

# **Quick Protocol**

# **Gel and PCR Purification Set**

PCR Purification and nucleic acid isolation from gel based on silica technology

MiniPrep

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### **Kit Content**

Component	100 preps	
RGB	2 x 30ml	
RPB	12ml	
GWB	2 x 8ml	
RSB	20ml	
Micro column	100	
Collection tube	200	

# **Buffer Preparation**

Before the first use, add appropriate amount of ethanol (96-100%) to each washing buffer tube and RPB tube, then mix thoroughly to prepare buffers, refer to Table 1. Do not forget to tick the check box on the bottle label to indicate that ethanol has been added. Before each use mix reconstituted buffer by shaking. Storing at room temperature.

Table 1: buffer preparation

<b>Buffer Name</b>	Concentrated Volume	Amount of Ethanol	Final Volume
GWB	8ml	32ml	40ml
RPB	12ml	28ml	40ml



# Procedure of silica-based DNA isolation in quick look





# Protocol 1: Isolation of nucleic acid from agarose gel (based on silica technology)

Sample type: DNA bands on agarose gel

# Some tips to know:

- All centrifugation steps are carried out at room temperature (15–25°C).
- Don't forget to add the appropriate amount of molecular biology grade ethanol (96–100%) to GWB as indicated on the bottle, before using for the first time (refer to buffer preparation section).
- RGB should be yellow, if it turns pink, set the pH to 5.0 by using sodium acetate (3M).
- If RGB forms precipitate, please warm it to 56°C until the precipitate has fully dissolved.

#### **Process**

• Remove the DNA fragment from the 1% agarose gel with a clean, sharp scalpel.

**Note:** removing the extra agarose, and try to minimize the size of the gel slice.

- Weigh the gel slice in a colorless tube. Add appropriate RGB amount to the microcentrifuge tube (for each 100 mg of gel, add 300µl RGB. For example, if the gel weight is 200 mg add 600 µl RGB to the microcentrifuge tube).
- Pulse vortex for 5 s and incubate at 50°C for 10 min. During incubation, pulse vortex every 2 min.
- After dissolving the gel completely, add one gel volume of absolute ethanol to the microcentrifuge tube (for example for 30 mg gel, add 30 µl absolute ethanol), pulse vortex for 15 s.
- Transfer the solution to a Micro Column placed in a 2ml collection tube (supplied in the kit box). Centrifuge for 1 min at 13000 rpm at room temperature. Discard the flow-through.
- Add 750 µl prepared GWB to the spin column.

**Optional**: For increased DNA concentration, after adding GWB incubate at room temperature (15-25°C) for 4 min.

 Centrifuge for 1min at 13000 rpm at room temperature. Discard the flow-through, and then centrifuge the Micro Column for an additional 1 min at 13000 rpm.



Place the Micro Column in a new 1.5ml microcentrifuge tube. Add 30µl RSB directly to the center of spin column; incubate at room temperature (15-25°C) for 5 min. Centrifuge for 1 min at 13000 rpm to elute the nucleic acid.

## **Protocol 2: Purification of PCR product (based on silica technology)**

Sample type: PCR products

# Some tips to know:

- All centrifugation steps are carried out at room temperature (15–25°C).
- Don't forget to add the appropriate amount of molecular biology grade ethanol to RPB as indicated on the bottle, before using for the first time.
- Don't forget to add the appropriate amount of molecular biology grade ethanol (96–100%) to GWB as indicated on the bottle, before using for the first time (refer to buffer preparation section).
- RPB should be pink, if it turns yellow or orange, contact the technical support group.
- If RPB forms precipitate during storage, please warm it to 56°C until the precipitate has fully dissolved.
- RPB should be prepared. Not forget to add the appropriate amount of molecular biology grade ethanol (96–100%) to RPB as indicated on the bottle, before using it for the first time (refer to buffer preparation section).

#### **Process**

- Add 350 μl RPB to clean 1.5ml tube and 50-150 μl PCR Product then invert 10 times and 3s pulse vortex.
- Transfer the solution to a Micro Column placed in a 2ml collection tube (supplied in the kit box). Centrifuge at 13000 rpm for 15s at room temperature.
- Discard the flow-through. Add 750µl GWB to the spin column. Centrifuge for 15s at 13000 rpm at room temperature. Discard the flow-through, and then centrifuge the Micro Column for an additional 1min at 14000 rpm.

**Note:** Discarding the flow-through before the second centrifuge is necessary to remove ethanol.



• Place the Micro Column in a new 1.5ml microcentrifuge tube. Add 30µl RSB directly to center of the spin column. Incubate at room temperature (15-25℃) for 3 min. Centrifuge for 2 min at 14000 rpm to elute the nucleic acid.





**Protocol 2: Purification of PCR product (based on silica technology)** 

Sample type: PCR products



#### Some tips to know:

- All centrifugation steps are carried out at room temperature (15–25°C).
- Not forget to add the appropriate amount of molecular biology grade ethanol to RPB as indicated on the bottle, before using for the first time.
- Not forget to add the appropriate amount of molecular biology grade ethanol (%96–100) to GWB as indicated on the bottle, before using for the first time (refer to buffer preparation section).
- RPB should be pink, if it turns yellow or orange, contact the technical support group.
- If RPB forms precipitate during storage, please warm it to 56°C until the precipitate has fully dissolved.
- RPB should be prepared. Not forget to add the appropriate amount of molecular biology grade ethanol (%96–100) to RPB as indicated on the bottle, before using for the first time (refer to buffer preparation section).

#### **Process**

- Transfer PCR product to a clean microcentrifuge tube. Add 5 volume of pre-prepared RPB to the tube.
- Pulse vortex for 15-30s. Transfer the solution to a Micro column placed in a 2ml collection tube (supplied in the kit box). Centrifuge at 13000 rpm for 1min at room temperature.
- Discard the flow-through. Add 750µl GWB to the spin column. Centrifuge for 1min at 13000 rpm at room temperature. Discard the flow-through, and then centrifuge the Micro column for an additional 1min at 13000 rpm.

**Note:** Discarding the flow-through before the second centrifuge is necessary to remove ethanol.

• Place the Micro column in a new 1.5ml microcentrifuge tube. Add 30-50µl RSB directly to center of the spin column. Incubate at room temperature (15-25℃) or at 60℃ for 5min. Centrifuge for 1min at 13000 rpm to elute the nucleic acid.

**Note:** If higher DNA yield is desirable, add another  $30\mu$ I RSB directly to the center of spin column. Incubate at room temperature (15-25 °C) or at 60 °C for 5min. Centrifuge for 1min at 13000 rpm to elute the nucleic acid.



**Note:** Incubating RSB at  $60\,^{\circ}$ C increases the yield but in some cases, it might lead to the presence of ssDNA.