

Geneaid™ DNA Isolation Kit (Cell) Quick Protocol

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GEC005, GEC150, GEB1.5K, GEB1.5K+,

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3-5 x 10⁶ Cultured Cell Protocol Procedure

1. Sample Preparation

Adherent Cultured Animal Cells (trypsinize cells prior to harvesting)

Remove the culture medium and wash cells in PBS. Aspirate PBS and add 0.10-0.25% Trypsin in PBS. Once cells detach add the medium then transfer to a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube. Proceed with Suspension Cultured Animal cells.

Suspension Cultured Animal Cells

Transfer cells (3-5 x 10⁶) to a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube then centrifuge for 5 minutes at 300 x g. Discard the supernatant retaining approximately 50 µl of residual buffer and cell pellet. Vortex the tube until the cell pellet is completely resuspended in the residual buffer.

2. Lysis

Add **600 µl of Cell Lysis Buffer** to the tube then mix by vortex. Incubate at 60°C for at least 10 minutes to ensure the sample lysate is clear and homogenous. During incubation, invert the tube every 3 minutes.

Optional RNA Removal Step

Following 60°C incubation, add 3 µl of RNase A (10 mg/ml) to the sample lysate then mix by vortex. Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.

3. Protein Removal

Add **200 µl of Protein Removal Buffer** to the sample lysate then vortex immediately for 10 seconds. Centrifuge at 14-16,000 x g for 3 minutes to form a tight pellet.

NOTE: If the pellet is loose, incubate on ice for 5 minutes followed by centrifugation at 14-16,000 x g for another 3 minutes.

4. DNA Precipitation

Transfer the supernatant to a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube then add **600 µl of isopropanol** and mix well by gently inverting 20 times. Centrifuge at 14-16,000 x g for 5 minutes then carefully discard the supernatant and add **600 µl of 70% ethanol** to wash the pellet. Centrifuge at 14-16,000 x g for 3 minutes then carefully discard the supernatant and air-dry the pellet for 10 minutes.

5. DNA Rehydration

Add **100 µl of DNA Hydration Buffer** then gently vortex for 10 seconds. Incubate at 60°C for 30-60 minutes to dissolve the DNA pellet. During incubation, tap the bottom of the tube to promote DNA rehydration.

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1. Sample Preparation

Adherent Cultured Animal Cells (trypsinize cells prior to harvesting)

Remove the culture medium and wash cells in PBS. Aspirate PBS and add 0.10-0.25% Trypsin in PBS. Once cells detach add the medium then transfer to a 15 ml centrifuge tube. Proceed with Suspension Cultured Animal cells.

Suspension Cultured Animal Cells

Transfer cells (3-5 x 10⁷) to a 15 ml centrifuge tube then centrifuge for 5 minutes at 300 x g. Discard the supernatant retaining approximately 50 µl of residual buffer and cell pellet. Vortex the tube until the cell pellet is completely resuspended in the residual buffer.

2. Lysis

Add **6 ml of Cell Lysis Buffer** to the tube then mix by vortex. Incubate at 60°C for at least 10 minutes to ensure the sample lysate is clear and homogenous. During incubation, invert the tube every 3 minutes.

Optional RNA Removal Step

Following 60°C incubation, add 30 µl of RNase A (10 mg/ml) to the sample lysate then mix by vortex. Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.

3. Protein Removal

Add **2 ml of Protein Removal Buffer** to the sample lysate then vortex immediately for 10 seconds. Centrifuge at 2-3,000 x g for 5 minutes to form a tight pellet.

NOTE: If the pellet is loose, incubate on ice for 5 minutes followed by centrifugation at 3-6,000 x g for another 5 minutes.

4. DNA Precipitation

Transfer the supernatant to a clean 15 ml centrifuge tube then add **6 ml of isopropanol** and mix well by gently inverting 20 times. Centrifuge at 2-3,000 x g for 5 minutes then carefully discard the supernatant and add **6 ml of 70% ethanol** to wash the pellet. Centrifuge at 2-3,000 x g for 3 minutes then carefully discard the supernatant and air-dry the pellet for 10 minutes.

5. DNA Rehydration

Add **200 µl of DNA Hydration Buffer** then gently vortex for 10 seconds. Incubate at 60°C for 30-60 minutes to dissolve the DNA pellet. During incubation, tap the bottom of the tube to promote DNA rehydration.

Components

Geneaid™ Cultured Cell Kit	GEC005	GEC150	GEC01.5K	GEC01.5K+
Number of cells processed per kit	2 x 10 ⁷	6 x 10 ⁸	6 x 10 ⁹	6 x 10 ⁹
Cell Lysis Buffer	3 ml	100 ml	1000 ml	1000 ml
Protein Removal Buffer	1 ml	40 ml	400 ml	400 ml
DNA Hydration Buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0)	1 ml	50 ml	500 ml	500 ml
RNase A (10 mg/ml)	25 µl	550 µl	Not included	5 ml

Storage

Cell Lysis Buffer, Protein Removal Buffer, DNA Hydration Buffer should be stored dry at room temperature (15-25°C) for up to 2 years. RNase A should be stored at 4°C for extended periods.