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**Endofree Express Plasmid Miniprep Kit**

**（BW-PD1219）**

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# Kit Contents

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| **Catalog #** | **BW-PD1219-00** | **BW-PD1219-01** | **BW-PD1219-02** |
| Preps | 10 | 50 | 250 |
| Mini Columns (White ring) | 10 | 50 | 250 |
| Lysate Clearance Columns (Green ring) | 10 | 50 | 250 |
| 2 mL Collection Tubes | 10 | 50 | 250 |
| Buffer GBL | 8 mL | 30 mL | 150 mL |
| Buffer F1 | 2.4 mL | 12 mL | 60 mL |
| Buffer F2 | 2.4 mL | 12 mL | 60 mL |
| Buffer F3 | 2.4 mL | 12 mL | 60 mL |
| Buffer RET | 2.4 mL | 12 mL | 60 mL |
| Buffer KB | 6 mL | 30 mL | 150 mL |
| DNA Wash Buffer\* | 3 mL | 7 mL | 35 mL |
| Endofree Elution Buffer | 1 mL | 7 mL | 35 mL |
| RNase A (20 mg/mL) | 12 µL | 60 µL | 300 µL |
| User Manual | 1 | 1 | 1 |

\*Add 12 mL (BW-PD1219-00) or 28 mL (BW-PD1219-01) or 140 mL (BW-PD1219-02) 96-100% ethanol to each DNA Wash Buffer bottle before use.

# Introduction

Key to the kit is our proprietary Lysate Clearance Column that allows the clearance of lysate from 1-2 mL *E. coli* culture in 30 seconds. The whole procedure takes only 10 minutes. There are no chaotropic salts in the buffer system. It is the only eco-friendly glass fiber based plasmid miniprep kit on the market.

This kit uses a specially formulated buffer that removes endotoxin from the plasmid DNA. The purified DNA is ready for downstream applications such as transfection of endotoxin-sensitive cell lines, primary cultured cells or microinjection.

# Storage and Stability

Buffer F1 should be stored at 4℃ once RNase A is added. All other materials can be stored at room temperature (15-25℃). The guaranteed shelf life is 12 months from the date of production.

# Before Starting

Prepare all components and get all necessary materials ready by examining this user manual and become familiar with each step and pay special attention to the followings.

# Important Notes

◍Buffer F1: Spin down the RNase A vial and add to Buffer F1, store Buffer F1/RNase A at 4℃.

◍Buffer F2: Warm up at 37℃ to dissolve if precipitation forms.

◍Add 96-100% ethanol to DNA Wash Buffer before use.

# Materials not Supplied

❂High speed microcentrifuge or vacuum manifold.

❂96-100% ethanol.

❂1.5 mL tubes.

# Safety Information

Buffer KB contains chaotropic salts, which may form reactive compounds when combines with bleach. Do not add bleach or acidic solutions directly to the waste.

# Protocol

1. Column equilibration: Place a Mini Column in a clean collection tube, and add **500μL** **Buffer GBL** to Mini Column. Centrifuge for 1 min at 12,000 rpm (~13,400 × g) in a table-top centrifuge. Discard the flow-through, and set the Mini Column back into the collection tube. (Please use freshly treated spin column).
2. Inoculate ***1-2 mL*** of fresh bacterial culture by centrifugation for 1 min at 12,000 rpm. Pour off the supernatant and blot the inverted tube on a paper towel to remove residue medium.
3. Add **200 μL Buffer F1** (*Add* ***RNase A*** *to Buffer F1 before use*) and completely resuspend bacterial pellet by vortexing or pipetting.

**Note:** Complete resuspension is critical for bacterial lysis and lysate neutralization.

1. Add **200 μL Buffer F2**, mix gently by inverting the tube 10 times (*do not vortex*), and incubate at room temperature for 1-2 min until the solution becomes clear.
2. Add **200 μL Buffer F3** to the sample from step **3**, mix completely by inverting/sharp shaking the vial for 5 times and incubate at room temperature for 2 min.
3. Transfer the whole lysate to a **pretreated Lysate Clearance Column (Green ring)**. Centrifuge at 10,000 rpm for 30 s.

**Note:** If the lysate still remains in the column, spin for another 30 s.

1. Discard the **Lysate Clearance Column** and add **200 µL Buffer RET** and 200 µL 100% ethanol to the flow through in thecollection tube, mix well by pipetting.
2. Transfer **750 µL** cleared lysate to the **pretreated Mini Column (White ring)** with a **2 mL Collection Tube**. Spin at 12,000 rpm for 30 s. Discard the flow through and put the **Mini Column** back to the collection tube. Process the remaining sample as described.
3. Add **500 μL Buffer KB**, centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 30 s. Discard the flow-through and put the **Mini Column** back to the collection tube.

**Note:** This step is NOT necessary if the plasmid is being purified from *endA-* strain such as DH5α and Top10.Buffer KB is necessary for *endA+* strains such as HB101, JM110, JM 101 and their derived strains.

1. Add **600 μL DNA Wash Buffer** (*Add ethanol to DNA Wash Buffer before use*) into the **Mini Column**, centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 30 s and discard the flow-through.

Repeat step **10**.

1. Reinsert the **Mini Column** into the collection tube and centrifuge for 1 minute at 12,000 rpm.

**Note:** Residual ethanol can be removed more efficiently with the column lid open.

1. Carefully transfer the **Mini Column** into a clean 1.5 mLtube and add **50-100 μL** **Endofree** **Elution Buffer** into the center of the column and let it stand for 1 minute. Elute the DNA by centrifugation at 12,000 rpm for 30 s.

**Optional:** Reload the eluate into the center of the column for a second elution.

**Note:** The first elution normally yields around 70% of the plasmid DNA. Add the eluted DNA back to the column for another elution yields 20-30% of the DNA.

1. The DNA concentration can be calculated as follows,

**Concentration (μg/mL)=OD260×50×dilution factor.**

# Trouble Shooting Guide

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| **Problems** | **Possible reasons**  Wash and dry | **Solutions** |
| Low DNA yield | 1. Poor cell lysis. 2. Bacterial culture overgrown or not fresh. | 1. Make fresh Buffer F2 if the cap had not been closed tightly. 2. Grow bacterial 12-16 hours. Spin down cultures and store the pellet at -20℃ if the culture is not purified the same day. Do not store culture at 4℃ overnight. |
| No DNA yield | Plasmid lost in host *E.coli.* | Prepare fresh culture. |
| Genomic DNA contamination | Over-time incubation after adding Buffer F2. | Do not vortex or mix aggressively after adding Buffer F2. Do not incubate more than 5 minutes after adding Buffer F2. |
| RNA contamination | RNase A not added to Buffer F1. | Add RNase A to Buffer F1. |
| Plasmid DNA floats out of wells while running in agarose gel | Ethanol traces were not completely removed from column. | Make sure that no ethanol residual remaining in the silicon membrane before eluting the plasmid DNA. Re-centrifuge or vacuum again if necessary. |

# Limited Use and Warranty

This product is intended for *in vitro* research use only. Not for use in human.

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