

## Plasmid DNA Extraction Midiprep Kit

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## Introduction

Bio Basic Plasmid DNA Extraction Midiprep Kit is an excellent tool offering a rapid and economic method to purify plasmid DNA from bacteria cultures. This technology is based on alkaline lysis and purification by Anion-exchange chromatography. Compared with other harmful and time-consuming procedures such as phenol / chloroform extraction and ethanol precipitation, Bio Basic Plasmid DNA Extraction Kit shortens the handling time to about 2 hours. The high quality plasmid DNA can be used directly for any downstream applications.

## Specification

### Sample Size

25~50 mL of bacteria culture for high copy plasmids  
100~200 mL of bacteria culture for low copy plasmids

### Yield

up to 100 µg  
for high-copy  
plasmids

### Handling Time

About 2 hours

## Kit Contents

	9K-006-0027s (1 prep)	9K-006-0027 (25 preps)
<b>MIDI 1</b> Resuspension Solution	11 mL	110 mL
<b>MIDI 2</b> Cell Lysis Solution	11 mL	110 mL
<b>MIDI 3</b> Neutralization Solution	11 mL	110 mL
<b>MIDI 4</b> Equilibration Solution	11 mL	110 mL
<b>MIDI 5</b> Washing Solution	55 mL	2x275 mL
<b>MIDI 6</b> Elution Solution	13.5 mL	135 mL
RNase A (50 mg / mL)	22 µL	220 µL
<b>MIDI</b> Column	1 pcs	25 pcs
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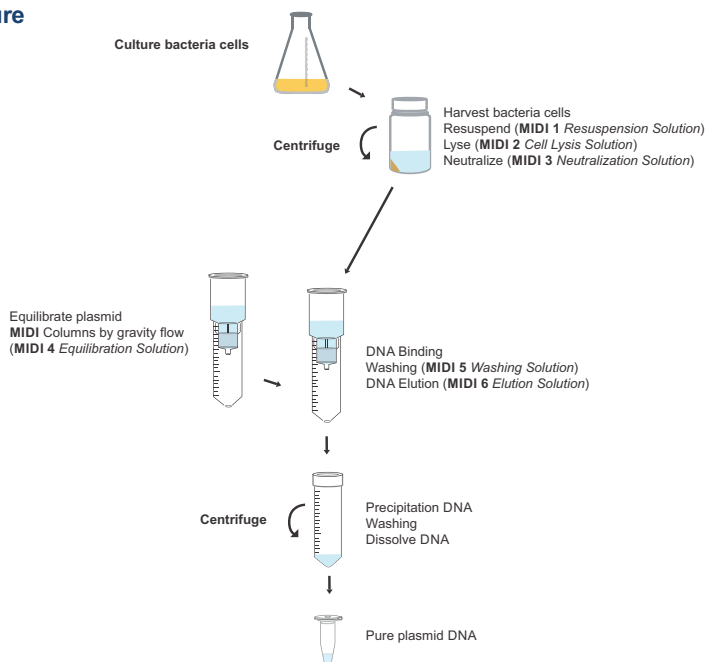
## Important Notes

1. Solutions provided in this kit contain irritants, wear gloves and lab coat when handling.
2. Briefly spin RNase A tube to remove drops from the inside of the lid. Transfer tube content into **MIDI 1 Resuspension Solution** bottle. Add 250µL of **MIDI 1 Resuspension Solution** into RNase A tube, rinse tube inside and transfer back into **MIDI 1 Resuspension Solution** bottle. Store at 4°C.
3. Check **MIDI 2 Cell Lysis Solution** before use. Warm **MIDI 2 Cell Lysis Solution** at 37°C if any precipitation formed. Prevent vigorous shaking of the **MIDI 2 Cell Lysis Solution**.
4. To avoid acidification of **MIDI 2 Cell Lysis Solution** from CO<sub>2</sub> in the air, close the bottle immediately after use.

## Additional Material Required

1. 50 mL centrifuge tube.
2. Isopropanol
3. 70 % Ethanol

## Brief Procedure



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## General Protocol

1. Harvest the bacterial culture by centrifugation at 6,000 x g for 15 minutes.
2. Add 4 ml of **MIDI 1 Resuspension Solution** (RNase A added) and resuspend the cell pellet by vortexing or pipetting.
3. Add 4 ml of **MIDI 2 Cell Lysis Solution** and mix gently by inverting the tube 10 times. Do not vortex to avoid shearing of genomic DNA.
5. Incubate for 3 minutes at room temperature until lysate clears.
5. Add 4 mL of **MIDI 3 Neutralization Solution** and mix immediately by inverting the tube 10 times. Do not vortex to avoid shearing of genomic DNA.
6. Centrifuge at 15,000 x g for 20 minutes at 4 °C.
7. Transfert supernatant from step 6 in a new tube. Centrifuge at 15,000 x g for 20 minutes at 4°C.
8. Place a **MIDI** Column into a 50 mL centrifuge tube, add 4 mL of **MIDI 4 Equilibration Solution** to equilibrate the **MIDI** Column and allow the column to empty by gravity flow. Discard the filtrate.
9. Transfer the supernatant from step 7 to the equilibrated **MIDI** Column, and allow the column to empty by gravity flow. Discard the filtrate.
10. Add 10 ml of **MIDI 5 Washing Solution** to wash the **MIDI** Column and allow the column to empty by gravity flow. Discard the filtrate.
- 11 Repeat step 10.
12. Place the **MIDI** Column into a clean 50 mL centrifuge tube (not provided) and add 4 mL of **MIDI 6 Elution Solution** to elute DNA by gravity flow.
13. Precipitate DNA by adding 3 mL of isopropanol to the eluted DNA from Step 12.
14. Mix gently and centrifuge at 20,000 g for 30 minutes at 4 °C.
15. Carefully remove the supernatant and wash the DNA pellet with 2 mL of room temperature 70 % ethanol.
16. Centrifuge at 20,000 g for 10 minutes at 4°C.
17. Carefully remove the supernatant and air-dry the DNA pellet for 10 minutes.
18. Dissolve the DNA pellet in a suitable volume of 10mM tris pH 8.5 or ddH<sub>2</sub>O.

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## Troubleshooting

### Low yield

#### Bacterial cells were not lysed completely.

- Too many bacterial cells were used.
- After **MAXI 3 Neutralization Solution** addition, break up the precipitate by inverting.
- DNA pellet was lost after precipitation.
- DNA pellet was insufficiently redissolved.

### Purified DNA doesn't perform well in downstream application.

#### RNA contamination

- Make sure that RNase A has been added in **MAXI 1 Resuspension Solution** when first using.  
If RNase A added in **MAXI 1 Resuspension Solution** has expired, add additional RNase A.
- Too many bacterial cells were used, reduce the sample volume.
- Elution buffer contains EDTA.

#### Genomic DNA contamination

- Do not use overgrown bacterial culture.
- During **MAXI 2 Cell Lysis Solution** and **MAXI 3 Neutralization Solution** addition, mix gently to prevent genomic DNA shearing.
- Lysis time was too long (over 5 minutes).

#### Too much salt residual in DNA pellet

- Wash the DNA pellet twice with 70% ethanol.

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