

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## **EZ-96 DNA Methylation-Direct™ MagPrep**

Catalog Nos. **D5044** & **D5045** 

## **Highlights**

- High throughput, complete bisulfite conversion of DNA directly from blood, tissue, or cells.
- Compatible with small sample inputs as few as 10 cells or 50 pg DNA.
- High throughput (96-well), automated desulphonation and recovery of bisulfite-treated DNA.
- Well-suited for FFPE and LCM-derived samples.

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#### **Product Contents:**

EZ-96 DNA Methylation-Direct™ MagPrep	<b>D5044</b> 4 x 96 rxns.	<b>D5045</b> 8 x 96 rxns.	Storage Temperature
Proteinase K and Storage Buffer*	2 x 20 mg set	4 x 20 mg set	−20°C (after mixing)
M-Digestion Buffer (2X)	2 x 15 ml	4 x 15 ml	Room Temp.
CT Conversion Reagent**	4 bottles	8 bottles	Room Temp.
M-Dilution Buffer	2 x 7 ml	4 x 7 ml	Room Temp.
M-Solubilization Buffer	2 x 18 ml	4 x 18 ml	Room Temp.
M-Reaction Buffer	2 x 4 ml	4 x 4 ml	Room Temp.
M-Binding Buffer	250 ml	2 x 250 ml	Room Temp.
M-Wash Buffer***	2 x 72 ml	4 x 72 ml	Room Temp.
M-Desulphonation Buffer	80 ml	2 x 80 ml	Room Temp.
M-Elution Buffer	2 x 8 ml	40 ml	Room Temp.
MagBinding Beads	8 ml	16 ml	Room Temp.
Conversion Plates w/ Pierceable Cover Film	4 plates/films	8 plates/films	Room Temp.
Collection Plates****	6 plates	10 plates	Room Temp.
Elution Plates	4 plates	8 plates	Room Temp.
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Note - Integrity of kit components is guaranteed for one year from date of purchase. Reagents are routinely tested on a lot-to-lot basis to ensure they provide maximal performance and reliability.

EZ DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit technologies are patent pending.

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<sup>\*</sup> Add 1040 µl **Proteinase K Storage Buffer** to the tube of **Proteinase K** prior to use. The final concentration of **Proteinase K** after the addition of **Proteinase K Storage Buffer** is 20 mg/ml.

<sup>\*\* 7.9</sup> ml **M-Solubilization Buffer** and 3 ml **M-Dilution Buffer** are added per bottle of **CT Conversion Reagent**, mixed, and then 1.6 ml **M-Reaction Buffer** is added prior to use.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Add 288 ml of 100% ethanol to the 72 ml M-Wash Buffer concentrate before use.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Two additional Collection Plates are provided as stands for the Conversion Plates during processing.

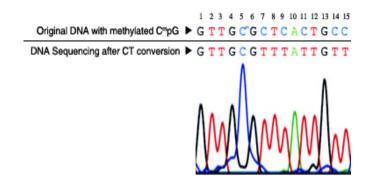
#### **Introduction to DNA Methylation:**

Cytosine methylation is a naturally occurring base modification, in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms, consisting of the addition of a methyl group to the fifth carbon position of the cytosine pyrimidine ring via a methyltransferase enzyme (1). In prokaryotes DNA methylation provides a way to protect host DNA from digestion by restriction endonucleases that are designed to eliminate foreign DNA. DNA methylation in higher eukaryotes functions in the regulation/control of gene expression (2).

The majority of DNA methylation in mammals occurs in 5'-CpG-3' dinucleotides, although other patterns do exist. About 80 percent of all 5'-CpG-3' dinucleotides in mammalian genomes are found to be methylated, and the majority of the twenty percent that remain unmethylated are within promoters or in the first exons of genes. It has been demonstrated that aberrant DNA methylation is a widespread phenomenon in cancer and may be among the earliest changes to occur during oncogenesis (3). DNA methylation has also been shown to play a central role in gene imprinting, embryonic development, X-chromosome gene silencing, and cell cycle regulation.

The ability to detect and quantify DNA methylation efficiently and accurately has become essential for the study of cancer, gene expression, genetic diseases, and many other important aspects of biology. To date, a number of methods have been developed to detect/quantify DNA methylation including: high-performance capillary electrophoresis (4) and methylation-sensitive arbitrarily primed PCR (5). However, the most common techniques used today still rely on bisulfite conversion (6).

Treating DNA with bisulfite chemically modifies non-methylated cytosines into uracil, methylated cytosines remain unchanged. Once converted, the methylation profile of the DNA can be determined using the desired downstream application. For single locus analysis, the region of interest is generally amplified following bisulfite conversion (i.e., bisulfite PCR) and then sequenced or processed for Pyrosequencing<sup>®</sup>. Recent advances in methylation detection also allow the investigation of genome-wide methylation using technologies including array-based methods, reduced representation bisulfite sequencing (RRBS), and whole genome bisulfite sequencing (7).



DNA sequencing results following bisulfite treatment. DNA with methylated C at nucleotide position #5 was processed using the EZ DNA Methylation™ Kit. The recovered DNA was amplified by PCR and then sequenced directly. The methylated cytosine at position #5 remains intact while the unmethylated cytosines at positions #7, 9, 11, 14 and 15 are completely converted into uracil following bisulfite treatment (detected as thymine following PCR).

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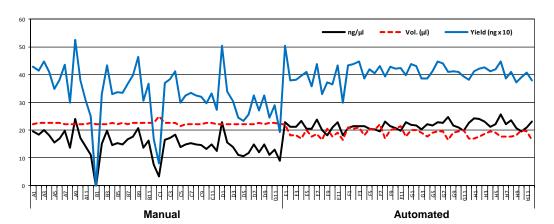
**Note:** Single spin-column and 96-Well spin-plate formats are available.

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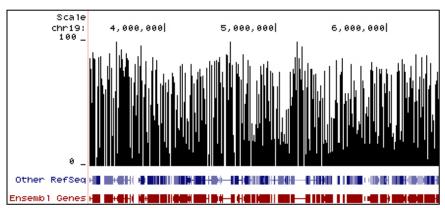
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#### **Product Description:**

The EZ-96 DNA Methylation-Direct™ MagPrep features simple and reliable DNA bisulfite conversion directly from blood, tissue, and cells without the prerequisite for DNA purification. The increased sensitivity of this kit makes it possible to amplify bisulfite converted DNA from as few as 10 cells or 50 pg DNA. These innovations have been coupled to a magnetic bead based clean-up for high-throughput methylation analysis. Desulphonation and clean-up of the converted DNA is performed while bound to the MagBinding Beads. The kits have been designed to minimize template degradation, loss of DNA during treatment and clean-up, and to provide complete conversion of unmethylated cytosines. Recovered DNA is ideal for PCR, array, bisulfite and next generation sequencing, etc.



**Comparison of Manual vs. Automated Processing.** Data show concentration, volume and total yield for DNA samples across a 96-well plate. Half of the samples (rows A-D) were processed manually. The other half of the samples "Automated" (rows E-H) were processed using the Tecan – Freedom EVO® platform and a dedicated script.



Methylation Plot From Reduced Representation Bisulfite Sequencing (RRBS). Data shows the relative percentage of methylation at individual CpG sites in mouse DNA. Methylation percentage is shown across a ∼3 Mb region of mouse chromosome 19. Bisulfite sequencing libraries were prepared using mouse genomic DNA prepped with the Genomic Clean & Concentrator™ (D4010, D4011 − Zymo Research) and bisulfite converted using EZ DNA Methylation™ technology prior to Next-Gen sequencing.

#### **Specifications:**

#### Starting Materials:

**Cells:** Compatible with cells from solid tissue, tissue culture, whole blood, buffy coat, biopsies, LCM (Laser-Capture Micro-Dissection) and FFPE samples, etc. The number of cells per standard treatment can range from  $10\text{-}10^5$  cells. For optimal results, the cell number should be from  $1 \times 10^3\text{-}8 \times 10^4$  cells.

**Purified DNA:** Samples containing 50 pg - 2  $\mu$ g of DNA. For optimal results, the amount of input DNA should be from 200 to 500 ng.

- **Conversion Efficiency:** > 99.5% of non-methylated C residues are converted to U; > 99.5% protection of methylated cytosines.
- Required Additional Equipment: Magnetic Stand, Heating element for 96-well plate.

**Note:** A strong-field magnetic stand is recommended (e.g., ZR-96 MagStand, Cat. No. P1005)

#### **Reagent Preparation:**

#### Preparation of Proteinase K

Add 1040 µl of **Proteinase K Storage Buffer** to the tube containing **Proteinase K**. Dissolve completely then store at -20°C.

#### • Preparation of CT Conversion Reagent

The **CT Conversion Reagent** supplied with this kit is a solid mixture and must be prepared prior to use. Prepare as follows:

- 1. Add 7.9 ml of **M-Solubilization Buffer** and 3 ml of **M-Dilution Buffer** to a bottle of **CT Conversion Reagent**.
- 2. Mix at room temperature with frequent vortexing or shaking for 15 minutes.
- 3. Add 1.6 ml of **M-Reaction Buffer** and mix an additional 4 minutes.

**Note:** It is normal to see trace amounts of undissolved reagent in the **CT Conversion Reagent**. Each bottle of **CT Conversion Reagent** is designed for 96 separate DNA treatments.

**Storage:** The **CT Conversion Reagent** is light sensitive, so minimize its exposure to light. For best results, the **CT Conversion Reagent** should be used immediately following its preparation. If not used immediately, the **CT Conversion Reagent** solution can be stored overnight at room temperature, one week at 4°C, or up to one month at -20°C. Stored **CT Conversion Reagent** solution must be warmed to 37°C then vortexed prior to use.

#### Preparation of M-Wash Buffer

Add 288 ml of 100% ethanol to the 72 ml M-Wash Buffer concentrate before use.

#### Protocol:

Either blood, tissue, cells, or purified DNA can be used as the starting material for the EZ DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit. If purified DNA is used, then proceed directly to Section II (page 6).

If blood, tissue, or cells are used, see **Appendix I** (page 7) for sample-specific recommendations (e.g., FFPE and LCM samples). For optimal results, the cell number should be between 1 x  $10^3$ -8 x  $10^4$  per treatment, although the cell number can range from 10- $10^5$  cells. <u>Using more cells than the recommended limit may result in incomplete bisulfite conversion of the DNA.</u>

#### **Section I: Sample Digestion with Proteinase K.**

Digestions should be performed in a **Conversion Plate** (provided) using procedure **A** or **B** (below) based on the number of cells and/or tissue type. Digestions are scalable to facilitate multiple samples or to increase the ease of manipulation. Sufficient volumes of reagents are included with this kit to increase the overall **Proteinase K** digestion volume 5-fold.

1. **A**. Setup the following digestion for samples containing up to  $2 \times 10^3$  cells.

```
10 μl M-Digestion Buffer (2X)

Up to 9 μl Sample (≤ 2 x 10<sup>3</sup> cells)

1 μl Proteinase K

X μl H_2O

20 μl Total Volume
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**Important!** "Difficult to digest" samples result in the formation of visible debris following digestion. These should be processed according to procedure **B**.

**B.** Setup the following digestion for samples containing up to 1 x 10<sup>5</sup> cells. This should also include all "difficult to digest" samples that form debris or precipitate following **Proteinase K** digestion—see **Appendix I**.

```
13 \mul M-Digestion Buffer (2X)

Up to 12 \mul Sample (\leq 10^5 cells)

1 \mul Proteinase K

X \mul H_2O

26 \mul Total Volume
```

2. Seal the **Conversion Plate** with **Cover Film** and incubate the samples for 20 minutes at 50°C.

**Note:** For FFPE, LCM and other "fixed" tissue samples, adjust the incubation time to 4 hours (see **Appendix I**).

3. If following procedure **A**, proceed directly to **Section II**.

If following procedure **B**, mix the contents the **Conversion Plate** thoroughly, then mount on a **Collection Plate** and centrifuge for 10 minutes at 1,000 x g. Pierce or remove film, then transfer 20  $\mu$ l of the supernatant to a new **Conversion Plate** and proceed to **Section II**.

#### **Protocol (continued):**

#### Section II. Bisulfite Conversion and Cleanup of DNA

1. Add 130 μl of **CT Conversion Reagent** to 20 μl of a DNA sample in a **Conversion Plate**. Mix the samples by pipetting up and down.

Note: If the volume of DNA is less than 20 µl, compensate with water.

- 2. Seal the plate with the provided film. Transfer the **Conversion Plate** to a thermal cycler and perform the following steps:
  - 1. 98°C for 8 minutes
  - 2. 64°C for 3.5 hours
  - 3. 4°C storage for up to 20 hours

Note: The 4 °C storage step is optional.

3. Pre-heat a plate heating element to 55°C.

**Note:** Alternatively, depending on the time necessary for the element to reach temperature, this can be performed any time prior to step 10.

4. Add 600  $\mu$ l of **M-Binding Buffer** and 10  $\mu$ l of **MagBinding Beads** to each well of a **Collection Plate**.

**Note: MagBinding Beads** settle very quickly, ensure that beads are kept suspended in the reservoir while adding to the plate.

5. Transfer the samples from the **Conversion Plate** into the **Collection Plate** containing the **M-Binding Buffer** and **MagBinding Beads**. Mix by pipetting up and down 3-6 times and, if available, vortexing at 1,300-1,500 rpm for 30 seconds (e.g. Tecan - Te-Shake™).

**Note**: Transfer may be accomplished by either piercing or removing the cover foil on the **Conversion Plate**. If using a **Collection Plate** as a stand for the **Conversion Plate** it may be necessary to secure the plates together using the tabs on the cover foil to prevent lifting of the **Conversion Plate**.

6. Let plate stand at room temperature for 5 minutes, then transfer plate to a magnetic stand for an additional 5 minutes or until beads pellet and supernatant is cleared. With the plate on the magnetic stand remove the supernatant and discard.

**Note**: Some beads will adhere to the sides of the well. Remove supernatant slowly to allow these beads to be pulled to the magnet as the liquid level is lowered.

7. Remove the **Collection Plate** from the magnetic stand for this and each subsequent buffer addition. Add 400 µl of **M-Wash Buffer** to the beads. Re-suspend the beads by pipetting up and down or vortexing the plate at 1,300-1,500 rpm for 30 seconds. Replace the plate on the magnetic stand for 3 minutes or until beads pellet. Remove and discard supernatant.

If procedure A is used (p. 5), the CT-Conversion Reagent can be added directly to the samples in the Conversion Plate by either piercing the Cover Film or carefully removing it. Use a new Cover Film to re-seal the plate.

#### **Protocol (continued):**

8. Add 200 µl of **M-Desulphonation Buffer** to the beads. Re-suspend the beads by pipetting up and down or vortexing for 30 seconds. Let plate stand at room temperature (20-30°C) for 15-20 minutes. After the incubation, replace the plate on the magnetic stand for 3 minutes or until beads pellet. Remove and discard supernatant.

**Note**: Take time for handling/re-suspension into account for the total incubation time. Adjust time as necessary to ensure that no sample remains in the **M-Desulphonation Buffer** for more than 20-25 minutes.

 Add 400 µl of M-Wash Buffer to the beads. Re-suspend the beads by pipetting up and down or vortexing for 30 seconds. Replace the plate on the magnetic stand for 3 minutes or until beads pellet. Remove and discard supernatant. Repeat this wash step.

Note: Remove as much buffer as possible after final wash to aid in the drying of the beads.

10. Transfer the plate to a heating element at 55°C for 20-30 minutes to dry the beads and remove residual **M-Wash Buffer**.

Note: Beads will change in appearance from glossy black when still wet to a dull brown when fully dry.

11. Add 25 μl of **M-Elution Buffer** directly to the dried beads and pipette or vortex for 30 seconds to re-suspend. Heat the elution at 55°C for 4 minutes then transfer the plate to the magnetic stand for 1 minute or until beads pellet. Remove the supernatant and transfer to a clean **Elution Plate**.

**Note:** If beads are removed with the elution, slowly pippetting up and down one or two times will allow them to be pulled to the magnet.

The DNA is ready for immediate analysis or can be stored at or below -20°C for later use. For long term storage, store at or below -70°C. We recommend using 1-4  $\mu$ l of eluted DNA for each PCR, however, up to 25  $\mu$ l can be used if necessary. The elution volume can be > 25  $\mu$ l depending on the requirements of your experiments, but small elution volumes will yield higher DNA concentrations.

#### **Automation Scripts:**

Various automation scripts are available and can be obtained free of charge by contacting Zymo Research at <a href="tech@zymoresearch.com">tech@zymoresearch.com</a>. Include "Automation Scripts" in the subject line and provide kit catalog number and the automation platform desired in the email.

Alternatively, water or TE (pH  $\geq$  6.0) can be used for elution if required for your experiments.

#### **Appendix I: Recommendations for Specific Cells and Tissues**

The following guidelines are provided as recommendations when sampling specific cell and tissue sources. *Most importantly,* the optimal amount of DNA used for bisulfite treatment (**Section II**) should be from 1 x 10<sup>3</sup>-8 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells, although DNA from as few as 10 to as many as 10<sup>5</sup> cells may be used. <u>Caution: using more cells than the recommended maximum may result in incomplete bisulfite conversion of the DNA.</u>

**Important!** "Difficult to digest" samples result in the formation of visible debris following digestion and should be processed according to digestion procedure **B** on page 5. This can occur with samples that are large or resistant to **Proteinase K** digestion, including: connective tissue (e.g., cartilage), adipose tissue, some fixed tissue, etc. <u>If debris is not removed by centrifugation, it may interfere with the bisulfite conversion process resulting in incomplete conversion of the DNA.</u>

- Whole Blood: Use up to 0.5 μl whole blood per Proteinase K digestion (procedure A or B, page 5) However, the volume of the Proteinase K digestion can be adjusted when processing replicate samples or for convenient sample manipulation. For example, to increase the sample volume 5-fold for digestion procedure A: add 2.5 μl of blood to 50 μl M-Digestion Buffer, 42.5 μl H<sub>2</sub>0, and 5 μl of Proteinase K.
- Solid Tissue (Fresh or Frozen): Use up to 0.1 mg or 0.1  $\mu$ l tissue per Proteinase K digestion (procedure A or B). However, the volume of the Proteinase K digestion can be adjusted when processing replicate samples or for convenient sample manipulation. For example, to increase the sample volume 5-fold for digestion procedure B: add 0.5 mg or 0.5  $\mu$ l of tissue to 65  $\mu$ l M-Digestion Buffer, 59.5  $\mu$ l H<sub>2</sub>0, and 5  $\mu$ l of Proteinase K.
- <u>Cultured Cells and Other Cell-Containing Liquids:</u>
  Suspension may be processed either directly from the culture container or after harvesting. Small amounts of culture medium do not adversely affect the procedure but should be kept to a minimum. Ideally, cells should be suspended in PBS or Trisbuffered solutions prior to **Proteinase K** digestion.

Other cell-containing liquids (e.g., those derived from FACS or buffy coat) may also be used directly as sample sources. If the composition of the liquid is not "defined", then pellet the cells by centrifugation and remove the supernatant. Cells should be resuspended in PBS or Tris-buffered solutions. Generally, cells in body fluids can be used directly for **Proteinase K** digestion.

- FFPE (Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded) and Other "Fixed" Tissues: Paraffin-embedded tissues must be deparaffinized prior to use. This can be accomplished according to conventional xylene-ethanol protocols. The Proteinase K digestion must be extended from 20 minutes to 4 hours for FFPE and any other fixed tissue samples.
- <u>LCM (Laser Capture Micro-Dissection):</u> Tissue samples from LCM should be in PBS or Tris-buffered solutions. The **Proteinase K** digestion must be extended from 20 minutes to 4 hours for LCM and any other fixed tissue samples.

**Note:** Methylated "C" is underlined in the examples.

**Note:** Following bisulfite conversion, the strands are no longer complementary.

**Note:** Only one strand (A) is amplified by a given primer set. Only the reverse primer binds to the converted DNA, the forward primer will bind the strand generated by the reverse primer.

If the primer contains CpG dinucleotides with uncertain methylation status, then mixed bases with C and T (or G and A) can be used. Usually, there should be no more than one mixed position per primer and it should be located toward the 5' end of the primer. It is not recommended to have mixed bases located at the 3' end of the primer.

Zymo Taq™ is a "hot start" DNA polymerase <u>specifically</u> <u>designed</u> for the amplification of bisulfite treated DNA. (see page 12 for details)

#### Appendix II: Optimizing Bisulfite Conversion and PCR

**1. Bisulfite Conversion of Double Stranded DNA Templates.** The following illustrates what occurs to a DNA template during bisulfite conversion.

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Template:

A: 5'-GACCGTTCCAGGTCCAGCAGTGCGCT-3'

B: 3'-CTGGCAAGGTCCAGGTCGTCACGCGA-5'

Bisulfite Converted:

A: 5'-GATCGTTTTAGGTTTAGTAGTGCGTT-3'

B: 3'-TTGGCAAGGTTTAGGTTGTTATGCGA-5'
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**2. PCR Primer Design.** Generally, primers 26 to 32 bases are required for amplification of bisulfite converted DNA. In general, all Cs should be treated as Ts for primer design purposes, unless they are in a CpG context. See example below.

```
Bisulfite Converted: A: 5'-GATCGTTTTAGGTTTAGTGCGTT-3'

Primers: Reverse: 3'-ATCATCACRCAA-5' R= G/A

Forward: 5'-GATYGTTTTAGGT-3' Y= C/T
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Zymo Research provides primer design assistance with its <u>Bisulfite Primer Seeker Program</u>, available at: www.zymoresearch.com/tools/bisulfite-primer-seeker

- **3.** Amount of DNA Required for Bisulfite Conversion. The minimal amount of human or mouse genomic DNA required for bisulfite treatment and subsequent PCR amplification is 100 pg. The optimal amount of DNA per bisulfite treatment is 200 to 500 ng. Although, up to 2 μg of DNA can be processed, it should be noted that high input levels of DNA may result in incomplete bisulfite conversion for some GC-rich regions.
- 4. PCR Conditions. Usually, 35 to 40 cycles are required for successful PCR amplification of bisulfite converted DNA. Optimal amplicon size should be between 150-300 bp; however larger amplicons (up to 1 kb) can be generated by optimizing the PCR conditions. Annealing temperatures between 55-60°C typically work well.

As most non-methylated cytosine residues are converted into uracil, the bisulfite-treated DNA usually is AT-rich and has low GC composition. Non-specific PCR amplification is relatively common with bisulfite treated DNA due to its AT-rich nature. PCR using "hot start" polymerases is strongly recommended for the amplification of bisulfite-treated DNA.

5. Quantifying Bisulfite Treated DNA. Following bisulfite treatment of genomic DNA, the original base-pairing no longer exists since non-methylated cytosine residues are converted into uracil. Recovered DNA is typically A, U, and T-rich and is single stranded with limited non-specific base-pairing at room temperature. The absorption coefficient at 260 nm resembles that of RNA. Use a value of 40  $\mu$ g/ml for Ab<sub>260</sub> = 1.0 when determining the concentration of the recovered bisulfite-treated DNA.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- Q: Should the input DNA be dissolved in TE, water, or some other buffer prior to its conversion?
- **A:** Water, TE or modified TE buffers can be used to dissolve the DNA and do not interfere with the conversion process.
- Q: Which *Taq* polymerase(s) do you recommend for PCR amplification of converted DNA?
- **A:** We recommend a "hot start" DNA polymerase (e.g., ZymoTaq™, page 12).
- Q: Why are there two different catalog numbers for the EZ-96 DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit?
- **A:** The two different catalog numbers are used to differentiate between the binding plates that are included in the kit. Deep and shallow-well binding plates are available to accommodate most rotors and microplate carriers. Below is a comparison of the two binding plates.





Binding Plate	Silicon-A™ Plate	Zymo-Spin™ I-96 Plate
Style	Shallow-Well	Deep-Well
Height of Binding Plate	19 mm (0.75 inches)	35 mm (1.38 inches)
Binding Plate/Collection Plate Assembly	43 mm (1.69 inches)	60 mm (2.36 inches)
Binding Cap./Minimum Elution Volume	5 μg/30 μl	5 μg/15 μl
Catalog Numbers	D5022	D5023

### **Ordering Information:**

Product Description	Catalog No.	Kit Size
EZ DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit	D5020 D5021	50 rxns. 200 rxns.
EZ-96 DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit (Shallow-Well)	D5022	2 x 96 rxns.
EZ-96 DNA Methylation-Direct™ Kit (Deep-Well)	D5023	2 x 96 rxns.
EZ-96 DNA Methylation-Direct™ MagPrep	D5044 D5045	4 x 96 rxns. 8 x 96 rxns.

For Individual Sale	Catalog No.	Amount(s)
CT Conversion Reagent	D5001-1 D5003-1	1 tube 1 bottle
M-Dilution Buffer	D5005-2 D5006-2	1.5 ml 7 ml
M-Binding Buffer	D5005-3 D5006-3 D5040-3	30 ml 125 ml 250 ml
M-Wash Buffer	D5001-4 D5002-4 D5007-4 D5040-4	6 ml 24 ml 36 ml 72 ml
M-Desulphonation Buffer	D5001-5 D5002-5 D5040-5	10 ml 40 ml 80 ml
M-Elution Buffer	D5001-6 D5002-6 D5007-6 D5041-6	1 ml 4 ml 8 ml 40 ml
M-Solubilization Buffer	D5020-7 D5021-7	4.5 ml 18 ml
M-Reaction Buffer	D5020-8 D5021-8	1 ml 4 ml
M-Digestion Buffer	D5020-9 D5021-9	4 ml 15 ml
Proteinase K and Storage Buffer	D3001-2-5 D3001-2-20	5 mg set 20 mg set
Zymo-Spin™ IC Columns (capped)	C1004-50 C1004-250	50 columns 250 columns
Collection Tubes	C1001-50 C1001-500 C1001-1000	50 tubes 500 tubes 1,000 tubes
MagBinding Beads	D4100-2-6 D4100-2-8 D4100-2-12 D4100-2-16 D4100-2-24	6ml 8 ml 12 ml 16 ml 24 ml
Zymo-Spin™ I-96 Binding Plates	C2004	2 plates
Silicon-A™ Binding Plates	C2001	2 plates
Conversion Plates w/ Pierceable Cover Film	C2005	2 plates/films
Collection Plates	C2002	2 plates
Elution Plates	C2003	2 plates

# **Epigenetics**COMPANY<sup>TM</sup>

## **Epigenetics Products From Zymo Research**

Product	Description	Kit Size	Cat No. (Format)
	Bisulfite Kits for DNA Methylation Detection	on	
EZ DNA Methylation™ Kit	For the conversion of unmethylated cytosines in DNA to uracil via the <a href="mailto:chemical-denaturation">chemical-denaturation</a> of DNA and a specially designed CT Conversion Reagent. Fast-Spin technology ensures ultra-pure, converted DNA for subsequent DNA methylation analysis. Magnetic bead format for adaptation to automated liquid handling platforms.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 4x96 Rxns. 8x96 Rxns.	D5001 (spin column) D5002 (spin column) D5003 (shallow-well plate D5004 (deep-well plate) D5040 (magnetic bead) D5041 (magnetic bead)
EZ DNA Methylation- Gold™ Kit	For the fast (3 hr.) conversion of unmethylated cytosines in DNA to uracil via <a href="https://hemical-denaturation">heat/chemical-denaturation</a> of DNA and a specially designed CT Conversion Reagent. Fast-Spin technology ensures ultra-pure, converted DNA for subsequent DNA methylation analysis. Magnetic bead format for adaptation to automated liquid handling platforms.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 4x96 Rxns. 8x96 Rxns.	D5005 (spin column) D5006 (spin column) D5007 (shallow-well plate) D5008 (deep-well plate) D5042 (magnetic bead) D5043 (magnetic bead)
EZ DNA Methylation- Direct™ Kit	Features simple and reliable DNA bisulfite conversion directly from blood, tissue (FFPE/LCM), and cells without the prerequisite for DNA purification in as little as 4-6 hrs. The increased sensitivity of this kit makes it possible to amplify bisulfite converted DNA from as few as 10 cells or 50 pg DNA. Magnetic bead format for adaptation to automated liquid handling platforms.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 4x96 Rxns. 8x96 Rxns.	D5020 (spin column) D5021 (spin column) D5022 (shallow-well plate) D5023 (deep-well plate) D5044 (magnetic bead) D5045 (magnetic bead)
EZ DNA Methylation- Lightning™ Kit	Complete bisulfite conversion in about an hour using a unique liquid format conversion reagent that requires no preparation. Fast-Spin technology ensures ultra-pure, converted DNA for subsequent DNA methylation analysis. Magnetic bead format for adaptation to automated liquid handling platforms.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 2x96 Rxns. 4x96 Rxns. 8x96 Rxns.	D5030 (spin column) D5031 (spin column) D5032 (shallow-well plate) D5033 (deep-well plate) D5046 (magnetic bead) D5047 (magnetic bead)
EZ DNA Methylation- Startup™ Kit	Designed for the first time user requiring a consolidated product to perform DNA methylation analysis. Includes technologies for sample processing, bisulfite treatment of DNA, and PCR amplification of "converted" DNA for methylation analysis.	1 Kit	D5024
	Methylated DNA Standards		
Universal Methylated Human DNA Standard	Human (male) genomic DNA having all CpG sites methylated. To be used for the evaluation of bisulfite-mediated conversion of DNA. Supplied with a control primer set.	1 set	D5011
Universal Methylated Mouse DNA Standard	Mouse (male) DNA having all CpG sites methylated. To be used for the evaluation of bisulfite-mediated conversion of DNA. Supplied with a control primer set.	1 set	D5012
	Other		
ChIP DNA Clean & Concentrator™	Clean and concentrate DNA from any reaction or "crude" preparation in 2 min. A 6 µl minimum elution volume allows for highly concentrated DNA. Designed for samples containing up to 5 µg of DNA.	50 Preps. 50 Preps.	D5201 (uncapped column D5205 (capped column)
Genomic DNA Clean & Concentrator™	Genomic DNA clean-up in minutes. Unique spin column technology for recovery of ultra-pure large-sized DNA (100 bp to ≥200 kb) DNA from any impure preparation (e.g., Proteinase K digestion).	25 Preps. 100 Preps.	D4010 D4011
Zymo <i>Taq</i> ™ DNA Polymerase	Zymo Taq™ "hot start" DNA Polymerase is specifically designed for the amplification of "difficult" DNA templates including: bisulfite-treated DNA for methylation detection. The product generates specific amplicons with little or no by-product formation. Available either as a single buffer premix or as a polymerase system with components provided separately.	50 Rxns. 200 Rxns. 50 Rxns. 200 Rxns.	E2001 (system) E2002 (system)  E2003 (premix) E2004 (premix)
Methylated-DNA IP Kit	IP with a highly specific anti-5-methylcytosine monoclonal antibody. Designed for the enrichment of 5-methylcytosine-containing DNA from any pool of fragmented genomic DNA for use in genome-wide methylation analysis.	10 Rxns.	D5101