INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Quick-DNA™ FFPE Kit

Catalog Nos. **D3067**

Highlights

- Streamlined purification of high-quality FFPE tissue DNA that is ideal for PCR, Next-Gen library prep, enzymatic manipulations, etc.
- Size selection technology; recover total DNA >50 bp *or* >500 bp.

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Product Contents

***Quick*-DNA™ FFPE Kit** (Kit Size)	**D3067** (50 Preps.)	**Storage Temperature**
Deparaffinization Solution	20 ml	Room Temp.
Proteinase K & Storage Buffer[1]	2 x 5 mg	−20°C (after mixing)
2X Digestion Buffer	5 ml	Room Temp.
Genomic Lysis Buffer[2]	50 ml	Room Temp.
Genomic DNA Wash 1	25 ml	Room Temp.
Genomic DNA Wash 2[3] **(concentrate)**	12 ml	Room Temp.
DNA Elution Buffer	10 ml	Room Temp.
RNase A[4]	2 mg	4°C
Zymo-Spin™ IICR Columns	50	Room Temp.
Collection Tubes	100	Room Temp.
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[1] The Proteinase K is stable as shipped. Add 260 µl **Proteinase K Storage Buffer** to each **Proteinase K** tube prior to use. The final concentration of **Proteinase K** after the addition of **Proteinase K Storage Buffer** is ~20 mg/ml. Store at -20° C.

[2] *Recommended*: Add beta-mercaptoethanol to 0.5%(v/v) i.e., 250 µl per 50 ml or 500 µl per 100 ml.

[3] Before starting, add 48 ml 100% ethanol (52 ml 95% ethanol) to the 12 ml **Genomic DNA Wash 2** concentrate.

[4] Re-suspend lyophilized RNase A in 300 µl of ddH_20. Store at 4° C.

Specifications

- **Sample Size** – Up to 25 mg tissue from paraffin block or up to four (4) tissue sections (≤20 µm thick) with a total surface area ~20 mm^2. It is recommended to use 1-2 sections if performing the protocol for the first time. Compatible with fresh/frozen tissue specimens.
- **DNA Recovery** – High quality total DNA (A_{260}/A_{280} >1.8) can be eluted into small volumes (i.e., ≥25 µl) allowing for highly concentrated samples. The maximum DNA binding capacity of the provided spin column is ~25 µg.
- **Processing Time** – As little as 4 hours when processing large amounts of tissue. For maximum yields of the highest quality DNA, it is recommended to process samples overnight.
- **Equipment/Reagents** – Microcentrifuge, thermomixer or heat block/bath capable of 55°C and 90°C, isopropanol, beta-mercaptoethanol (optional).

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Product Description

The ***Quick*-DNA™ FFPE Kit** provides a simple and reliable method for high yield/quality DNA isolation from formalin-fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue samples and sections. The unique chemistries of the product have been optimized for maximum recovery of non-crosslinked, ultra-pure DNA without RNA contamination. Simply digest deparaffinized tissues using the provided **Proteinase K**, heat, and then purify the DNA with the *Fast-Spin* columns in the kit. DNA >50 bp or >500 bp can be *selectively* isolated by altering the lysis buffer conditions as given in the protocol. PCR inhibitors are effectively removed during the isolation procedure, and eluted DNA is ideal for PCR, Next-Gen library prep, enzymatic manipulation, etc. Shown below is a schematic and performance overview of the procedure.

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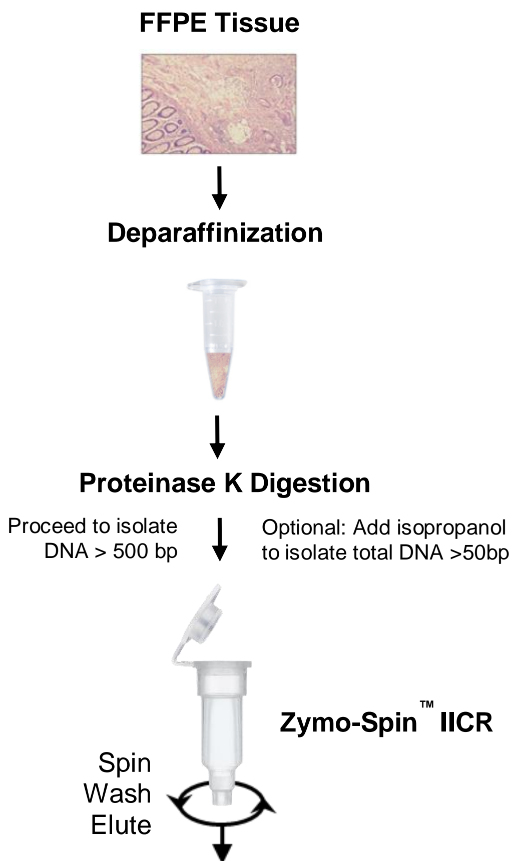

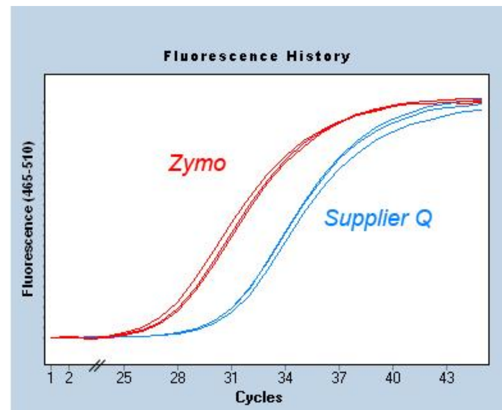

Figure 1. Equivalent amounts of DNA isolated using Zymo and Supplier Q procedures were used for real time PCR analysis. DNA isolated using the ***Quick*-DNA™ FFPE Kit** consistently yielded lower *Ct* values as depicted by the amplification curves above.

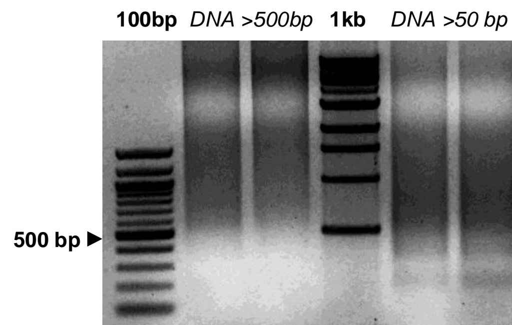

Figure 2. Equivalent amounts of DNA resolved in a 1% agarose/TAE/EtBr gel show binding conditions may be adjusted with the ***Quick*-DNA™ FFPE Kit** to selectively isolate DNA >50 bp or >500 bp. 100 bp DNA ladder and 1 kb DNA ladder from Zymo Research.

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Buffer Preparation

- ✓ Add 260 µl **Proteinase K Storage Buffer** to reconstitute lyophilized **Proteinase K** at 20 mg/ml. Vortex to dissolve. Store at -20° C.
- ✓ Before starting, add 48 ml 100% ethanol (52 ml 95% ethanol) to the 12 ml **Genomic DNA Wash 2** concentrate.
- ✓ Resuspend lyophilized **RNase A** in 300 µl of ddH$_2$0. Store at 4° C.
- ✓ _Recommended_: Add beta-mercaptoethanol (user supplied) to the **Genomic Lysis Buffer** to a final dilution of 0.5%(v/v) i.e., 250 µl per 50 ml.

Protocol

Deparaffinization

Note: If using fresh/frozen tissue specimens proceed directly with **Proteinase K Digestion & DNA Isolation** (pg. 4)

1. Remove (trim) excess paraffin wax from sample and transfer the sample to a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.

   Note: *Up to 25 mg tissue from a paraffin block or up to four (4) tissue sections (≤20 µm thick) with a total surface area ~20 mm^2. It is recommended to use start with 1-2 sections.*

Note: Xylene may also be used for deparaffinization. See the Appendix on page 6 for instructions.

2. Add 400 µl of **Deparaffinization Solution** to the sample. Incubate at 55°C for 1 minute. Vortex briefly.
3. Remove **Deparaffinization Solution** from the sample and proceed to next section.

Tissue Digestion

1. To the deparaffinized tissue sample (≤ 25 mg) in a microcentrifuge tube, add the following mixture:

H_2O	45µl
2X Digestion Buffer	45µl
Proteinase K	10µl

   Note: *If the tissue sample is too large for the digestion volume, scale up the digestion to 200 µl while keeping the amount of Proteinase K the same. Double the reagent volumes indicated in Step 1 & 2 of the DNA Purification Protocol (Page 4).*

2.

Rapid Digestion	***Standard Digestion***
Incubate at 55°C for 1-4 hours	Incubate at 55°C overnight (12-16 hrs)

   Note: *The Rapid Digestion is recommended for processing slide tissue sections. The Standard Digestion ensures maximum yields of DNA from tough-to-lyse (collagen-rich, fibrous, etc.) or large tissue samples.*

3. Transfer the digestion to 94°C and incubate for 20 minutes. Once done, add 5 µl of **RNase A**, mix, and incubate an additional 5 minutes at room temperature.

DNA Purification

1. Add 350 µl of **Genomic Lysis Buffer** to the tube and mix thoroughly by vortexing.
2. Add 135 µl of isopropanol[1] (user supplied) to the sample and mix thoroughly. Centrifuge at ≥ 12,000 *x g* for 1 minute to remove insoluble debris.
3. Transfer the supernatant to a **Zymo-Spin™ IICR Column**[2] in a **Collection Tube**. Centrifuge at 10,000 *x g* for 1 minute.
4. Add 400 µl of **Genomic DNA Wash 1** to the spin column in a new **Collection Tube**. Centrifuge at 10,000 *x g* for 1 minute. Discard the flow-through.
5. Add 700 µl of **Genomic DNA Wash 2** to the spin column. Centrifuge at ≥ 12,000 *x g* for 1 minute. Discard the flow-through.
6. Add 200 µl of **Genomic DNA Wash 2** to the spin column. Centrifuge at ≥ 12,000 *x g* for 1 minute.
7. Transfer the **Zymo-Spin™ IICR Column** to a clean microcentrifuge tube. Add ≥ 50 µl **DNA Elution Buffer**[3] or water (add ≥100 µl if sampling 25 mg tissue) to the spin column. Incubate 2-5 minutes at room temperature.
8. Centrifuge at top speed for 30 seconds to elute the DNA.

   The eluted DNA can be used immediately for molecular based applications or stored ≤-20ºC for future use.

[1] ssDNA will also be purified if present in the sample upon the addition of isopropanol.

This procedure will isolate total DNA > 50 bp. To isolate only DNA > 500 bp, skip *Step 2*.

FFPE DNA may be highly degraded and DNA >500 bp may not be present in sample.

[2] The maximum loading volume for the **Zymo-Spin™ Column** is ~700 µl.

[3] Elution of DNA from the column is dependent on pH and temperature. If water is used, ensure the pH is >6.0. Also, the total yield may be improved by eluting the DNA with Elution Buffer or water pre-equilibrated to 60-70ºC or by performing and pooling sequential elutions.

Ordering Information

Product Description	Catalog No.	Kit Size
***Quick*-DNA™ FFPE Kit**	D3067	50 Preps.

For Individual Sale	Catalog No.	Amount
Deparaffinization Solution	D3067-1-20	20 ml
Proteinase K & Storage Buffer	D3001-2-5 D3001-2-20	5 mg set 20 mg set
2X Digestion Buffer	D3050-1-5 D3050-1-20	5 ml 20 ml
Genomic Lysis Buffer	D3004-1-50	50 ml
Genomic DNA Wash 1	D3067-2-25	25 ml
Genomic DNA Wash 2 (concentrate)	D3067-3-12	12 ml
DNA Elution Buffer	D3004-4-4 D3004-4-10 D3004-4-50	4 ml 10 ml 50 ml
Zymo-Spin™ IICR Columns	C1078-50 C1078-250	50 250
RNase A	E1008-8	8 mg
Collection Tubes	C1001-50 C1001-500 C1001-1000	50 500 1,000

Appendix: Xylene Deparaffinization

Rapid Deparaffinization (Slide Tissue Sections Only)

1. Remove (trim) excess paraffin wax from sample and transfer the sample to a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.

2. Add 1 ml xylene (*not provided*) to the sample. Vortex vigorously for 30 seconds and then centrifuge sample at 10,000 x *g* (~10,000 rpm) for 1 minute. Remove and discard the xylene.

3. Wash sample with 1 ml ethanol (95-100%). Vortex vigorously for 30 seconds then centrifuge samples at 10,000 x *g* for 1 minute. Remove and discard ethanol. Repeat this step.

4. Dry the sample using vacuum centrifugation (e.g., SpeedVac or similar) or by heating uncapped tubes at ~37° C for up to 40 minutes.

5. The sample is now ready for **Tissue Digestion** (see page 3).

Standard Deparaffinization (Tissue Samples and Slide Tissue Sections)

1. Remove (trim) excess paraffin wax from sample and transfer the sample to a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.

2. Add 1 ml xylene (*not provided*) to the sample. Vortex and incubate at room temperature for 1 hour with gentle rocking. Centrifuge, discard supernatant, and repeat this step.

   Note: *Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 1 minute and remove/discard supernatant after washing for the following steps.*

3. Wash twice with 1 ml ethanol (100%) for 5 minutes with gentle rocking.

4. Wash twice with 1 ml ethanol (95%) for 5 minutes with gentle rocking.

5. Wash twice with 1 ml ethanol (75%) for 5 minutes with gentle rocking.

6. Wash once with 1 ml $ddIH_2O$ for 5 minutes with gentle rocking. Remove as much water from the sample as possible.

7. The sample is now ready for **Tissue Digestion** (see page 3).

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