# **Biospin Insect Genomic DNA Extraction Kit**

## **Kit Components**

Cat#	BSC26S1	BSC26M1	
Components	50Tests	100Tests	
FL Buffer	30.0mL	60.0mL	
PK solution	lmL	2mL	
Binding Buffer	35.0mL	70.0mL	
PW Buffer	12mL (add 18mL ethanol before use)	22mL (add 33mL ethanol before use)	
Wash Buffer	26mL (add 39mL ethanol before use)	50mL (add 75mL ethanol before use)	
Elution Buffer	10.0mL	20.0mL	
Spin Column	50	100	
Handbook	1 copy	1 сору	

## Storage

- 1) The PK Solution is to be stored at 2-8°C, others at 15-25°C.
- 2) All reagents, when stored properly, are stable for 18 months.

## Introduction

The kit provides a very simple, fast and economic way for the isolation of pure high-molecular-weight genomic DNA from insect, adopting the Genomic DNA Buffer Set. The simple purification procedure, based on the remarkable selectivity of Biospin membrane, allows isolation of high yields of pure genomic DNA less than 1 hour. It not requires expensive equipment, involves only few steps. It can effectively remove all kinds of pigment, chitin, polysaccharide and other impurities. It can also extract multiple samples once.

The pure DNA can be applied extensively in PCR/Real-time PCR, sequencing, Southern blot, mutant analysis, SNP and the others.

## Principle

At first, the insect tissue is lysised in FL Buffer; DNA in the sample is liberated under the cooperation of FL Buffer and PK solution. After centrifuging, the impurity will be discarded. Released DNA is bound exclusively and specifically to the Biospin membrane in presence of Binding Buffer under appropriate salt and pH conditions. Denatured protein and other contaminants are removed by several washing procedures. The DNA is then eluted from the membrane with the Elution Buffer.

## Apparatus and Materials to Be Supplied by the User

* Sterile 1.5/2.0mL microcentrifuge tubes	* 10 µL/100 µL/1000	µl tips
* Microcentrifuge capable of 14,000g	* Absolute ethanol	* Chloroform

### **Important notes**

- 1. PW Buffer: Add the alcohol as the volume marked on bottle label and mix well.
- 2. Wash Buffer: Add the alcohol as the volume marked on bottle label and mix well.
- 3. FL Buffer may form precipitates upon storage. In case of precipitate forming, please incubate the buffer at 37 ℃ until the precipitate has fully dissolved.

### Protocol

- 1. Grind the insect tissue into powder under the liquid nitrogen or ice bath.
- 2. Transfer up to 30mg tissue to a 1.5 or 2.0mL micro centrifuge tube. Note: lysis will be affected by the degree of grinded sample.
  - 3. Add 600 μL FL buffer and 20 μL PK Solution (*Optional I :Add 2 μL of 100mg/ml RNase A*. Mix thoroughly.
- 56 ℃ for 30min.And remove the tube from 56°C.If the sample is difficult to be lysised, please extend the incubation time.
- 5. Add 600 µL Chloroform, mix thoroughly. Then centrifuge at 14,000\*g for 3 mins to pellet debris.
- 6. Transfer supernatant 500ul to a 2.0 microcentrifuge tube.
- 7. Add 700 µL Binding Buffer and 300ul absolute ethanol, mix thoroughly.
- Transfer the mixture to the spin column. Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 1 minute. Discard flow-through.
  Sample volume is more than 750 µL, simply load and spin again.
- Add 500µL of the PW Buffer to the spin column. Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 30 seconds. Discard flow-through.

- 10. Add 600 µL Washing Buffer to the spin column. Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 30 seconds. Discard flow-through.
- 11. Repeat step 10th.
- 12. Centrifuge for an additional 1 minute at 10,000 x g and transfer the spin column to a sterile 1.5mL microcentrifuge tube.
- 13. Add 50µL to 100µL Elution Buffer, Incubate at room temperature for 1 minute.
- 14. Centrifuge at 12,000 x g for 1 minute. The buffer in the microcentrifuge tube contains the DNA.
- The purified DNA can be used directly for kinds of downstream molecular biological experiments. Store at -20°C if not used immediately.

## FAQ

Q1: We can extract DNA from how many tissues for one test?

A: 30mg max.

Q2: Can we use homogenizer to grind samples, besides liquid nitrogen.

A: Yes.

Q3: How to wipe off the RNA included in the extracted DNA?

A: We can add RNase A to digest the RNA following with the method listed in Specification.

Q4: How long about the extracted genomic DNA fragments?

A: Length of the extracted genomic DNA fragments is about 30~50KB in general.

Q5: What can we do when DNA extraction yield is low?

A: The sample, FL Buffer and PK should be mixed thoroughly. Otherwise, the lysis efficiency will be affected and then lead to the low yield. Otherwise, we can extend the incubation time for1-4h, even for the night.

Q6: Can we improve the DNA extraction yield using time after time elution?

A: Yes, we can adopt double times of elution (ex.: The elution liquid is 100 µL, can be divided

into 2 times, 50 µL for each time.) Aside, we can improve the DNA yield by preheating the elution liquid.

### Analysis DNA

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Get some DNA, diluted in a advisable factor with elution buffer.

Survey the  $OD_{260}$  ,  $OD_{280}$  and  $OD_{320}$ .

Expressions: concentration ( $\mu$ g/mL) =50×OD<sub>260</sub>×dilution fact

Target:  $2.0 \ge OD_{260-320} / OD_{280-320} \ge 1.7$ 

Notice:  $1.0 \ge OD_{260} \ge 0.1$ , the result of ratio is much reliable.

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0.8~1% Agarose gel

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