



Quick-DNA[™] FFPE Kit

Isolation of ultra-pure DNA from FFPE tissue.

Highlights

- Streamlined purification of high-quality FFPE tissue DNA that is ideal for PCR, Next-Gen library prep, enzymatic manipulations, etc.
- Size selection technology; recover total DNA >50 bp or >500 bp.

Catalog Numbers: D3067



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Product Contents

<i>Quick-</i> DNA [™] FFPE Kit	D3067-E (50 Preps.)	Storage Temperature
Deparaffinization Solution	20 ml	Room Temp.
Proteinase K & Storage Buffer ¹	2 x 5 mg	−20°C (after mixing)
2X Digestion Buffer	5 ml	Room Temp.
Genomic Lysis Buffer ²	50 ml	Room Temp.
Genomic DNA Wash 1	25 ml	Room Temp.
Genomic DNA Wash 2 ³ (concentrate)	12 ml	Room Temp.
DNA Elution Buffer	10 ml	Room Temp.
RNase A ⁴	2 mg	4°C
Zymo-Spin™ IICR Columns	50	Room Temp.
Collection Tubes	100	Room Temp.
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¹ The Proteinase K is stable as shipped. Add 260 μl **Proteinase K Storage Buffer** to each **Proteinase K** tube prior to use. The final concentration of **Proteinase K** after the addition of **Proteinase K Storage Buffer** is ~20 mg/ml. Store at -20° C.

² <u>Recommended</u>: Add beta-mercaptoethanol to 0.5%(v/v) i.e., 250 µl per 50 ml or 500 µl per 100 ml.

³ Before starting, add 48 ml 100% ethanol (52 ml 95% ethanol) to the 12 ml Genomic DNA Wash 2

⁴ Re-suspend lyophilized RNase A in 300 µl of ddH₂0. Store at 4° C.

Specifications

- Sample Size Up to 25 mg tissue from paraffin block or up to four (4) tissue sections (≤20 µm thick) with a total surface area ~20 mm². It is recommended to use 1-2 sections if performing the protocol for the first time. Compatible with fresh/frozen tissue specimens.
- DNA Recovery High quality total DNA (A₂₆₀/A₂₈₀ >1.8) can be eluted into small volumes (i.e., ≥25 µl) allowing for highly concentrated samples. The maximum DNA binding capacity of the provided spin column is ~25 µg.
- **Processing Time** As little as 4 hours when processing large amounts of tissue. For maximum yields of the highest quality DNA, it is recommended to process samples overnight.
- Equipment/Reagents Microcentrifuge, thermomixer or heat block/bath capable of 55°C and 90°C, isopropanol (optional), beta-mercaptoethanol (optional).

Product Description

The **Quick-DNA[™] FFPE Kit** provides a simple and reliable method for high yield/quality DNA isolation from formalin-fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue samples and sections. The unique chemistries of the product have been optimized for maximum recovery of noncrosslinked, ultra-pure DNA without RNA contamination. Simply digest deparaffinized tissues using the provided **Proteinase K**, heat, and then purify the DNA with the *Fast-Spin* columns in the kit. DNA >50 bp or >500 bp can be *selectively* isolated by altering the lysis buffer conditions as given in the protocol. PCR inhibitors are effectively removed during the isolation procedure, and eluted DNA is ideal for PCR, Next-Gen library prep, enzymatic manipulation, etc. Shown below is a schematic and performance overview of the procedure.





Figure 1. Equivalent amounts of DNA isolated using Zymo and Supplier Q procedures were used for rea time PCR analysis. DNA isolated using the **Quick-DNATM FFPE Kit** consistently yielded lower Ctvalues as depicted by the amplification curves above.



Figure 2. Equivalent amounts of DNA resolved in a 1% agarose/TAE/EtBr gel show binding conditions may be adjusted with the *Quick*-DNA™ FFPE Kit to selectively isolate DNA >50 bp or >500 bp. 100 bp DNA ladder and 1 kb DNA ladder from Zymo Research.

Protocol

Buffer Preparation:

- ✓ Add 260 µl Proteinase K Storage Buffer to reconstitute lyophilized Proteinase K at 20 mg/ml. Vortex to dissolve. Store at -20° C.
- ✓ Before starting, add 48 ml 100% ethanol (52 ml 95% ethanol) to the 12 ml Genomic DNA Wash 2 concentrate.
- ✓ Resuspend lyophilized **RNase A** in 300 µl of ddH₂0. Store at 4° C.
- ✓ <u>Recommended</u>: Add beta-mercaptoethanol (user supplied) to the Genomic Lysis Buffer to a final dilution of 0.5%(v/v) i.e., 250 µl per 50 ml.

Deparaffinization¹

- 1. Remove (trim) excess paraffin wax from sample and transfer sample to a 1.5 m microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 400 µl of Deparaffinization Solution² to the sample. Incubate at 55°C for 1 minute. Vortex briefly.
- 3. Remove **Deparaffinization Solution** from the sample and proceed to next section.

Up to 25 mg tissue from a paraffin block or up to four (4) tissue sections (\leq 20 µm thick) with a total surface area ~20 mm² can be used per purification. It is recommended to start with just 1-2 sections.

Tissue Digestion

 To the deparaffinized tissue sample (≤ 25 mg) in a microcentrifuge tube, add the following mixture³:

H ₂ O	45 µl
2X Digestion Buffer	45 µl
Proteinase K	10 µl

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¹ If using fresh/frozen tissue specimens proceed directly with Proteinase K Digestion & DNA Isolation.

² Xylene may also be used for deparaffinization. See the Appendix on page 6 for instruction.

³ If the tissue sample is too large for the digestion volume, scale up the digestion to 200 µl while keeping the amount of Proteinase K the same. <u>Double the reagent volumes indicated in Step 1 & 2 of the DNA Purification</u> <u>Protocol (Page 5).</u>

2. Incubate the sample at 55°C according to the table below.

Incubate at 55°C for 1-4 hours

Rapid Digestion	Standard Digestion

Incubate at 55°C overnight (12-16 hrs)

The Rapid Digestion is recommended for processing slide tissue sections. The Standard Digestion ensures maximum yields of DNA from tough-to-lyse (collagen-rich, fibrous, etc.) or large tissue samples.

3. Transfer the digestion to 94° C and incubate for 20 minutes. Once done, add 5 μ l of RNase A, mix, and incubate an additional 5 minutes at room temperature.

DNA Purification

- 1. Add 350 µl of **Genomic Lysis Buffer** to the tube and mix thoroughly by vortexing.
- 2. *Optional:* Add 135 µl of isopropanol¹ (user supplied) to the sample and mix thoroughly². Centrifuge at \ge 12,000 *x g* for 1 minute to remove insoluble debris.
- 3. Transfer the supernatant to a **Zymo-Spin™ IICR Column**³ in a **Collection Tube**. Centrifuge at 10,000 *x g* for 1 minute.
- 4. Add 400 μ l of **Genomic DNA Wash 1** to the spin column in a **new Collection Tube**. Centrifuge at 10,000 *x g* for 1 minute. Discard the flow-through.
- 5. Add 700 µl of **Genomic DNA Wash 2** to the spin column. Centrifuge at \ge 12,000 *x g* for 1 minute. Discard the flow-through.
- 6. Add 200 µl of Genomic DNA Wash 2 to the spin column. Centrifuge at \ge 12,000 *x g* for 1 minute.

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¹ ssDNA will also be purified if present in the sample upon the addition of isopropanol.

²This procedure will isolate total DNA > 50 bp. To isolate <u>only</u> DNA > 500 bp, skip *Step 2*. FFPE DNA may be highly degraded and DNA >500 bp may not be present in sample.

³ The maximum loading volume for the **Zymo-Spin™ Column** is ~700 µl.

- Transfer the Zymo-Spin[™] IICR Column to a clean microcentrifuge tube. Add ≥ 50 µl DNA Elution Buffer^{1,2} or water (add ≥100 µl if sampling 25 mg tissue) to the spin column. Incubate 2-5 minutes at room temperature.
- 8. Centrifuge at top speed for 30 seconds to elute the DNA.

The eluted DNA can be used immediately for molecular based applications or stored \leq -20°C for future use.

¹ Elution of DNA from the column is dependent on pH and temperature. If water is used, ensure the pH is >6.0. Also, the total yield may be improved by eluting the DNA with Elution Buffer or water pre-equilibrated to 60-70°C or by performing and pooling sequential elutions.

²The **DNA Elution Buffer** contains 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.5, 0.1 mM EDTA. If required, pure water can also be used to elute the DNA.

Appendix: Xylene Deparaffinization

Rapid Deparaffinization (Slide Tissue Sections Only)

- 1. Remove (trim) excess paraffin wax from sample and transfer sample to a 1.5 m microcentrifuge tube.
- Add 1 ml xylene (not provided) to the sample. Vortex vigorously for 30 seconds and then centrifuge sample at 10,000 x g (~10,000 rpm) for 1 minute. Remove and discard the xylene.
- 3. Wash sample with 1 ml ethanol (95-100%). Vortex vigorously for 30 seconds then centrifuge samples at $10,000 \times g$ for 1 minute. Remove and discard ethanol. Repeat this step.
- 4. Dry the sample using vacuum centrifugation (e.g., SpeedVac or similar) or by heating uncapped tubes at ~37° C for up to 40 minutes.
- 5. The sample is now ready for Tissue Digestion (see page 4).

Standard Deparaffinization (Tissue Samples and Slide Sections)

- 1. Remove (trim) excess paraffin wax from sample and transfer sample to a 1.5 m microcentrifuge tube.
- 2. Add 1 ml xylene (not provided) to the sample. Vortex and incubate at room temperature for 1 hour with gentle rocking. Centrifuge, discard supernatant, and repeat this step.

Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 1 minute and remove/discard supernatant after washing for the following steps:

- 3. Wash twice with 1 ml ethanol (100%) for 5 minutes with gentle rocking.
- 4. Wash twice with 1 ml ethanol (95%) for 5 minutes with gentle rocking.
- 5. Wash twice with 1 ml ethanol (75%) for 5 minutes with gentle rocking.
- 6. Wash once with 1 ml ddIH2O for 5 minutes with gentle rocking. Remove as much water from the sample as possible.
- 7. The sample is now ready for Tissue Digestion (see page 4).

Ordering Information

Product Description	Catalog No.	Kit Size
Quick-DNA™ FFPE Kit	D3067-E	50 Preps.
For Individual Sale	Catalog No.	Amount
Deparaffinization Solution	D3067-1-20	20 ml
Proteinase K & Storage Buffer	D3001-2-5 D3001-2-20	5 mg set 20 mg set
2X Digestion Buffer	D3050-1-5 D3050-1-20	5 ml 20 ml
Genomic Lysis Buffer	D3004-1-50	50 ml
Genomic DNA Wash 1	D3067-2-25	25 ml
Genomic DNA Wash 2 (concentrate)	D3067-3-12	12 ml
DNA Elution Buffer	D3004-4-4 D3004-4-10 D3004-4-50	4 ml 10 ml 50 ml
Zymo-Spin™ IICR Columns	C1078-50 C1078-250	50 250
RNase A	E1008-8	8 mg
Collection Tubes	C1001-50 C1001-500 C1001-1000	50 500 1,000

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✓ Rapid Method for Complete Bisulfite Conversion of DNA

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EZ DNA Methylation-Lightning Automation Kit	96 Rxns.	D5049
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Zymo-Seq WGBS Library Kit	24 Preps.	D5465
Pico Methyl-Seq Library Prep Kit	10 Preps. 25 Preps.	D5455 D5456
Zymo-Seq RRBS Library Kit	24 Preps. 48 Preps.	D5460 D5461

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ZymoTaq Polymerase	Size	Catalog No.
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ZymoTaq DNA Polymerase	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns.	E2001 E2002
ZymoTaq qPCR Premix	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns.	E2054 E2055

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DNA Methylation Standards	Size	Catalog No.
Human Methylated & Non-methylated DNA Set	5 µg/20 µl	D5014
Universal Methylated DNA Standard	Human Mouse	D5011 D5012
Bisulfite-Converted Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard	1 µg/50 µl	D5015
Human Methylated & Non-Methyated (WGA) DNA Set	5 µg/20 µl	D5013

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