

# **illustra** bacteria genomicPrep Mini Spin Kit

**Product Booklet** 

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# 1 Introduction

#### Product codes

28904258 (50 purifications)

28904259 (250 purifications)

#### **Important**

Read these instructions carefully before using the products.

#### Intended use

The products are intended for research use only, and shall not be used in any clinical or *in vitro* procedures for diagnostic purposes. No claim or representation is intended for their use to identify any specific organism or for clinical use (diagnostic, prognostic, therapeutic, or blood banking).

It is the responsibility of the user to verify the use of the illustra™ bacteria genomicPrep Mini Spin Kit for a specific application as the performance characteristics of this kit have not been verified for any specific bacterial strains.

#### Safety

For use and handling of the products in a safe way, refer to the Safety Data Sheets.



#### **IMPORTANT**

This protocol requires the use of Ethanol.



#### **CAUTION**

The chaotrope in Lysis buffers type 3 & 4 is harmful if ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin, and can cause nervous system disturbances, severe irritation, and burning. High concentrations are extremely destructive to the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract. Gloves should always be worn when handling this solution.



#### CAUTION

Use of this product with bacteria should be considered bio-hazardous. Follow appropriate safety procedures while using this kit and when handling DNA isolated from these sources.

Waste effluents from this kit should be decontaminated with bleach or detergent-based method. Decontamination with bleach may be reactive resulting in foam and emission of Ammonia gas and should be carried out in an exhaust hood. Consult local safety regulations for safe disposal of all treated waste.

#### **Storage**

All kit components should be stored at room temperature (20°C to 25°C).

# **Expiry**

For expiry date please refer to outer packaging label.

# 2 Components

#### Kit contents

Identification	PackSize	10 purifications	50 purifications	250 purifications
	Product code	Sample Pack	28904258	28904259
Black	Proteinase K, Liquid	1 vial (1.5 mL)	1 vial (1.5 mL)	2 vials (2 × 1.5 mL)
Red	Lysis buffer type 2	0.6 mL	3 mL	15 mL
Green	Lysis buffer type 3	0.11 mL	0.6 mL	2 × 1.5 mL
White	Lysis buffer type 4	12 mL	60 mL	2×165 mL
Yellow	Lysis buffer	1.5 mL	6 mL	30 mL
	type 6	(Add 6 mL Absolute Ethanol before use)	(Add 24 mL Absolute Ethanol before use)	(Add 120 mL Absolute Ethanol before use)
Gray	Elution buffer type 5	3 mL	12 mL	60 mL
	illustra bacteria mini columns	10	50	5×50

Identification	PackSize Product code	10 purifications Sample Pack	50 purifications 28904258	250 purifications 28904259
	Collection tubes	10	50	5×50

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for a complete list of kit components. Cytiva supplies a wide range of buffer types across the illustra nucleic acid purification and amplification range. The composition of each buffer has been optimized for each application and may vary between kits. Care must be taken to only use the buffers supplied in the particular kit you are using and not use the buffers supplied in other illustra kits e.g. the Lysis buffers type 2, 3 and 4 supplied in the illustra bacteria genomicPrep Mini Spin Kit are not the same as the Lysis buffer type 10 supplied in the illustra blood genomicPrep Mini Spin Kit.

In order to avoid confusion and the accidental switching of buffers between kits, a numbering system has been adopted that relates to the entire range of buffers available in the illustra purification range. For example there are currently 14 Lysis buffers in the illustra range, 6 Wash buffers and 8 Elution buffers, denoted by Lysis buffer type 1–14, Wash buffer type 1–6 and Elution buffer type 1–8, respectively. Make sure you use the correct type of Lysis, Wash and Elution buffer for your purification.

#### Materials supplied by user

#### Disposables:

1.5 mL DNase free microcentrifuge tubes

#### Chemicals:

- DNase-free Water
- Absolute Ethanol
- RNase A (20 mg/mL)
- For Gram-positive bacteria only:
  - Lysozyme buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 1 mM EDTA pH 8.0, 0.1 M
  - NaCl, 5% detergent)
  - Lysozyme (10 mg/mL in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0)

# **Equipment supplied by user**

- Microcentrifuge that accommodates 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes.
- Vortex mixer.
- Incubator or water bath for 55°C incubation and 70°C incubation.

# 3 Description

#### **Background**

The illustra bacteria genomic Prep Mini Spin Kit is designed for rapid extraction of genomic DNA from various bacterial strains. While the process is rapid, the protocols have also been designed to minimize shearing, resulting in high quality intact genomic DNA.

The kit utilizes Lysis buffers type 2 & 3 in combination with Proteinase K to release genomic DNA into solution from bacterial cells (1). The genomic DNA is de-proteinated in an extraction solution and is then bound onto a silica column in the presence of the chaotrope in Lysis buffer type 4 (2). Contaminants are removed during the Wash & Dry step and genomic DNA is eluted with pre-heated Elution buffer type 5.

The entire procedure can be completed in as little as 40 minutes to yield genomic DNA with a purity and quality that is compatible with most molecular biology techniques including cloning, restriction enzyme digestion, PCR amplification and genotyping applications.

The Lysis buffers have been optimized to extract genomic DNA from several strains of Gram-negative bacteria such as E. coli DH5 $\alpha$ , TOP10 and JM109, and Gram-positive bacteria such as B. subtilis, with yields ranging from 4–12  $\mu g$  of genomic DNA per purification. Bacterial numbers ranging from 1–4  $\times$  10 $^9$  cells can be used for each purification. The kit is designed to reproducibly give consistent recovery of purified genomic DNA with high purity ( $A_{260}/A_{280}$  approximately 1.8).

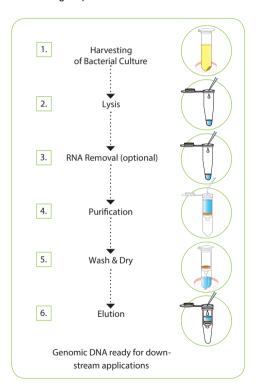
Gram-positive bacteria have a much thicker peptidoglycan layer than Gram-negative bacteria. It is necessary to pre-treat Gram-positive bacteria with lysozyme, as indicated in *Protocol for purification of genomic DNA from Gram-positive bacteria, on page 18.* Incubation time required with lysozyme may vary between species.

The kit contains sufficient reagents and columns for 50 (28904258) or 250 (28904259) purifications.

## The basic principle

#### Illustration

Use of the illustra bacteria genomicPrep Mini Spin Kit involves the following steps:



# Step procedure

Step	Comments	Components
Harvesting of Bacterial Culture	Bacterial cells are pelleted and culture medium is removed.	
Lysis	Bacterial cells are lysed by the	Lysis buffer type 2
	detergent and salt present in Lysis buffers type 2 & 3 and	Proteinase K
	Proteinase K.	Lysis buffer type 3
RNA Removal (optional)	RNA is removed by RNase A.	
Purification	Chaotropic salt in Lysis buffer type 4 promotes the binding of genomic DNA to the novel silica membrane.	Lysis buffer type 4
		illustra bacteria mini column & Collection tube
Wash & Dry	Lysis buffer type 4 containing a	Lysis buffer type 4
	chaotropic salt removes protein and other contaminants from membrane-bound genomic DNA. Ethanolic Wash buffer type 6 removes residual salts and other contaminants and dries the silica membrane at the same time.	Wash buffer type 6
Elution	Genomic DNA is eluted in a low ionic strength buffer.	Elution buffer type 5

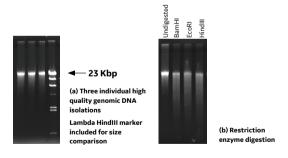
#### **Product specifications**

Sample Type	Gram-negative Bacteria	Gram-positive Bacteria
Sample input	1-4 × 10 <sup>9</sup> cells (A <sub>600</sub> 1.0- 4.0)	1-4 × 10 <sup>9</sup> cells (A <sub>600</sub> 1.0- 4.0)
Elution volume	200 μL	200 μL
Yield <sup>1</sup> (from 2 × 10 <sup>9</sup> cells)	4–12 µg	5–10 µg
Purity (A <sub>260</sub> /A <sub>280</sub> )	> 1.7	> 1.7
Time/prep <sup>2</sup>	40 minutes	60 minutes
Product size	> 20 kbp	> 20 kbp

Actual yields will vary depending on bacterial strain used and growth phase of bacteria.

This kit is not suitable for the purification of RNA.

#### **Typical output**



**Fig 1.** Restriction endonuclease digestion of genomic DNA isolated from *E. coli* strain DH5 $\alpha$  using the illustra bacteria genomicPrep Mini Spin Kit.

Actual time/prep will vary depending on user's experience with the protocol.

# 4 Protocol

Please refer to *Troubleshooting guide, on page 25* for Troubleshooting Guide.

**Note:** Columns and Buffers are NOT transferable between Cytiva kits, e.g., the composition of the Lysis buffer type 4 in the bacteria genomicPrep Mini Spin Kit is not the same as the Lysis buffer type 10 in the blood genomic-Prep Mini Spin Kit.

#### Preparation of working solutions

Refer to Materials supplied by user, on page 7.

#### Wash buffer type 6 (Yellow)

#### Step Action

- 1 Prior to use of this kit, add Absolute ethanol to the bottle containing Wash buffer type 6. Add 24 mL of Absolute ethanol to Wash buffer type 6 in kit 28904258 or add 120 mL to Wash buffer type 6 in kit 28904259. For the 10 purifications pack size, add 6 mL of Absolute ethanol to Wash buffer type 6 before use.
- Mix by inversion. Indicate on the label that this step has been completed.
- 3 Store upright and airtight.

#### Elution buffer type 5 (Gray)

Heat Elution buffer type 5 to 70°C in a water bath or heat-block prior to start of protocol.

#### RNase A

Prepare a stock solution of RNase A by re-suspending in DNase-free water (final concentration of 20 mg/mL) prior to use. e.g., add 50 µL of DNase-free water to a vial containing 1 mg of RNase A.

**Note:** Users purifying genomic DNA from Gram-positive bacteria must also prepare the following materials:

- Lysozyme buffer -10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 1 mM EDTA pH 8.0, 0.1M NaCl, 5% detergent.
- Lysozyme 10 mg/mL in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0.

# Protocol for purification of genomic DNA from Gramnegative bacteria

Harvesting of Bacterial Culture.

#### Step Action

- Transfer 1 mL overnight bacterial culture (A<sub>600</sub> ≤ 4.0) to a 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube.
- Spin for 30 seconds at full speed (16000 x g) in a microcentrifuge. Remove as much of the supernatant as possible by aspiration without disturbing the cell pellet.

#### Note:

Refer to RPM calculation from RCF, on page 24 for determination of appropriate centrifugation speed for a specific rotor.

3 Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

#### Lysis

#### Step Action

1 Add 40 µL of Lysis buffer type 2 and immediately mix by vortexing.

#### Note:

Mix until the bacterial cells are completely resuspended (no visible pellet).

- 2 Add 10 μL of Proteinase K (20 mg/mL) to the sample and mix by vortexing for 10 seconds.
- 3 Add 10  $\mu$ L of Lysis buffer type 3 to the sample and mix by vortexing for 10 seconds.
- 4 Spin 5 seconds at 1000 x g to collect sample in bottom of tube.

#### Note:

It is important to add the Lysis buffer type 2, Proteinase K and Lysis buffer type 3 in the indicated sequence to obtain good genomic DNA purity.

- 5 Incubate the sample for 7 minutes at 55°C.
- 6 Vortex and spin 5 seconds at 1000 x g to collect sample in bottom of tube. Continue incubation for a further 8 minutes.
- 7 Spin 5 seconds 1000 x g to collect sample in bottom of tube.

#### Note:

A total incubation time of 15 minutes is required.

8 Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

#### **RNA Removal (optional)**

#### Step Action

- 1 Add 5 μL of RNase A (20 mg/mL) to the sample and mix by vortexing for 10 seconds. Spin 5 seconds at 1000 × g to collect sample in bottom of tube.
- 2 Incubate at 15 minutes at room temperature (RT).
- 3 Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

#### **Purification**

#### Step Action

- 1 Add 500 µL of Lysis buffer type 4 to the sample and mix by vortexing 10 seconds.
- Incubate the sample for 5 minutes at room temperature.
- 3 Vortex and spin for 5 seconds at 1000 x g to collect sample in bottom of tube. Continue incubation for a further 5 minutes.

#### Note:

A total incubation time of 10 minutes is required.

4 For each purification that is to be performed, place one bacteria mini column inside one Collection tube.

Step	Action
5	Apply each sample to a separate column.
	<b>Note:</b> Do not overload the columns. The maximum column capacity is 720 µL.
6	Spin for 1 minute at 11000 × g.
7	Discard the flowthrough by emptying the Collection tube. Place the column back inside the Collection tube.

Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

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Step	Action		
1	Add 500 $\mu\text{L}$ of Lysis buffer type 4 to the column.		
2	Spin for 1 minute at 11000 × g.		
3	Discard the flowthrough by emptying the collection tube. Place the column back inside the collection tube.		
4	Add 500 $\mu L$ of Wash buffer type 6 to the column.		
5	Centrifuge for 3 minutes at $16000 \times g$ .		
6	Discard the Collection tube and transfer the column to a fresh DNase free 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube (user supplied).		
7	Proceed with the next part of the protocol.		

#### **Elution**

#### Step Action

Apply 200 µL of pre-heated Elution buffer type 5 directly to the top of glass fiber matrix in the column.

#### Note:

Make sure that the Elution buffer type 5 is dispensed onto the center of the column.

#### Note:

Change pipet tips between samples if applying Elution buffer type 5 to multiple samples, to reduce variation in volume of sample eluted.

- Incubate the sample for 1 minute at room temperature.
- 3 Spin for 1 minute at 11000 × g to recover the purified genomic DNA as flowthrough.
- 4 Proceed to downstream application. Store purified genomic DNA at -20°C.

# Protocol for purification of genomic DNA from Grampositive bacteria

#### **Harvesting of Bacterial Culture**

#### Step Action

Transfer 1 mL overnight bacterial culture (A<sub>600</sub> ≤ 4.0) to a 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube.

Spin for 30 seconds at full speed (16000 x g) in a microcentrifuge. Remove as much of the supernatant as possible by aspiration without disturbing the cell pellet.

#### Note:

Refer to RPM calculation from RCF, on page 24 for determination of appropriate centrifugation speed for a specific rotor.

3 Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

#### Lysis

#### Step Action

1 Add 40 μL of Lysozyme buffer and immediately mix by vortexing for 10 seconds.

#### Note:

Mix until the bacteria cells are completely resuspended.

- 2 Add 10 μL of Lysozyme (10 mg/mL) to the sample and mix by vortexing for 10 seconds.
- 3 Incubate the sample for 5 minutes at room temperature.

4 Vortex and spin for 5 seconds at 1000 × g to collect sample in bottom of tube. Continue incubation for a further 5 minutes.

#### Note:

A total incubation time of 10 minutes is required.

- 5 Add 10 μL of Proteinase K (20 mg/mL) to the sample.
- 6 Mix by vortexing for 10 seconds. Spin 5 seconds 1000 × g to collect sample in bottom of tube.
- 7 Incubate the sample for 7 minutes at 55°C.
- 8 Vortex and spin for 5 seconds at 1000 × g to collect sample in bottom of tube. Continue incubation for a further 8 minutes.

#### Note:

A total incubation time of 15 minutes is required.

- 9 Spin 5 seconds 1000 × g to collect sample in bottom of tube.
- 10 Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

#### RNA Removal (optional)

#### Step Action

1 Add 5 µL of RNase A (20 mg/mL) to the sample and mix by vortexing for 10 seconds.

- Spin for 5 seconds at 1000 x g to collect sample in bottom of tube.
- 3 Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

#### **Purification**

#### Step Action

- 1 Add 500 µL of Lysis buffer type 4 to the sample and mix by vortexing 10 seconds.
- Incubate the sample for 5 minutes at room temperature.
- 3 Vortex, spin 5 seconds 1000 x g to collect sample in bottom of tube and continue incubation for a further 5 minutes.

#### Note:

A total incubation time of 15 minutes is required.

- 4 For each purification that is to be performed, place one bacteria Mini Column inside one Collection tube.
- 5 Apply each sample to a separate column.

#### Note:

Do not overload the columns. The maximum column loading capacity is 720 µL.

6 Spin for 1 minute at 11000 x g.

# Step Action Discard the flowthrough by emptying the Collection tube. Place the column back inside the Collection tube. Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

#### Wash & Dry

Step	Action
1	Add 500 $\mu L$ of Lysis buffer type 4 to the column.
2	Centrifuge for 1 minute at 11000 × g.
3	Discard the flowthrough by emptying the Collection tube. Place the column back inside the Collection tube.
4	Add 500 $\mu L$ of Wash buffer type 6 to the column.
5	Spin for 3 minutes at full speed (16000 × g).
6	Discard the Collection tube and transfer the column to a fresh DNase free 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube (user supplied).
7	Proceed with the next part of the protocol.

#### **Elution**

#### Step Action

Apply 200 µL of pre-heated Elution buffer type 5 directly to the top of glass fiber matrix in the column.

#### Note:

Ensure that the Elution buffer type 5 is dispensed onto the center of the column.

#### Note:

Change pipet tips between samples if applying Elution buffer type 5 to multiple samples, to reduce variation in volume of sample eluted.

- Incubate the sample at room temperature for 1 minute.
- 3 Spin for 1 minute at 11000 × g to recover the purified genomic DNA as flowthrough.
- 4 Proceed to downstream application. Store purified genomic DNA at -20°C.

# 5 Appendices

#### RPM calculation from RCF

The appropriate centrifugation speed for a specific rotor can be calculated from the following formula:

 $RPM = 1000 \times \sqrt{(RCF/1.12r)}$ 

Where RCF = relative centrifugal force; r = radius in mm measured from the center of the spindle to the bottom of the rotor bucket; and RPM = revolutions per minute. E.g. if an RCF of 735 × g is required using a rotor with a radius of 73 mm, the corresponding RPM would be 3000.

#### Yield and purity estimation of genomic DNA

Purified genomic DNA concentration must be determined by UV spectrophotometry ( $A_{260}$ ) and through comparison with a known standard by agarose gel electrophoresis. The reliable UV spectrophotometric range must be determined for each spectrophotometer. Generally, for spectrophotometers with a 1 cm path length,  $A_{260}$  readings that lie between 0.1 and 1.0 can be trusted and therefore appropriate dilutions (5 to 50 ng/mL) must be analyzed. For Nano-Drop<sup>TM</sup> spectrophotometers, absorbance readings between 1 and 10 are reliable.

The UV spectrophotometric ratios  $A_{260}$ : $A_{280}$  provide information regarding the purity of genomic DNA. A purity ratio of 1.7 to 1.9 indicates that the genomic DNA is pure for all standard molecular biology applications. If the ratio is lower than 1.7, the purified genomic DNA might contain some protein impurities. Similarly, if the ratio is higher than 1.9, the genomic DNA might contain some RNA impurities.

1 OD unit ( $A_{260}$ ) is equivalent to approximately 50  $\mu$ g/mL doublestranded DNA.

Yield =  $A260 \times 50 \,\mu\text{g/mL} \times 0.2 \,\text{mL}$  = the total  $\mu\text{g}$  of purified genomic DNA in the sample.

## **Troubleshooting guide**

This guide may be helpful in the first instance, however if problems persist or for further information, contact Cytiva technical services. Visit cytiva.com for contact information. Alternatively log onto cytiva.com/illustra

## Problem: DNA yield is low

Possible cause	Suggestions
The bacteria was not fully lysed	After addition of Lysis buffer type 2, vortex sample until no cell clumps are visible. Do not proceed to addition of Proteinase K until you are confident that this step has been completed.
	<ul> <li>Make sure the correct volumes of Lysis buffers type 2 to 4 were added.</li> </ul>
Elution buffer type 5 was not heated to 70°C	After addition of pre-heated Elution buffer type 5 incubate at room temperature for 1 minute. Yield may be increased by incubating at 70°C for 5 minutes.

# Problem: DNA sample floats out of the well when loading a gel

Possible cause	Suggestions
The Wash buffer type 6 was not completely removed before Elution step	Perform an extra one minute spin at 16000 $\times$ g in a clean Collection tube.
The Collection tube was not emptied prior to commencing Wash & Dry step	This may cause the Collection tube to overfill when the Wash & Dry step is performed.

# Problem: DNA fails to digest

Possible cause	Suggestions
EDTA present in Elution buffer type 5 inhibiting digestion	EDTA present in Elution buffer type 5 inhibiting digestion

# 6 Related products

A full range of molecular biology reagents can be found in the Cytiva catalog and on the website cytiva.com/illustra

If you need further information, Cytiva technical services are happy to assist. Visit cytiva.com for contact information.

Application	Product	Product code	PackSize
DNA purification from PCR and enzymes (enzyme removal, buffer exchange, primer removal), 100bp–10kbp size range	illustra GFX™ PCR DNA & Gel Band Purification Kit	28903470	100 purifications
Preparation of PCR prod- ucts for automated sequencing	ExoSAP-IT™	US78201	500 rxns
One-tube, one-step rapid method			
Purification of oligonu- cleotides (buffer exchange and de-salt). Spin column format	illustra MicroSpin™ G-25 Columns	27532501	50 purifica- tions
Dye terminator removal from automated sequencing reactions	AutoSeq G-50	27534001	50 purifica- tions
Preparation of circular DNA templates for cycle sequencing in 4 to 6 hours	illustra TempliPhi™ 100 Amplification Kit	25640010	100 reactions
Genomic DNA amplification 4 to 7 µg in 1.5 hours	illustra GenomiPhi™ V2 DNA Amplification Kit	25660030	25 reactions

Application	Product	Product code	Pack Size Pack Size
Genomic DNA amplification 40 to 50 µg from nanograms of source material	illustra GenomiPhi HY DNA Amplification Kit	25660022	25 reactions
PCR	illustra Hot Start Master Mix	25150001	100 reac- tions
	illustra Ready-To-Go™ PCR Beads	27955801	100 reac- tions
Blunt-Ended PCR Cloning	Blunt-Ended PCR Cloning Kit	RPN5110	40 reactions
DNA Ligation	DNA Ligation system	RPN1507	50 reactions
Agarose gel analysis	100 Base-Pair Ladder	27400701	100 µL
Agarose gel analysis	KiloBase DNA Marker	27400401	50 μg

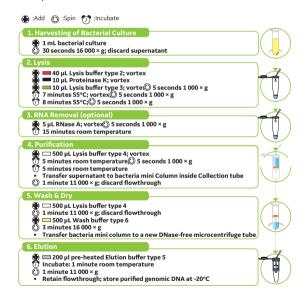
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# 8 Quick Reference Protocol Cards

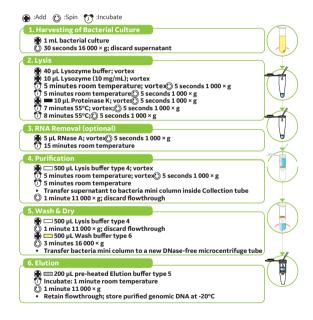
#### Protocol A for purification of genomic DNA from Gram-NEGATIVE bacteria

- Make sure appropriate volume of Absolute ethanol added to Wash buffer type 6.
- Make sure Elution buffer type 5 pre-heated to 70°C buffer type 2.
- Prepare RNase A & Proteinase K solution



#### Protocol B for purification of genomic DNA from Gram-POSITIVE bacteria

- Make sure appropriate volume of Absolute ethanol added to Wash buffer type 6.
- Make sure Elution buffer type 5 pre-heated to 70°C.
- Prepare RNase A, Proteinase K & lysozyme solutions and Lysozyme buffer.





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