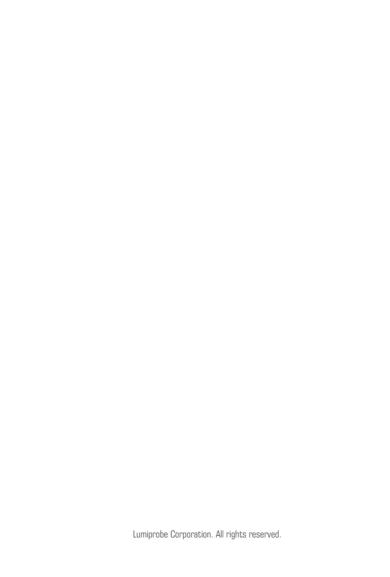


Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit for Any Sample manual



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# LumiPure® UNI, Precipitation-Based Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit for Any Sample manual

The kit is designed for total nucleic acid extraction from a variety of samples including plant and animal tissues, organs, blood plasma, myeloblasts, mammalian cell cultures, Gram-negative bacterial cultures, epithelial cell swabs, smears, washing fluids, and other liquid biological samples. The total nucleic acid isolated with the kit is compatible with the downstream PCR or RT-PCR.

## Kit components

Kit component	Count
	34663 100 assays
P7450, Lysis Solution NA, 30 mL	1
R7050, Precipitation Solution, 40 mL	1
S8150, Wash Solution 1, 50 mL	1
S6050, Wash Solution 2, 50 mL	1
G5850, Dissolving buffer NA, 5 mL	1

Store at temperature between 2 °C and 8 °C. Transportation: for up to 3 weeks at temperatures up to 30 °C.

Shelf life 12 months.



# Hardware and Consumables Required but not Supplied:

- Dry Block Heater (or water bath);
- Centrifuge that accommodates 1.5 mL tubes, and is capable of generating at least 13,000 rpm (11,000 × α);
- 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes (1-2 tubes for extraction from 1 sample);
- Additional materials (depending on sample type):
  - o tissue samples, plant or animal: liquid nitrogen, mortar and pestle set
  - o cell cultures, plant or animal: Phosphate-Buffered Saline (PBS)
  - o liquid biosamples, swabs, washing fluids, feces: sterile saline
  - o sputum: mucolysin

## **Before You Begin**

If the Lysis Solution NA contains a precipitate, heat the buffer to  $50\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the heater and wait for the precipitate to dissolve completely.



### **Sample Preparation**

#### Plant and animal tissues

20-30 mg of sample weight is recommended. Both fresh and frozen samples can be used.

! Samples can be stored at -70 °C for several months.

- 1. Place a fresh or a frozen (-70  $^{\circ}$ C) tissue sample into liquid nitrogen.
- 2. Transfer the frozen sample to a mortar and thoroughly homogenize it to powder.
- 3. Transfer the powder into a separate 1.5 mL tube. Wait for liquid nitrogen to evaporate but do not allow the powder to thaw.
- 4. Add the following reagents to the homogenate in the following order: 300  $\mu$ L of Lysis Solution NA, 100  $\mu$ L of water. Mix the contents.
- 5. Proceed to step 2 of 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

### **Animal or bacterial cell cultures**

Samples of no more than  $1-2\times10^6$  cell counts for animal cell cultures or  $10^9$  cell counts for Gram-negative bacterial cell cultures are recommended.

Adherent cell culture: remove media, harvest cells with trypsin (or with other methods recommended for the cell culture used). Centrifuge the sample at 300  $\times$  g for 5 min. Discard the supernatant. Resuspend the cell pellet in 100  $\mu L$  of PBS. Transfer the suspension into a new 1.5 mL tube.

Animal cells in suspension culture: collect the suspension culture volume required to obtain the desired cell number. Centrifuge cells at 300  $\times$  g for 5 min. Discard the supernatant. Resuspend the cell pellet in 100  $\mu$ L of PBS. Transfer the suspension into a new 1.5 ml. tube.

Bacterial cell culture: collect the bacteria grown with liquid or solid media with



centrifugation at 3,000-5,000  $\times$  g for 5-10 min. Discard the supernatant. Resuspend the cell pellet in 100  $\mu$ L of PBS. Transfer the suspension into a new 1.5 mL tube.

Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

#### **Blood Plasma**

This kit is suitable for nucleic acid extraction from blood plasma. Plasma must be collected from peripheral whole blood samples containing EDTA (2.0 mg/mL) or citrate as an anticoagulant.

! Heparin must not be used as an anticoagulant.

! Plasma must be obtained within 6 hours from peripheral blood sample collection.

- 1. Mix the blood sample by the vial inversion to ensure adequate homogenisation.
- 2. Centrifuge the vial with the blood sample at 900  $\times$  g for 20 min at room temperature (18-25 °C).
- 3. Aspirate 100  $\mu$ L of the supernatant (plasma) and transfer to a separate 1.5 mL tube.
- 4. Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

! Store the plasma sample at -20 °C for no more than 3 months.

### **Epithelial cells in swab samples**

This kit is suitable for total nucleic acid extraction from swab samples of epithelial cells collected with a single-use sterile swab (buccal, posterior pharynx, nasopharyngeal, urethral, cervical, vaginal swabs, etc.).

- 1. Place  $500 \, \mu L$  of sterile saline into a 1.5 mL tube.
- Vigorously swirl the swab to resuspend the sample material in saline. Press the swab against the wall of the vial and squeeze out the residual saline with a circular motion.

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- 3. Centrifuge the solution at 11,000  $\times$  g for 10 min. Thoroughly remove the supernatant.
- 4. Resuspend the pellet in 100  $\mu$ L of sterile saline.
- 5. Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

#### Urine

- 1. Transfer 1 mL of a urine sample into a clean 1.5 mL tube.
- 2. Centrifuge at  $11,000 \times g$  for 10 min. Thoroughly remove the supernatant.
- 3. Resuspend the pellet in 1 mL of sterile saline.
- 4. Centrifuge at  $11,000 \times g$  for 10 min. Discard the supernatant.
- 5. Resuspend the pellet in 100  $\mu$ L of sterile saline.
- 6. Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

### Saliva, liquor, synovial fluid

- 1. Add 500  $\mu L$  of the sample into a separate 1.5 mL tube.
- 2. Centrifuge at 11,000 × g for 10 min. Thoroughly remove the supernatant leaving  $\sim$ 50  $\mu$ L of the solution above the pellet.
- 3. Resuspend the pellet in 500 µL of sterile saline.
- 4. Centrifuge at  $11,000 \times g$  for 10 min. Discard the supernatant.
- 5. Resuspend the pellet in 100 µL of sterile saline.
- 6. Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

### Semen, prostate secretes

- 1. Add 100  $\mu$ L of the sample into a separate 1.5 mL tube.
- 2. Add 500 µL of sterile saline into the tube, vortex for 5-10 sec.
- 3. Centrifuge at  $11,000 \times g$  10 min. Discard the supernatant.
- 4. Resuspend the pellet in 100 µL of sterile saline.
- 5. Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

### **Smears and washing fluids**

- 1. Place the specimen to the centrifugation vial.
- 2. Centrifuge at 11,000  $\times$  g 10 min. Discard the supernatant.
- 3. Resuspend the pellet in 100  $\mu L$  of sterile saline.
- 4. Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

### **Feces**

- 1. Transfer 1 mL of sterile saline into a clean 1.5 mL tube.
- 2. Add  $\sim$ 250 mg (µL) of feces into the tube.
- 3. Vortex the content for 5-10 sec.
- 4. Centrifuge at  $100 \times q$  for 3 min.
- 5. Transfer 800-1,000 µL of supernatant into a separate 1.5 mL tube.
- 6. Centrifuge for at  $11,000 \times g 10$  min. Discard the supernatant.
- 7. Resuspend the pellet in  $100 \,\mu\text{L}$  of sterile saline.
- 8. Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.

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### Sputum specimen

- 1. Add mucolysin to a vial containing the sample in the ratio of 5:1 (5 parts mucolysin and 1 part of sputum) using graduated marks on the vial.
- 2. Close the vial lid, shake the content. Incubate for 20-30 min at room temperature, shake the vial every 2-3 min.
  - ! The processed sputum sample can be stored at 4  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  for 24 hours or at -20  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  for long-term.
- 3. Transfer 500  $\mu L$  of the mucolysin-treated sputum sample into a separate 1.5 mL tube.
- 4. Centrifuge for at  $11,000 \times g \ 10$  min. Discard the supernatant.
- 5. Resuspend the pellet in 100  $\mu$ L of sterile saline.
- 6. Proceed to 'Nucleic Acid Extraction'.



### **Nucleic Acid Extraction**

All the procedures should be performed at room temperature; > 13,000 rpm ( $> 11,000 \times g$ ) centrifugation should be used unless directed otherwise.

Before you begin, set the dry block heater to 65  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and preheat the vial with Resuspension Buffer NA.

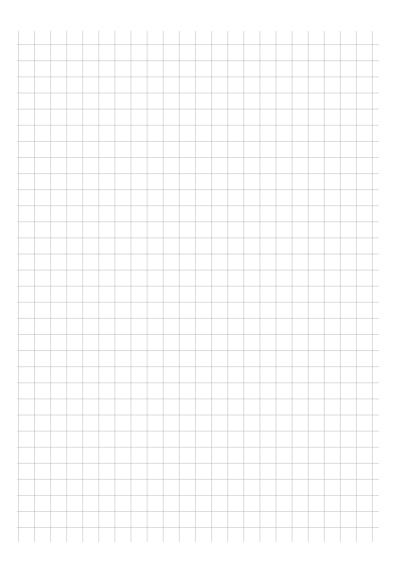
Prepare the specimen in 100  $\mu L$  volume in a 1.5 mL tube as directed in 'Sample Preparation'.

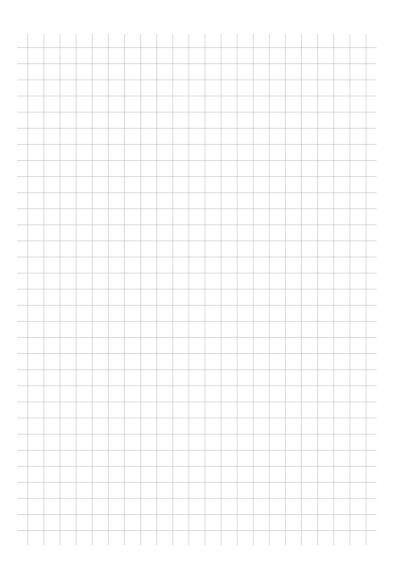
- 1. Add 300  $\mu$ L of *Lysis Solution NA* to the vial containing the sample (100  $\mu$ L), and mix thoroughly by vortexing.
- 2. Incubate the resulting solution at 65 °C for 15 min.
- 3. *(Optional)* If the sample is not fully dissolved after lysis, centrifuge the vial for 10 min. Transfer the supernatant into a new 1.5 mL tube.
- 4. Add 400  $\mu$ L of *Precipitation Solution* to the vial containing the sample and vortex. Centrifuge for 15 min.
- Carefully remove the supernatant, take care to avoid disturbing the pellet. Add 500 µL of Washing Solution 1 to the pellet and mix by vortexing. Centrifuge for 5 min
- Carefully remove the supernatant, take care to avoid disturbing the pellet. Add 500 μL of Washing Solution 2 to the pellet and mix by vortexing. Centrifuge for 5 min.
- 7. Thoroughly remove the supernatant, avoid disturbing the pellet. Open the vial and dry the pellet at  $65\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 5 min.
- 8. Add 50 uL of preheated Resuspension Buffer NA.
- Incubate the vial containing the specimen at 65 °C for 5-10 min. Mix the content by vortexing and centrifuge to collect drops. The resulting product of total nucleic acid is suitable for downstream PCR or RT-PCR without additional processing.

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**Extracted RNA Storage:** We do not recommend storing extracted RNA due to its instability. The extracted RNA product must be used in the downstream reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction immediately.

**Extracted DNA Storage:** Store at  $4 \,^{\circ}$ C for short-term; store at -20  $^{\circ}$ C for no more than 1 month or at -70  $^{\circ}$ C for no longer than 1 year.







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