

Presto™ Midi Plasmid Kit Quick Protocol

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Catalogue Number

PIF002, PIF025

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*PW Buffer has been replaced with PMC Buffer. DO NOT USE leftover PW Buffer. **ONLY USE PMC Buffer with this kit.***

1. Harvesting

Transfer cultured bacterial cells to a 50 ml centrifuge tube then centrifuge at $\geq 3,000 \times g$ for 15 minutes at room temperature to form a cell pellet. Discard the supernatant completely. Repeat the Harvesting step as required for up to 100 ml of high-copy or 100-150 ml of low-copy cultured bacterial cells using the same 50 ml centrifuge tube.

2. Equilibration

During centrifugation, place a **Plasmid Midi Column** in a new 50 ml centrifuge tube. Equilibrate the **Plasmid Midi Column** by adding **5 ml of PEQ Buffer**. Allow the column to empty completely by gravity flow. Discard the flow-through and place the **Plasmid Midi Column** back in the 50 ml centrifuge tube then set it aside for Step 6.

3. Resuspension

Add **4 ml of PM1 Buffer (make sure RNase A was added)** (Optional: Add 40 μ l of TrueBlue Lysis Buffer) to the 50 ml tube containing the cell pellet. Resuspend the cell pellet by vortex, pipette or scraping the tube across the top of a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube rack until all traces of the cell pellet have been completely dissolved.

4. Cell Lysis

Add **4 ml of PM2 Buffer** then mix gently by inverting the tube 10 times. Do not vortex. Let stand at room temperature for at least 2 minutes to ensure the lysate is homogeneous. Do not exceed 5 minutes.

5. Neutralization

Add **4 ml of PM3 Buffer** and mix immediately by inverting the tube 10 times. Do not vortex.

6. DNA Binding

Transfer all of the suspension to the **Filter Column (Yellow) in Collection Tube**. Centrifuge at $3,000 \times g$ for 2 minutes at room temperature. Discard the **Filter Column (Yellow)** then transfer the flow-through to the equilibrated **Plasmid Midi Column**. Allow the column to empty completely by gravity flow. Discard the flow-through then place the **Plasmid Midi Column** back in the 50 ml centrifuge tube.

7. Wash

Wash the **Plasmid Midi Column** by adding **15 ml of PMC Buffer** and allow the column to empty completely by gravity flow then discard the flow-through.

8. Elution

Place the **Plasmid Midi Column** in a clean 50 ml centrifuge tube then add **8 ml of PEL Buffer** to elute the DNA by gravity flow. Discard the **Plasmid Midi Column** once it has emptied completely.

9. DNA Precipitation

Add **6 ml (0.75 volumes) of isopropanol** to the eluted DNA. Mix completely by inverting. Centrifuge at $\geq 3,000 \times g$ for 20 minutes (preferably at $15,000 \times g$ for 30 minutes) at 4°C. Carefully remove the supernatant then wash the DNA pellet with **5 ml of 75% ethanol**. Centrifuge at $\geq 3,000 \times g$ for 5 minutes (preferably at $15,000 \times g$ for 10 minutes) at 4°C. Carefully remove the supernatant then air-dry the DNA pellet for 10 minutes. Once the DNA pellet is dry, add **2 ml (or a suitable volume) of TE or ddH₂O** then place the tube in a 60°C water bath for 5-10 minutes to dissolve the DNA pellet.

Presto™ Midi Plasmid Kit Components



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Component	PIF002	PIF025
PM1 Buffer ¹	10 ml	110 ml
PM2 Buffer ²	10 ml	110 ml
PM3 Buffer	10 ml	110 ml
TrueBlue Lysis Buffer	150 µl	1.5 ml
PEQ Buffer	12 ml	130 ml
PMC Buffer	35 ml	125 ml x 1 260 ml x 1
PEL Buffer	25 ml	220 ml
RNase A (50 mg/ml)	Added	200 µl
Filter Column (Yellow)	2	25
Collection Tube with Caps	2	25
Plasmid Midi Columns	2	25

¹For PIF025 add provided RNase A to PM1 Buffer then mix by shaking for a few seconds. Check the box on the bottle. PM1 and RNase A mixture should be stored at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For PIF002 samples, RNase A was already added to PM1 Buffer.

²If precipitates have formed in PM2 Buffer, warm buffer in a 37°C water bath, followed by gentle shaking to dissolve.

Presto™ Midi Plasmid Kit Functional Test Data

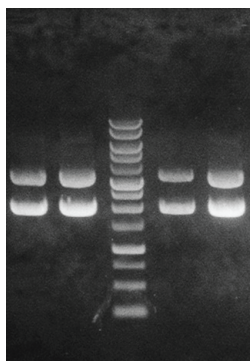


Figure 1. Plasmid DNA was extracted using both the Presto™ Midi Plasmid Kit (lane 1, 2) and the equivalent competitor's plasmid midi kit (lane 3, 4). The purified supercoiled plasmid DNA [50 ml and 100 ml overnight *E. coli* (DH5α) culture, containing a 3 kb plasmid pBluescript (A600 > 2 U/ml, OD600 = 3.8)], was analyzed by electrophoresis on a 1% agarose gel. M = Geneaid 1 Kb DNA Ladder, Lane 1: Presto™ Midi Plasmid Kit (50 ml), Lane 2: Presto™ Midi Plasmid Kit (100 ml), Lane 3: Equivalent Competitor Kit (50 ml), Lane 4: Equivalent Competitor Kit (100 ml)

Brand	Test Volume	260/280	260/230	Yield
Geneaid	50 ml	1.85	2.20	252.2 µg
	100 ml	1.87	2.24	365.5 µg
MN	50 ml	1.85	2.26	121.1 µg
	100 ml	1.87	2.33	289.8 µg

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Storage

Dry at room temperature (15-25°C)