixture in a 70°C water bath for 20 minutes. During incubation, invert the tube every 3-5 minutes. At this time, preheat the required <b>Elution Buffer</b> (1 ml per sample) in a 70°C water bath (for Step 4 DNA Elution).</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Optional Step: RNA Degradation</b></p> <p>If RNA-free genomic DNA is required, perform this optional step.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Add 20 µl of RNase A (10 mg/ml) to the sample lysate and mix by vortex.</li> <li>★Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 2</b> DNA Binding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Add 2 ml of absolute ethanol to the sample lysate and vortex immediately for 10 seconds.</li> <li>★Place a <b>GDI Column</b> in a 50 ml centrifuge tube.</li> <li>★Transfer all of the mixture (including any precipitate) to the <b>GDI Column</b>.</li> <li>★Close the cap and centrifuge at 4,000 x g for 5 minutes.</li> <li>★Discard the flow-through and place the <b>GDI Column</b> back in the 50 ml centrifuge tube.</li> </ul>
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### Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible reason/ Solution
<p><b>Column clogged</b></p>	<p><b>Too much sample was used.</b> ★Reduce sample volume or separate into multiple tubes.</p>
	<p><b>Precipitate was formed at DNA Binding Step.</b> ★Reduce the sample material. ★Prior to loading the column, break up precipitate in ethanol-added lysate.</p>
<p><b>Low yield</b></p>	<p><b>Incorrect DNA Elution Step.</b> ★Ensure that Elution Buffer was added and absorbed to the center of GDI Column matrix.</p>
	<p><b>Incomplete DNA Elution.</b> ★Elute twice to increase yield.</p>
<p><b>Eluted DNA does not perform well in downstream applications.</b></p>	<p><b>Residual ethanol contamination.</b> ★Following the wash step, dry GDI Column with additional centrifugation at full speed for 10 minutes or incubation at 60°C for 10 minutes.</p>
	<p><b>RNA contamination.</b> ★Perform Optional RNA degradation Step.</p>
	<p><b>Genomic DNA was degraded.</b> ★Use fresh blood, long storage may result in fragmentation of genomic DNA.</p>